



**Board of Surveying  
& Spatial Information**

# **BOSSI Statistical Review 2022- 2023**



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# 1. Introduction

The Board of Surveying and Spatial Information (BOSSI) is a statutory board constituted under the *Surveying and Spatial Information Act 2002*. Its principal functions are:

- The registration of surveyors.
- The investigation of complaints against registered surveyors.
- The taking of disciplinary action against registered surveyors.
- The investigation of matters referred to it by the Minister for advice or report in relation to surveying or any other aspect of the spatial information industry.
- The investigation of, and the provision of advice to the Minister with respect to, the practice to be followed in the conduct of surveys or in the collection, collation and dissemination of any other kinds of spatial information.
- The provision of advice to the Minister on the maintenance of the integrity of the State cadastre.
- The provision of advice to the Minister with respect to any other matter in connection with the administration of the Surveying and Spatial Information Act 2002.

## **BOSSI Register**

The BOSSI Register of Surveyor contains details for all registered and candidate surveyors since 1929 when the first Surveyors Act was enacted in NSW and the Board of Surveyors (BOS) was formed under that Act. In 2002 the Board of Surveyors was renamed the Board of Surveying and Spatial Information (BOSSI) when the Surveying and Spatial Information Act was enacted.

Currently the Register contains 976 financial registered surveyors and 310 financial candidate surveyors.

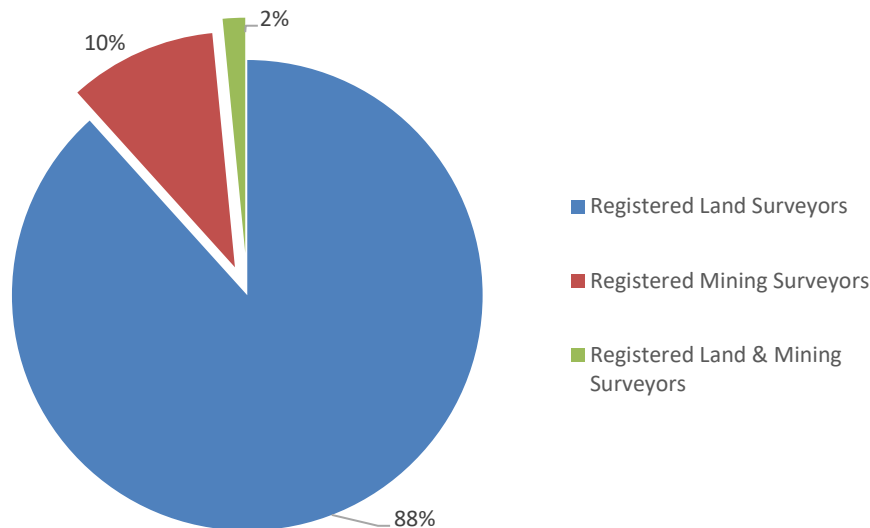
Note: During the transition of the BOSSI Register to the Government Licensing System in March 2020 the data contained in the database was reviewed and cleansed. Duplicates, incomplete and incorrect records were updated or removed. Historical data in the Trends section of this report has not been recalculated.

## 2. Financial Registered Surveyors

### Registered Surveyors

BOSSI registers surveyors in two disciplines being land surveying and mining surveying. Current number of financial registered surveyors as of 30 June 2023 is as follows:

