

Osteopathy Board of Australia

Registrant Data

Reporting period: March 2016

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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 \(AHPRA\)](#). For information about legislation governing our operations see [About AHPRA](#) 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>

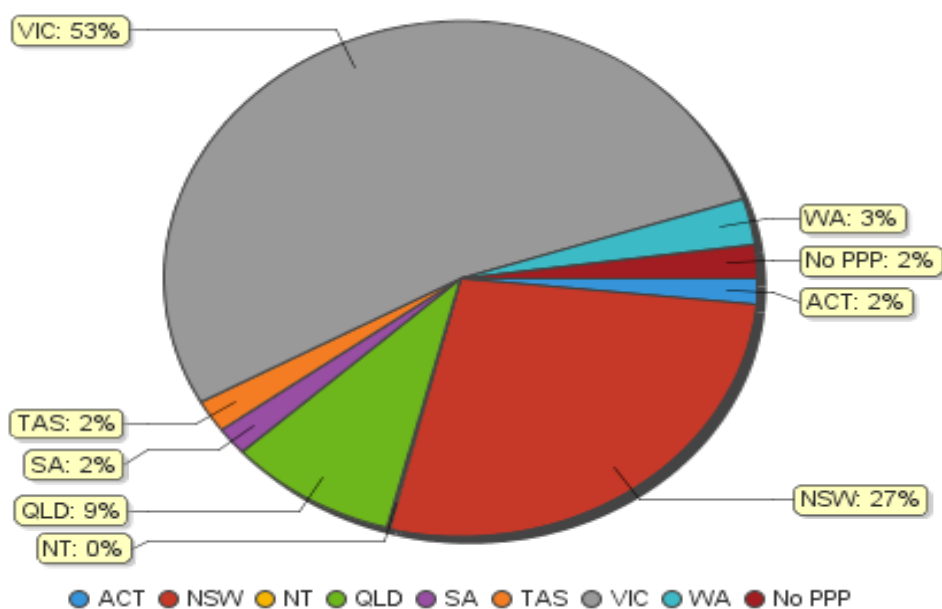
Principal Place of Practice

Registration Type

Table 1.1 Registration type by principal place of practice

| Registration Type | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | Total |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| General | 33 | 549 | 4 | 186 | 34 | 42 | 1,071 | 60 | 33 | 2,012 |
| Provisional | | 4 | | 3 | 1 | | 6 | | | 14 |
| Non-practising | | 16 | | 3 | 2 | | 29 | 1 | 11 | 62 |
| Total | 33 | 569 | 4 | 192 | 37 | 42 | 1,106 | 61 | 44 | 2,088 |

Table 1.2 Registration type by principal place of practice percentages



Endorsements

Table 1.3 Endorsements

| Endorsement | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | Total |
|-------------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|--------|-------|
| Acupuncture | | | | | | | 2 | | | 2 |

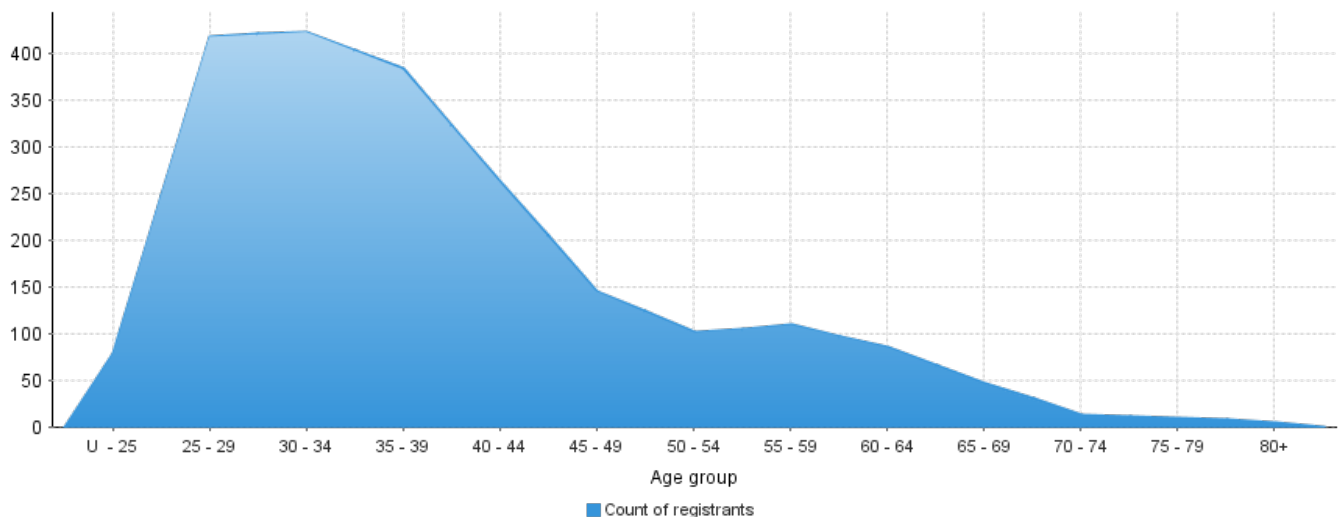
Age Group

Registration Type and Sub type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

| Age Group | General | Provisional | Non-practising | Total |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| U - 25 | 75 | 4 | | 79 |
| 25 - 29 | 406 | 6 | 6 | 418 |
| 30 - 34 | 403 | 2 | 18 | 423 |
| 35 - 39 | 369 | | 14 | 383 |
| 40 - 44 | 254 | 1 | 8 | 263 |
| 45 - 49 | 143 | 1 | 2 | 146 |
| 50 - 54 | 100 | | 2 | 102 |
| 55 - 59 | 105 | | 5 | 110 |
| 60 - 64 | 85 | | 1 | 86 |
| 65 - 69 | 45 | | 2 | 47 |
| 70 - 74 | 14 | | | 14 |
| 75 - 79 | 8 | | 3 | 11 |
| 80+ | 5 | | 1 | 6 |
| Total | 2,012 | 14 | 62 | 2,088 |

Table 2.2 Registrants by Age Group



Gender

Registration Type

Table 3.1 Registration type by gender

| Gender | Registration Type | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | Total |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Female | General | 15 | 236 | 1 | 82 | 23 | 24 | 659 | 31 | 13 | 1,084 |
| | Provisional | | 1 | | 3 | 1 | | 6 | | | 11 |
| | Non-practising | | 8 | | 2 | | | 22 | 1 | 8 | 41 |
| Total Female | | 15 | 245 | 1 | 87 | 24 | 24 | 687 | 32 | 21 | 1,136 |
| Male | General | 18 | 313 | 3 | 104 | 11 | 18 | 412 | 29 | 20 | 928 |
| | Provisional | | 3 | | | | | | | | 3 |
| | Non-practising | | 8 | | 1 | 2 | | 7 | | 3 | 21 |
| Total Male | | 18 | 324 | 3 | 105 | 13 | 18 | 419 | 29 | 23 | 952 |
| Total | | 33 | 569 | 4 | 192 | 37 | 42 | 1,106 | 61 | 44 | 2,088 |

Percentage

Table 4.1 Registration by Gender Percentages

| Gender | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | Total |
|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Female | 45.45% | 43.06% | 25% | 45.31% | 64.86% | 57.14% | 62.12% | 52.46% | 47.73% | 54.41% |
| Male | 54.55% | 56.94% | 75% | 54.69% | 35.14% | 42.86% | 37.88% | 47.54% | 52.27% | 45.59% |