

# 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)

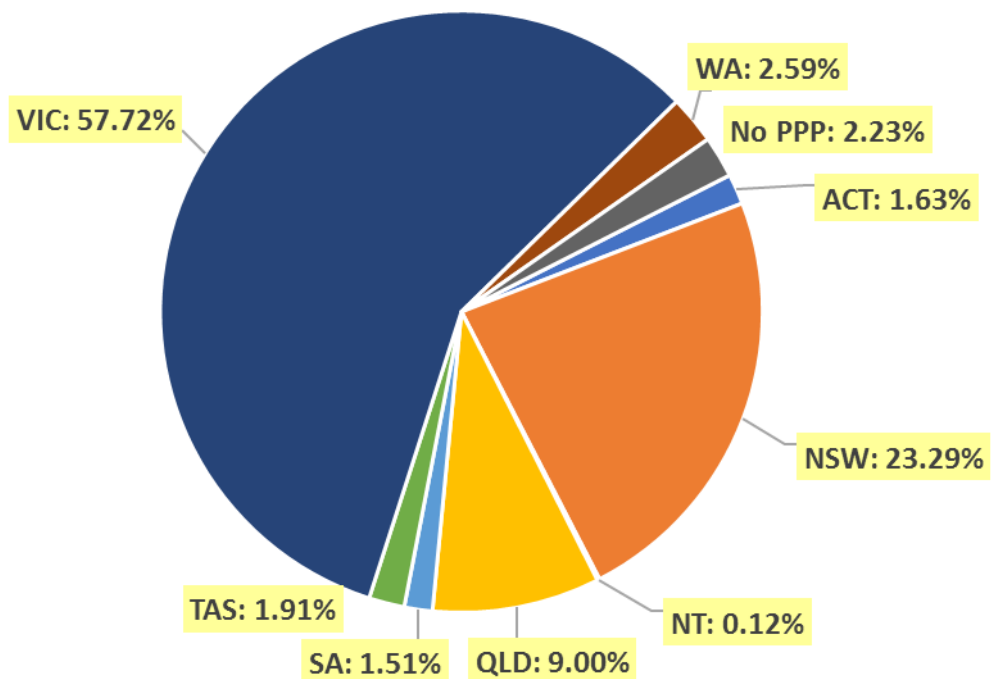
## Principal place of practice

### 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	41	565	3	218	37	48	1,403	64	35	2,414
Provisional				2			3		1	6
Limited										0
Non-practising		20		6	1		44	1	20	92
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2,512</b>

**Table 1.2 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

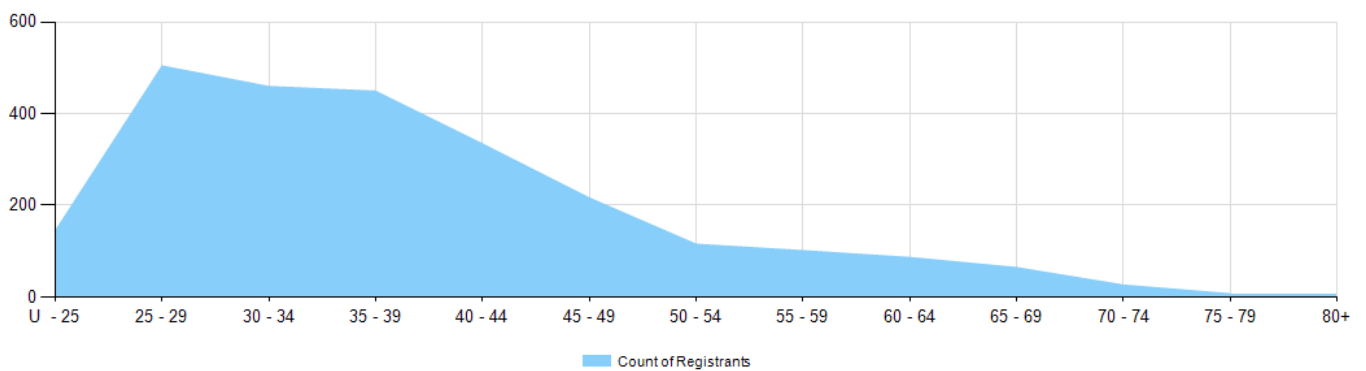
## Age group

### Registration type and subtype

**Table 2.1 Registration by age group**

Age group	General	Provisional	Limited	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	140	2		2	<b>144</b>
25 - 29	489	2		13	<b>504</b>
30 - 34	435	2		22	<b>459</b>
35 - 39	433			16	<b>449</b>
40 - 44	320			14	<b>334</b>
45 - 49	210			6	<b>216</b>
50 - 54	113			2	<b>115</b>
55 - 59	98			3	<b>101</b>
60 - 64	79			7	<b>86</b>
65 - 69	61			3	<b>64</b>
70 - 74	26				<b>26</b>
75 - 79	4			3	<b>7</b>
80+	6			1	<b>7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2,512</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	19	255	1	99	18	27	853	35	20	<b>1,327</b>
	Provisional				1			2		1	<b>4</b>
	Non-practising		10		1			28		13	<b>52</b>
<b>Total female</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,383</b>
Male	General	22	310	2	119	19	21	550	29	15	<b>1,087</b>
	Provisional				1			1			<b>2</b>
	Non-practising		10		5	1		16	1	7	<b>40</b>
<b>Total male</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1,129</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2,512</b>

### Percentage

**Table 4.1 Registration by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	46.3%	45.3%	33.3%	44.7%	47.4%	56.3%	60.9%	53.8%	60.7%	<b>55.1%</b>
Male	53.7%	54.7%	66.7%	55.3%	52.6%	43.8%	39.1%	46.2%	39.3%	<b>44.9%</b>