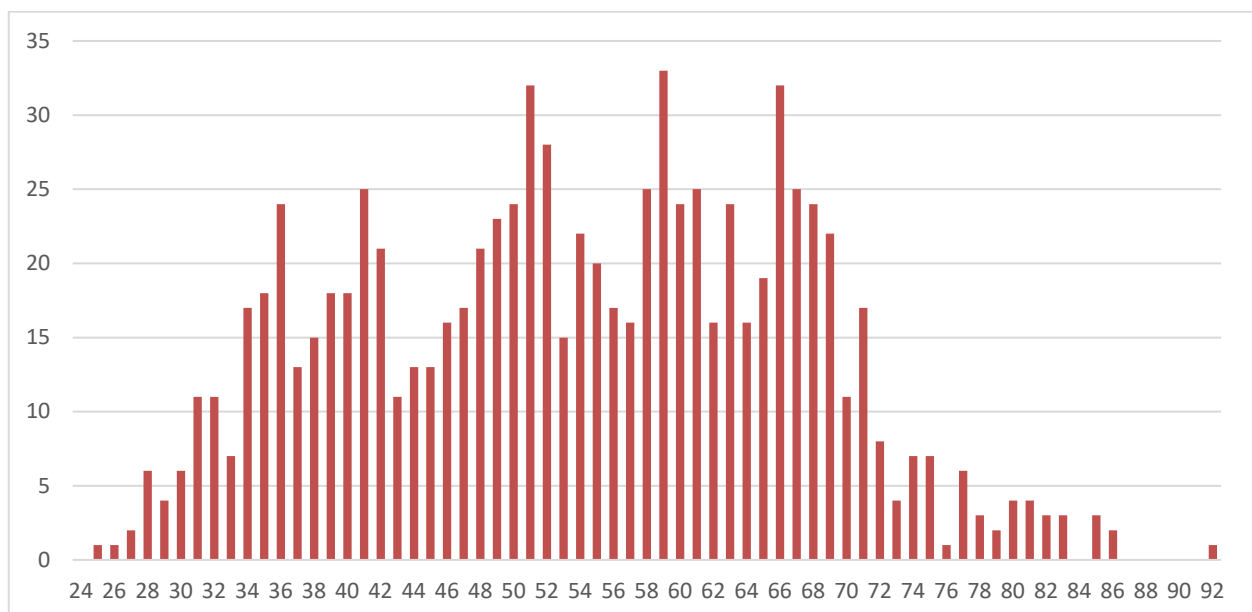
Registered Land Surveyors	862
Registered Mining Surveyors	99
Registered Land & Mining Surveyors	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>976</b>



### Registered Land Surveyors

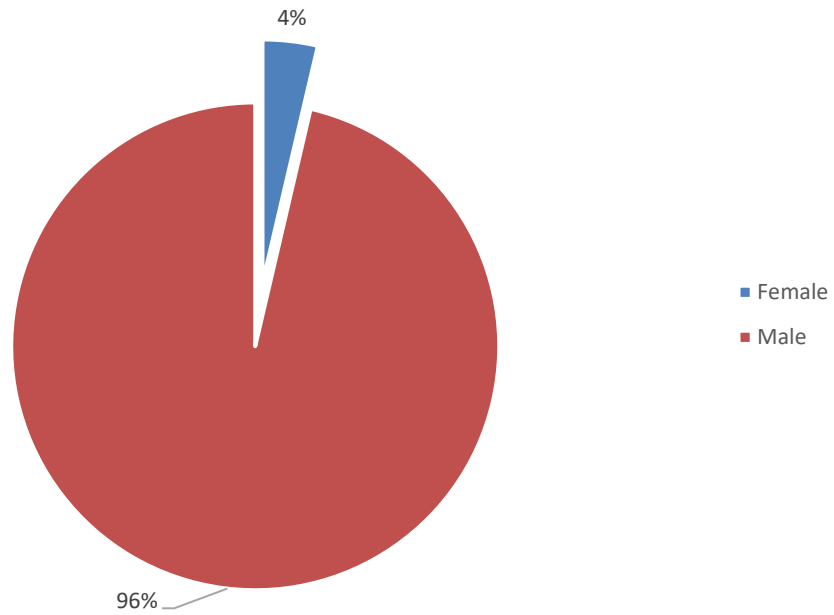
#### Age Profile

The age range of financial registered land surveyors is shown below. The average age of financial registered land surveyors on the Board's register is 53 and the age group with the largest number of surveyors is the 59-year age group. The oldest financial registered surveyor is 92 and the youngest is 25.



