

## Osteopathy registrant data: March 2015

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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>

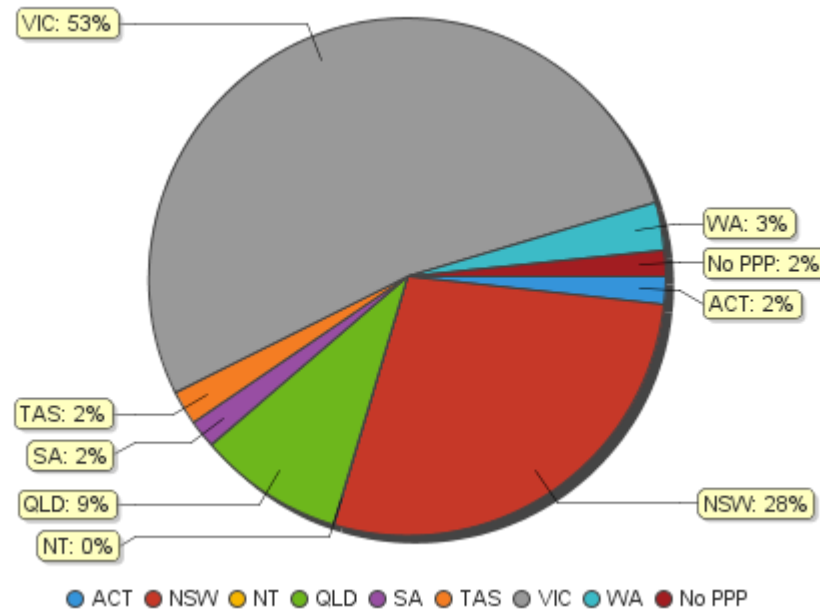
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### Osteopathy practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Osteopathy practitioner		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		33	534	1	175	32	41	1,013	60	23	1,912
Provisional		1	4		2	1	1	4	1		14
Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice										
	Public interest										
Non-practising			18		4	2	1	32		9	66
<b>Total</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1,992</b>

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



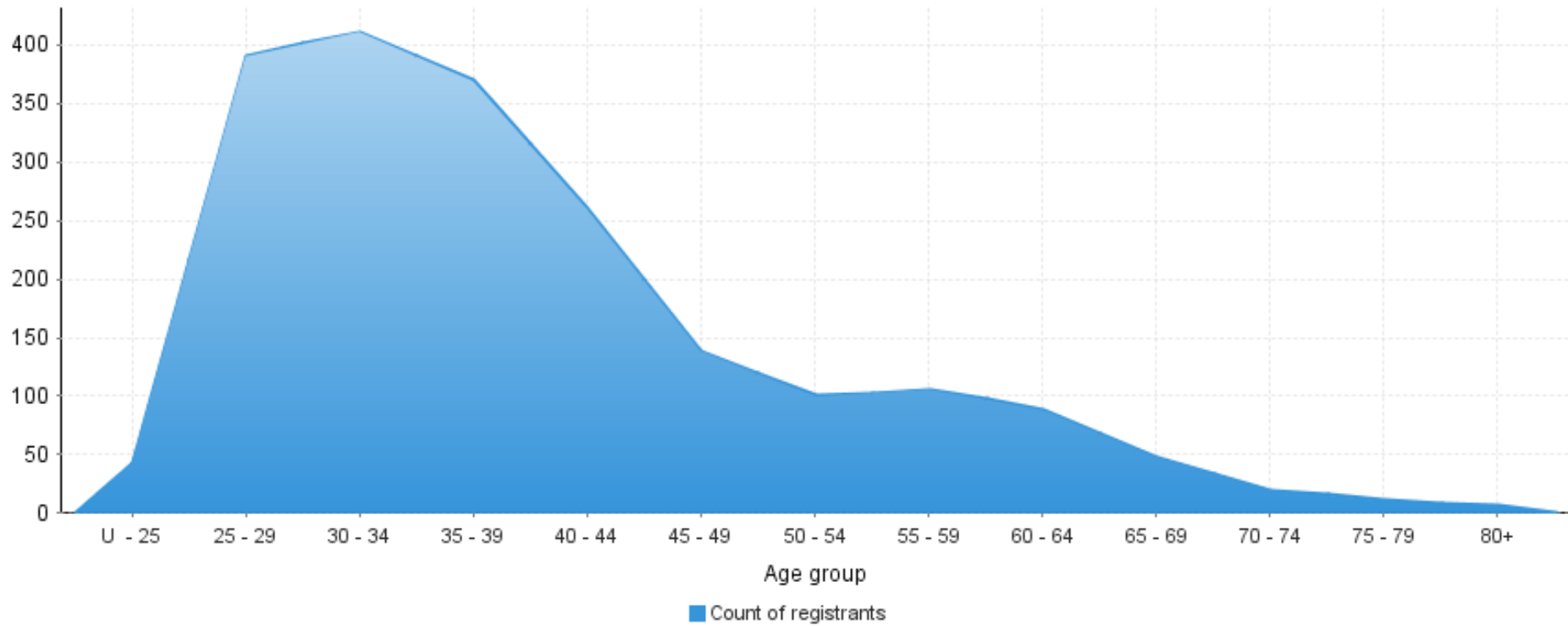
### Osteopathy practitioners – endorsement by principal place of practice

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	42	1				43
25 - 29	375	9			6	390
30 - 34	389	3			19	411
35 - 39	352	1			16	369
40 - 44	253				7	260
45 - 49	137				2	139
50 - 54	98				2	100
55 - 59	101				5	106
60 - 64	87				1	88
65 - 69	44				4	48
70 - 74	18				2	20
75 - 79	10				1	11
80+	6				1	7
<b>Total</b>	1,912	14			66	1,992

### 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	43	390	411	369	260	139	100	106	88	48	20	11	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	228		74	22	25	622	30	8	1,024	
	Provisional			2			1		2	1		6	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice											
		Public interest											
	Non-practising				8		3		1	23		8	43
Sub Total			15	238		77	23	26	647	31	16	1,073	
Male	General		18	306	1	101	10	16	391	30	15	888	
	Provisional		1	2		2		1	2			8	
	Limited	Postgraduate training or supervised practice											
		Public interest											
	Non-practising				10		1	2		9		1	23
Sub Total			19	318	1	104	12	17	402	30	16	919	
<b>Total</b>			34	556	1	181	35	43	1,049	61	32	1,992	

### 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%	42.81%		42.54%	65.71%	60.47%	61.68%	50.82%	50.00%	53.87%	
Male	55.88%	57.19%	100.00%	57.46%	34.29%	39.53%	38.32%	49.18%	50.00%	46.13%	