

## Osteopathy Registrant Data: October 2013

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### Introduction

The functions of the Osteopathy Board of Australia include:

- registering osteopaths and students
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the osteopathy profession
- handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary hearings
- overseeing the assessment of overseas trained practitioners who wish to practise in Australia
- approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board's functions are supported by [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [AHPRA's Legislation & Publications](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx) at <http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx>

The Board has analysed its registration data and produced a number of statistical breakdowns about registrants to share with the profession and community. The Board shares these breakdowns regularly.

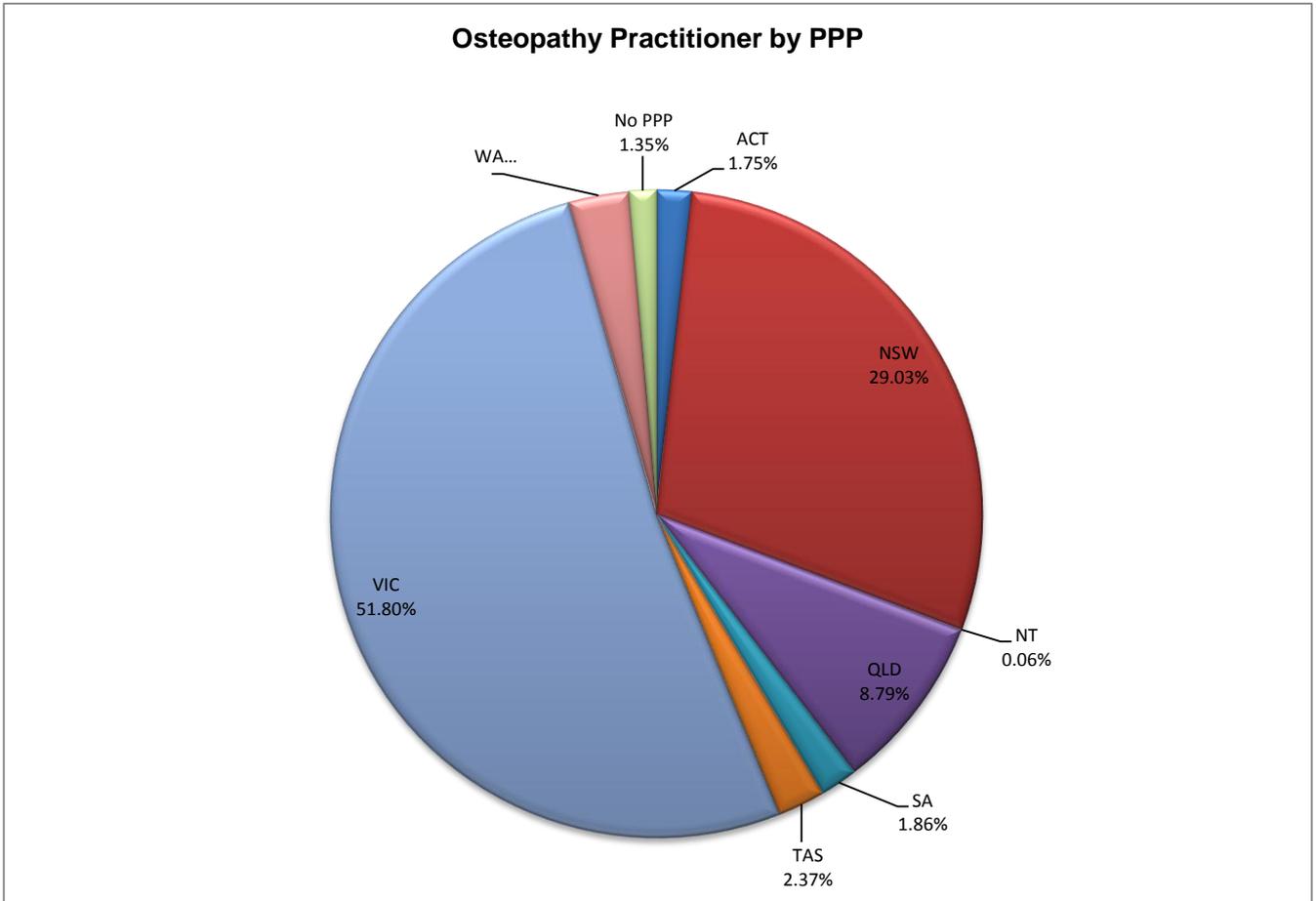
For more information on osteopathy registration, please see the Board's website: [www.osteopathyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx](http://www.osteopathyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