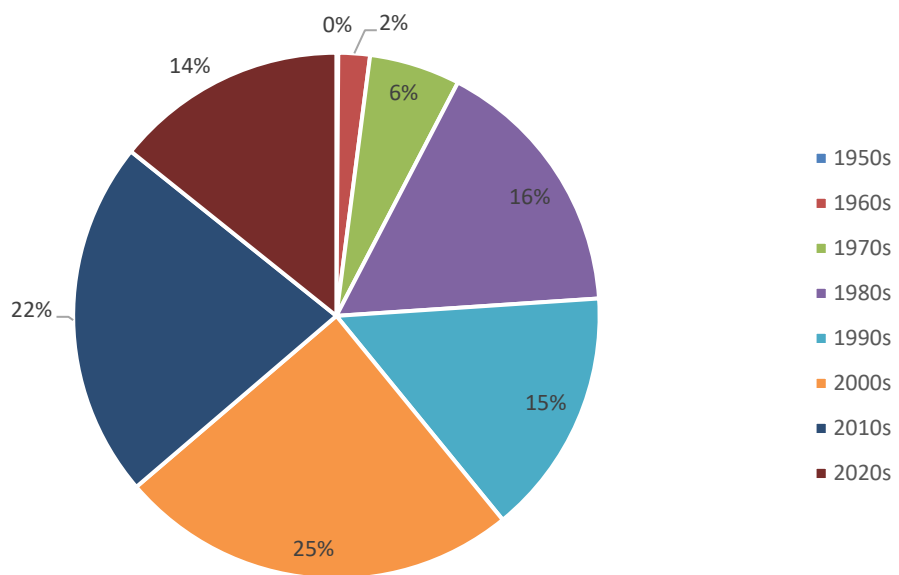
## Gender Diversity

The gender breakdown of financial registered land surveyors is currently 845 males and 32 females.

