

# Osteopathy Board of Australia

## Registrant data

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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 [www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do/Legislation.aspx](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: [www.osteopathyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx](http://www.osteopathyboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

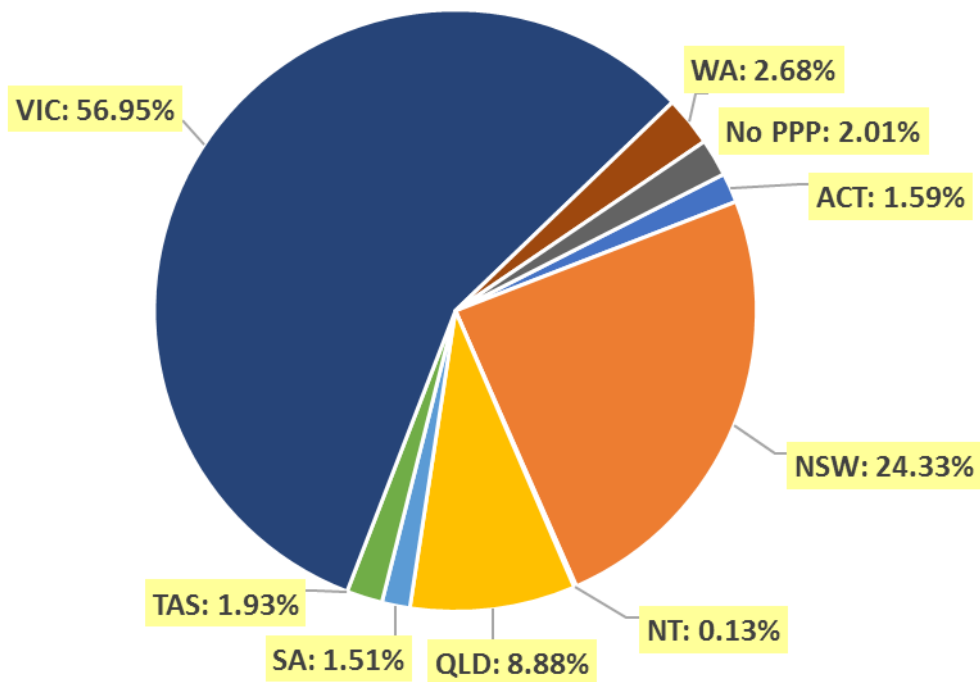
## Principal place of practice

### 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           | 38        | 561        | 3        | 204        | 35        | 46        | 1,310        | 63        | 30        | <b>2,290</b> |
| Provisional       |           |            |          | 3          |           |           | 3            |           |           | <b>6</b>     |
| Limited           |           |            |          |            |           |           |              |           |           | <b>0</b>     |
| Non-practising    |           | 20         |          | 5          | 1         |           | 47           | 1         | 18        | <b>92</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>38</b> | <b>581</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>212</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>1,360</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>2,388</b> |

**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   |    |        | <b>2</b> |

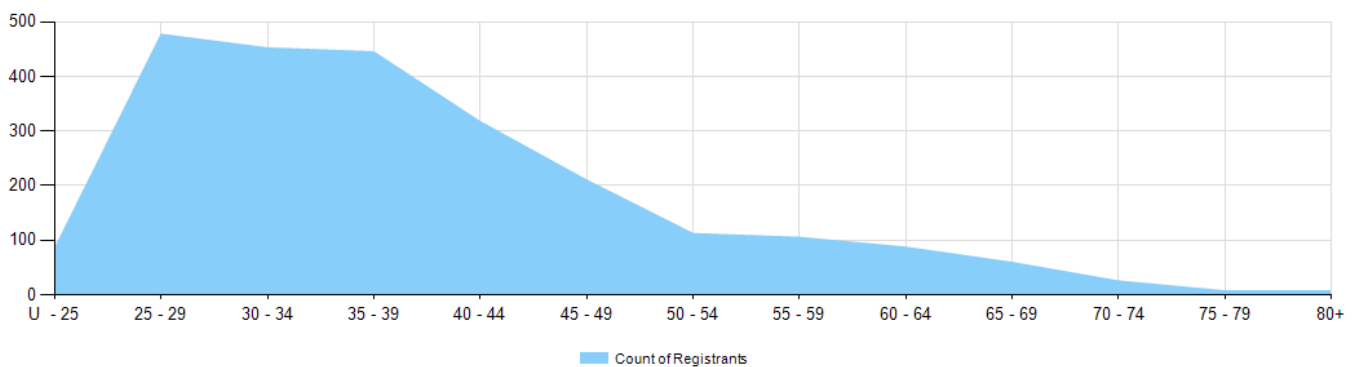
## Age group

### Registration type and subtype

**Table 2.1 Registration by age group**

| Age group    | General      | Provisional | Limited  | Non-practising | Total        |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------|----------------|--------------|
| U - 25       | 83           | 1           |          | 1              | <b>85</b>    |
| 25 - 29      | 461          | 2           |          | 14             | <b>477</b>   |
| 30 - 34      | 429          | 2           |          | 21             | <b>452</b>   |
| 35 - 39      | 428          |             |          | 17             | <b>445</b>   |
| 40 - 44      | 301          | 1           |          | 15             | <b>317</b>   |
| 45 - 49      | 205          |             |          | 5              | <b>210</b>   |
| 50 - 54      | 110          |             |          | 2              | <b>112</b>   |
| 55 - 59      | 102          |             |          | 3              | <b>105</b>   |
| 60 - 64      | 80           |             |          | 7              | <b>87</b>    |
| 65 - 69      | 56           |             |          | 3              | <b>59</b>    |
| 70 - 74      | 25           |             |          |                | <b>25</b>    |
| 75 - 79      | 4            |             |          | 3              | <b>7</b>     |
| 80+          | 6            |             |          | 1              | <b>7</b>     |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2,290</b> | <b>6</b>    | <b>0</b> | <b>92</b>      | <b>2,388</b> |

**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           | 17        | 260        | 1        | 92         | 19        | 24        | 786          | 33        | 16        | <b>1,248</b> |
|                     | Provisional       |           |            |          | 2          |           |           | 2            |           |           | <b>4</b>     |
|                     | Non-practising    |           | 10         |          | 1          |           |           | 32           |           | 12        | <b>55</b>    |
| <b>Total female</b> |                   | <b>17</b> | <b>270</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>95</b>  | <b>19</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>820</b>   | <b>33</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>1,307</b> |
| Male                | General           | 21        | 301        | 2        | 112        | 16        | 22        | 524          | 30        | 14        | <b>1,042</b> |
|                     | Provisional       |           |            |          | 1          |           |           | 1            |           |           | <b>2</b>     |
|                     | Non-practising    |           | 10         |          | 4          | 1         |           | 15           | 1         | 6         | <b>37</b>    |
| <b>Total male</b>   |                   | <b>21</b> | <b>311</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>117</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>540</b>   | <b>31</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>1,081</b> |
| <b>Total</b>        |                   | <b>38</b> | <b>581</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>212</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>1,360</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>2,388</b> |

### Percentage

**Table 4.1 Registration by gender percentages**

| Gender | ACT   | NSW   | NT    | QLD   | SA    | TAS   | VIC   | WA    | No PPP | Total        |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|
| Female | 44.7% | 46.5% | 33.3% | 44.8% | 52.8% | 52.2% | 60.3% | 51.6% | 58.3%  | <b>54.7%</b> |
| Male   | 55.3% | 53.5% | 66.7% | 55.2% | 47.2% | 47.8% | 39.7% | 48.4% | 41.7%  | <b>45.3%</b> |