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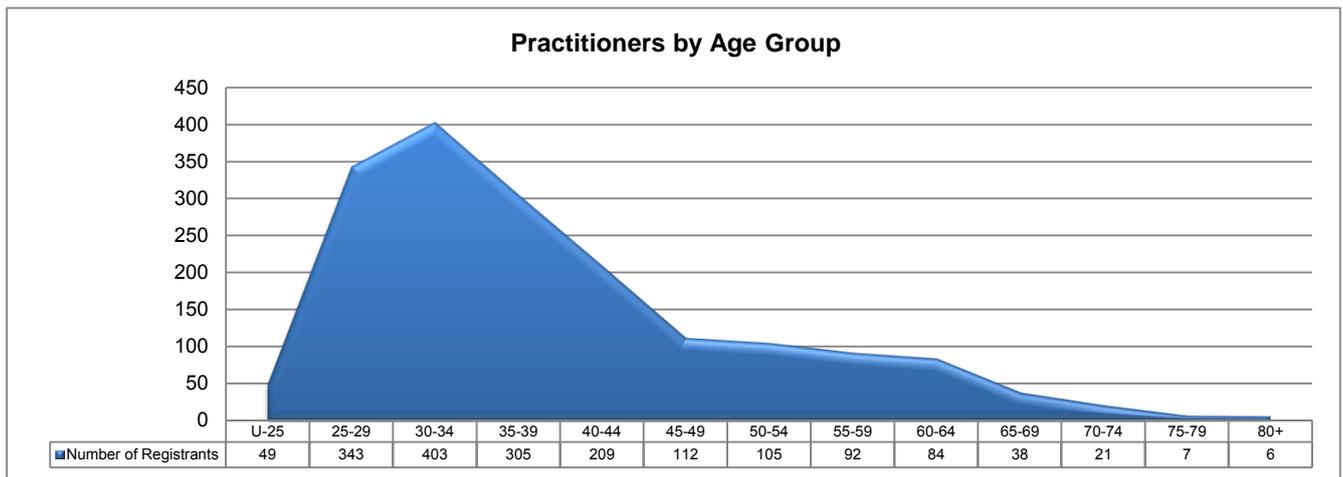
The following tables break down the number of registered practitioners by type, age and gender as at the monthly data extract.

Osteopathy Practitioner By Registration Type & Sub Type										
Osteopathy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	31	499	1	152	31	42	880	52	17	1,705
Non-Practising		16		4	2		39	1	7	69
<b>Total Practitioners</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,774</b>



Count of Endorsements										
Osteopathy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3

Registration Type by Age				
Osteopathy Practitioner	General	Non-Practising	Total	% by Age Group
Age Group				
U-25	49	0	49	2.76%
25-29	328	15	343	19.33%
30-34	386	17	403	22.72%
35-39	289	16	305	17.19%
40-44	203	6	209	11.78%
45-49	111	1	112	6.31%
50-54	103	2	105	5.92%
55-59	89	3	92	5.19%
60-64	80	4	84	4.74%
65-69	37	1	38	2.14%
70-74	19	2	21	1.18%
75-79	6	1	7	0.39%
80+	5	1	6	0.34%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1774</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



### Registration Type by Gender

Osteopathy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
<b>Female</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>212</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>924</b>
General	14	203		60	20	28	525	23	5	878
Non-Practising		9		3			28	1	5	46
<b>Male</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>850</b>
General	17	296	1	92	11	14	355	29	12	827
Non-Practising		7		1	2		11		2	23
<b>Total Practitioners</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,774</b>

### Practitioner by Gender

Osteopathy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
<b>Female</b>	45.16%	41.17%		40.38%	60.61%	66.67%	60.17%	45.28%	41.67%	<b>52.09%</b>
<b>Male</b>	54.55%	58.13%	100.00%	58.54%	37.50%	34.21%	39.67%	51.85%	52.00%	<b>47.91%</b>