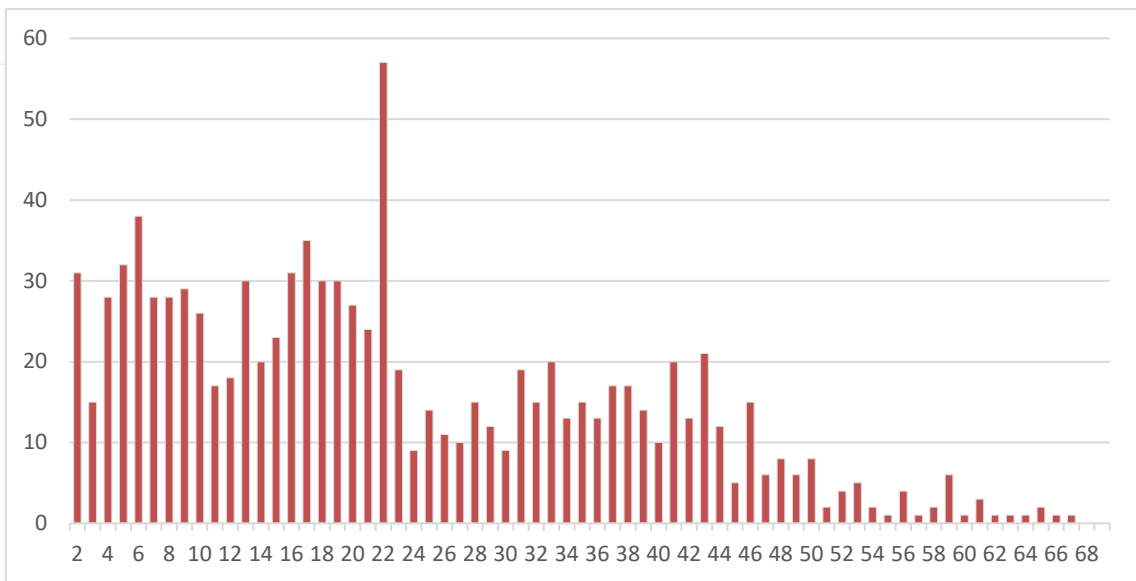


## Registration

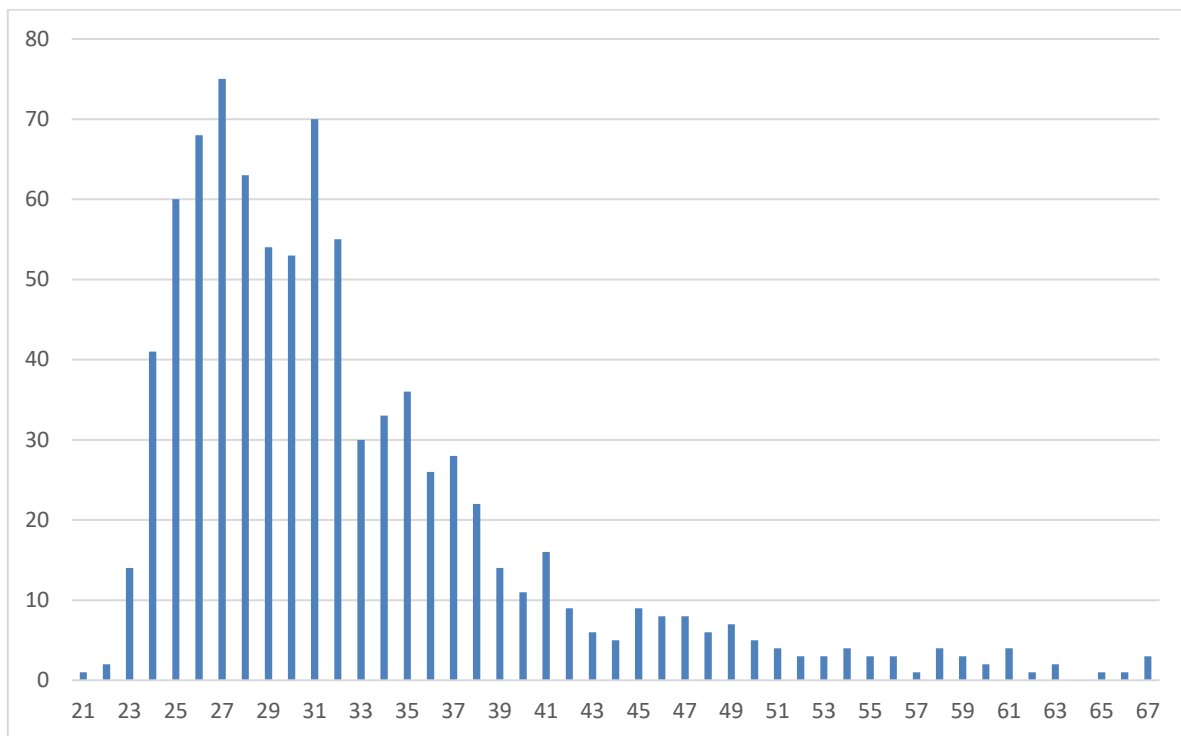
The initial registration year of the current financial registered land surveyors spans from the 1950s to the present date. The below graph shows a breakdown by decade.



The following graph shows the length of time current financial registered land surveyors have been registered. The longest span of registration is 69 years, with the average being 22 years.



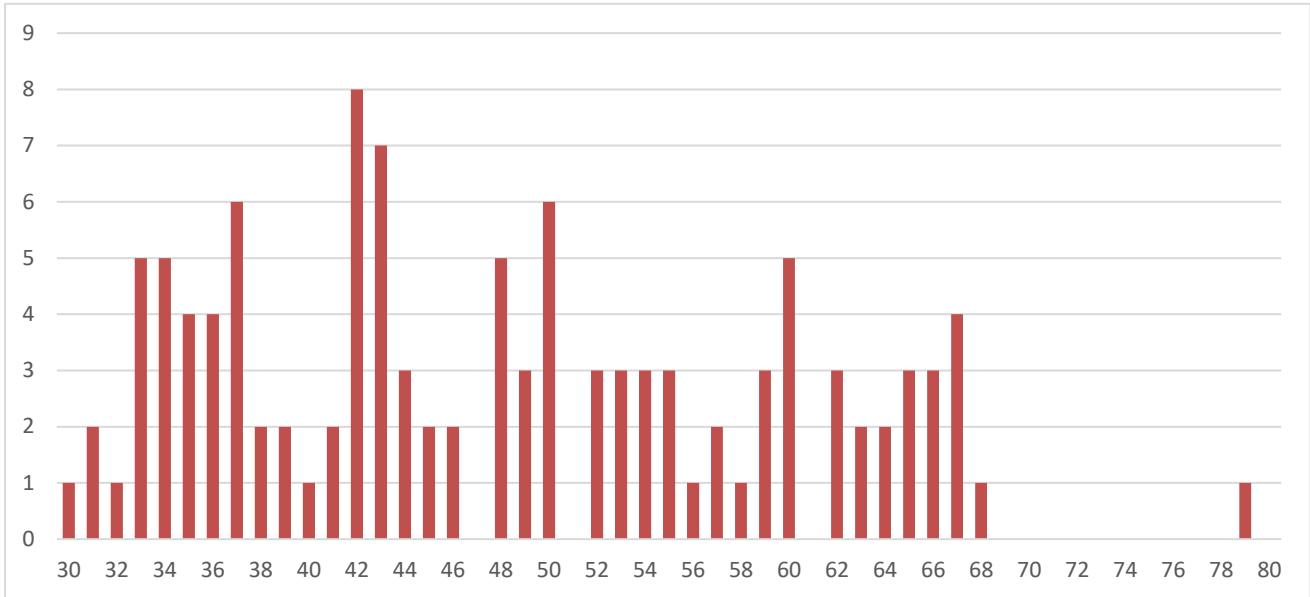
The age of land surveyors when they have gained registration is displayed below. Most surveyors gained their initial registration in their 20s, with the youngest being 21 and the oldest being 67. The average age is 32 with the largest age group being 27 years.



