

Osteopathy Registrant Data: March 2014

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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](#) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [AHPRA's Legislation & Publications](#) 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

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Osteopathy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Osteopathy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	34	506	1	160	31	37	937	55	20	1,781
Non-Practising	-	20	-	4	2	1	41	-	6	74
Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total Practitioners	34	526	1	164	33	38	978	56	26	1,856

Table 1: Osteopathy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Osteopathy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

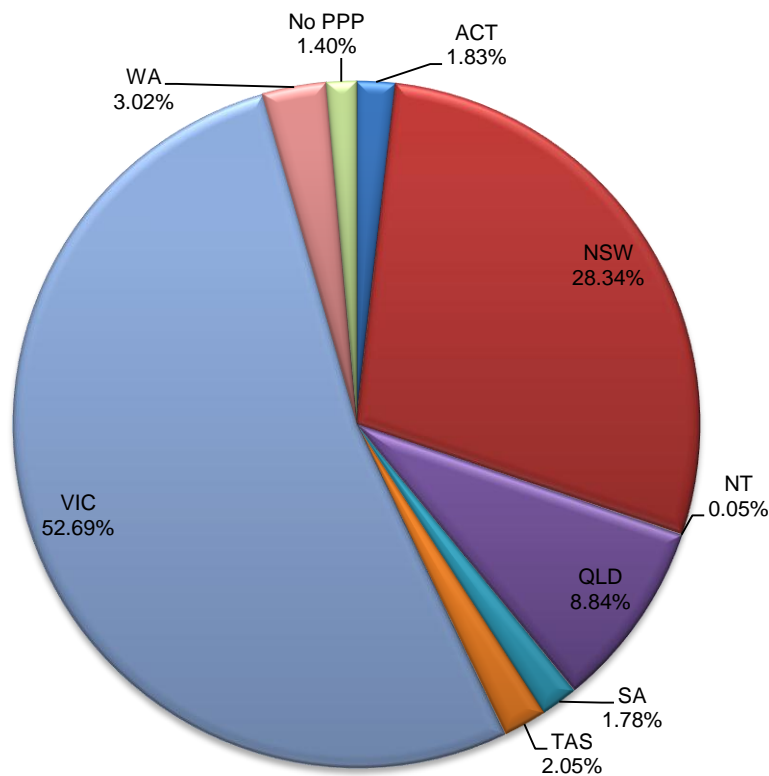


Chart 1: Osteopathy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

Osteopathy practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

Osteopathy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2

Table 2: Osteopathy practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

Osteopathy practitioners – registration type by age group						
Osteopathy Practitioner		General	Non-Practising	Limited	Total	% by Age Group
Age Group						
U-25		53	-	-	53	2.86%
25-29		323	12	-	335	18.06%
30-34		381	18	-	399	21.51%
35-39		325	19	-	344	18.54%
40-44		221	6	1	228	12.24%
45-49		126	3	-	129	6.95%
50-54		99	3	-	102	5.50%
55-59		101	4	-	105	5.66%
60-64		84	3	-	87	4.69%
65-69		32	2	-	34	1.83%
70-74		23	2	-	25	1.35%
75-79		8	1	-	9	0.49%
80+		5	1	-	6	0.32%
Total		1,781	74	1	1,856	100.00%

Table 3: Osteopathy practitioners – registration type by age group

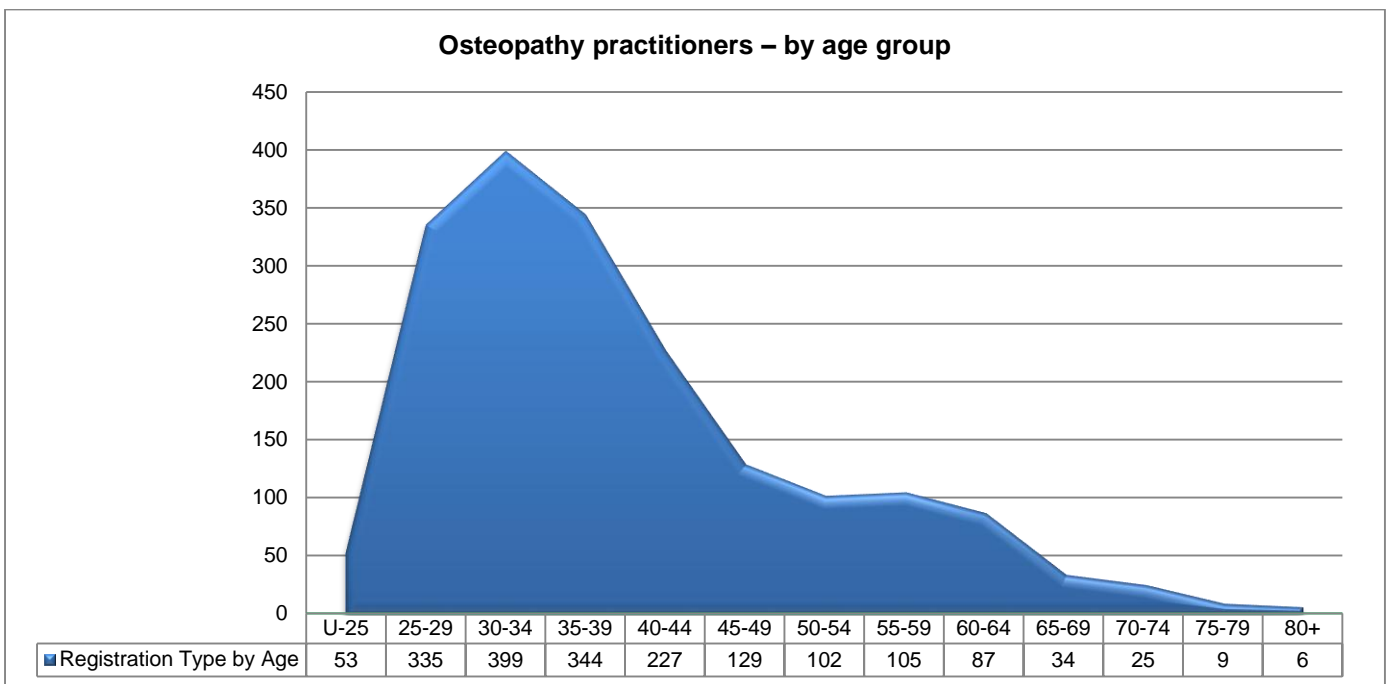


Chart 2: Osteopathy practitioners – by age group

Osteopathy practitioners – registration type by gender										
Osteopathy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	16	219	-	68	21	25	589	29	13	979
General	16	210	-	65	21	24	560	28	8	932
Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Non practising	-	9	-	3	-	1	29	-	5	47
Male	18	307	1	96	12	13	389	27	13	876
General	18	296	1	95	10	13	377	27	12	849
Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non practising	-	11	-	1	2	-	12	-	1	27
Total Practitioners	34	526	1	164	33	38	978	56	26	1,856

Table 4: Osteopathy practitioners – registration type by gender

Osteopathy practitioners – percentage by gender										
Osteopathy Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	47.06%	41.63%	-	41.46%	63.64%	65.79%	60.22%	50.91%	50.00%	52.78%
Male	52.94%	58.37%	100.00%	58.54%	36.36%	34.21%	39.78%	49.09%	50.00%	47.22%

Table 5: Osteopathy practitioners – percentage by gender