

## Osteopathy registrant data: December 2014

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### Introduction

The role of the Osteopathy Board of Australia (the Board) 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, and
- approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

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

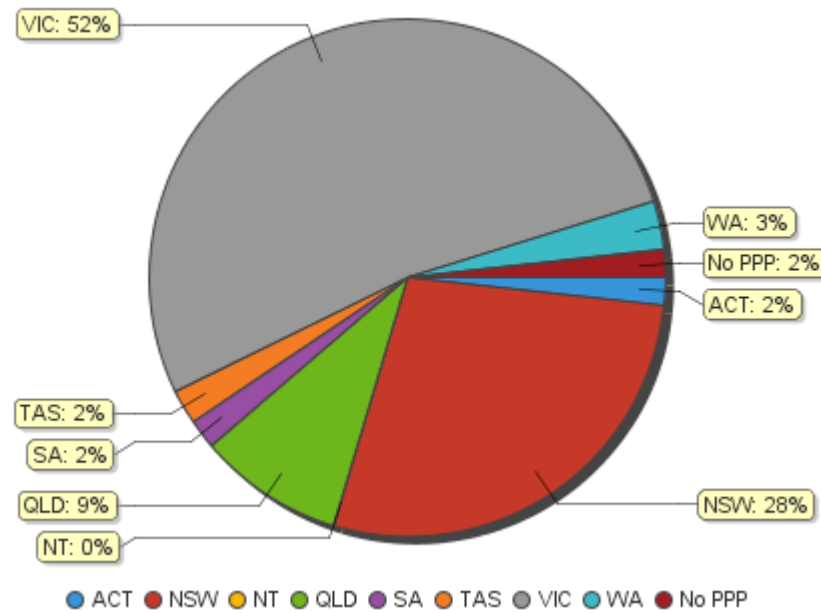
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### Osteopathy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Osteopathy practitioner		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		33	532	1	172	35	42	999	61	24	1,899
Provisional		1	3		4		1	2			11
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice									1	1
	Public interest										
Non-practising			18		4	2	1	38		9	72
<b>Total</b>		34	553	1	180	37	44	1,039	61	34	1,983

### Osteopathy practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



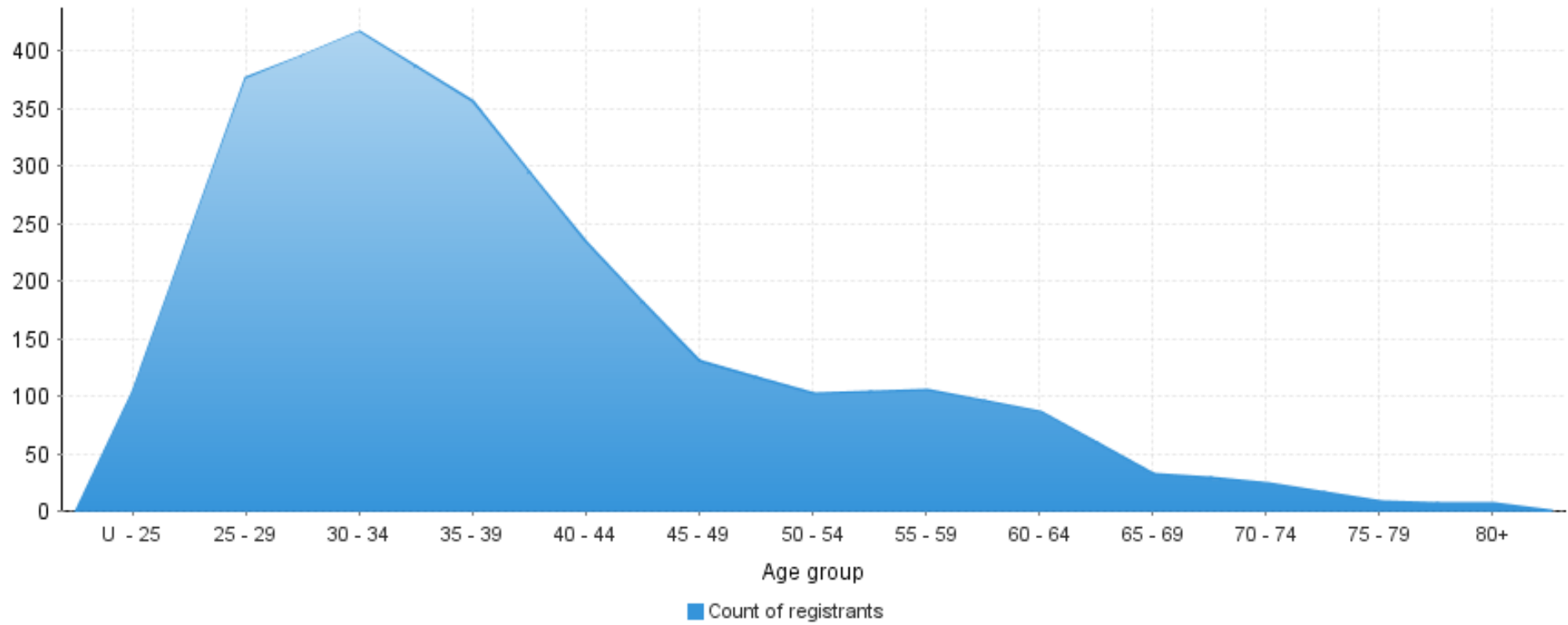
### Osteopathy practitioners – endorsement by principal place of practice

Osteopathy practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Endorsement type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP		
Acupuncture								2			2

### Osteopathy practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group

Osteopathy practitioners		Registration type/ Sub type					Total
Age group	General	Provisional	Limited		Non-practising		
				Postgraduate training or supervised practice	Public interest		
U - 25	101	2			1	104	
25 - 29	362	6			8	376	
30 - 34	393	2	1		21	417	
35 - 39	336	1			19	356	
40 - 44	228				6	234	
45 - 49	128				2	130	
50 - 54	100				2	102	
55 - 59	101				4	105	
60 - 64	84				3	87	
65 - 69	30				2	32	
70 - 74	23				2	25	
75 - 79	7				1	8	
80+	6				1	7	
<b>Total</b>	1,899	11	1		72	1,983	

### Osteopathy practitioners – by age group



Age group	U - 25	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 - 79	80+
Count of registrants	104	376	417	356	234	130	102	105	87	32	25	8	7

### Osteopathy practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender

Osteopathy Practitioner			Principal place of practice								Total		
Gender	Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA		No PPP	
Female	General		15	225		73	24	25	613	31	8	1,014	
	Provisional			2		1			2			5	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice										1	1
		Public interest											
	Non-practising				7		3		1	28		8	47
Sub Total			15	234		77	24	26	643	31	17	1,067	
Male	General		18	307	1	99	11	17	386	30	16	885	
	Provisional		1	1		3		1				6	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice											
		Public interest											
	Non-practising				11		1	2		10		1	25
Sub Total			19	319	1	103	13	18	396	30	17	916	
<b>Total</b>			34	553	1	180	37	44	1,039	61	34	1,983	

### Osteopathy practitioners – percentage by gender

Osteopathy practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female		44.12%	42.31%	0.00%	42.78%	64.86%	59.09%	61.89%	50.82%	50.00%	53.81%
Male		55.88%	57.69%	100.00%	57.22%	35.14%	40.91%	38.11%	49.18%	50.00%	46.19%