# Registered Mining Surveyors

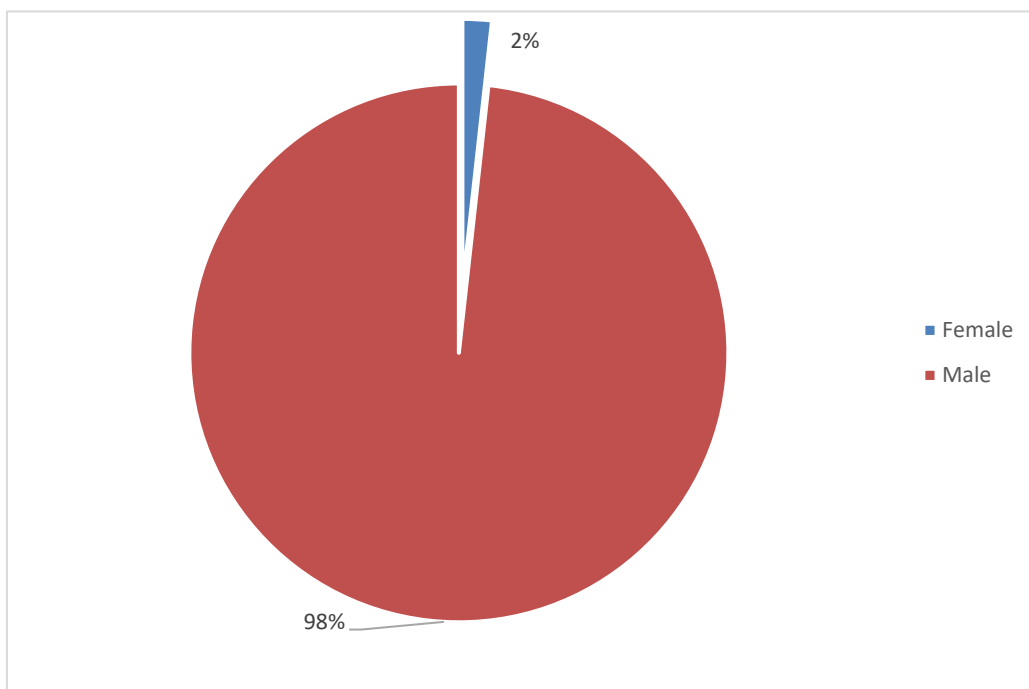
## Age Profile

The age range of financial registered mining surveyors is shown below. The average age of financial registered mining surveyors on the Board's register is 48 and the age group with the largest number of surveyors is the 40-year age group. The oldest financial registered mining surveyor is 79 and the youngest is 30.



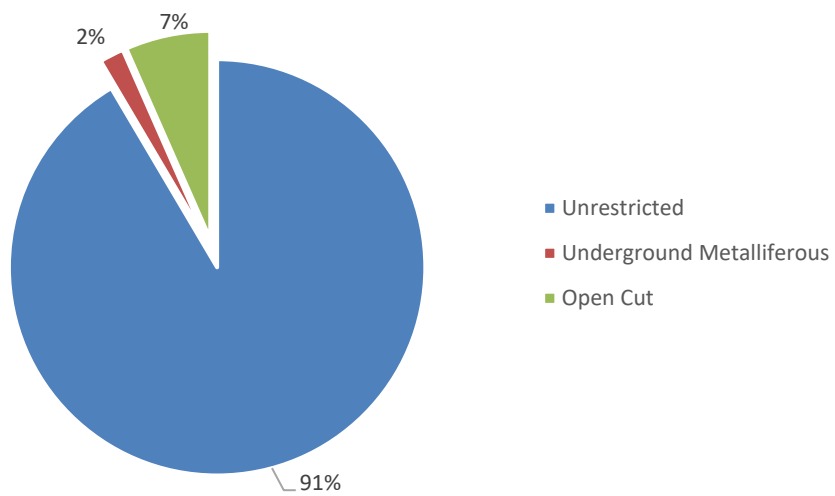
## Gender Diversity

The gender diversity of financial registered mining surveyors is currently 112 males and 2 females.



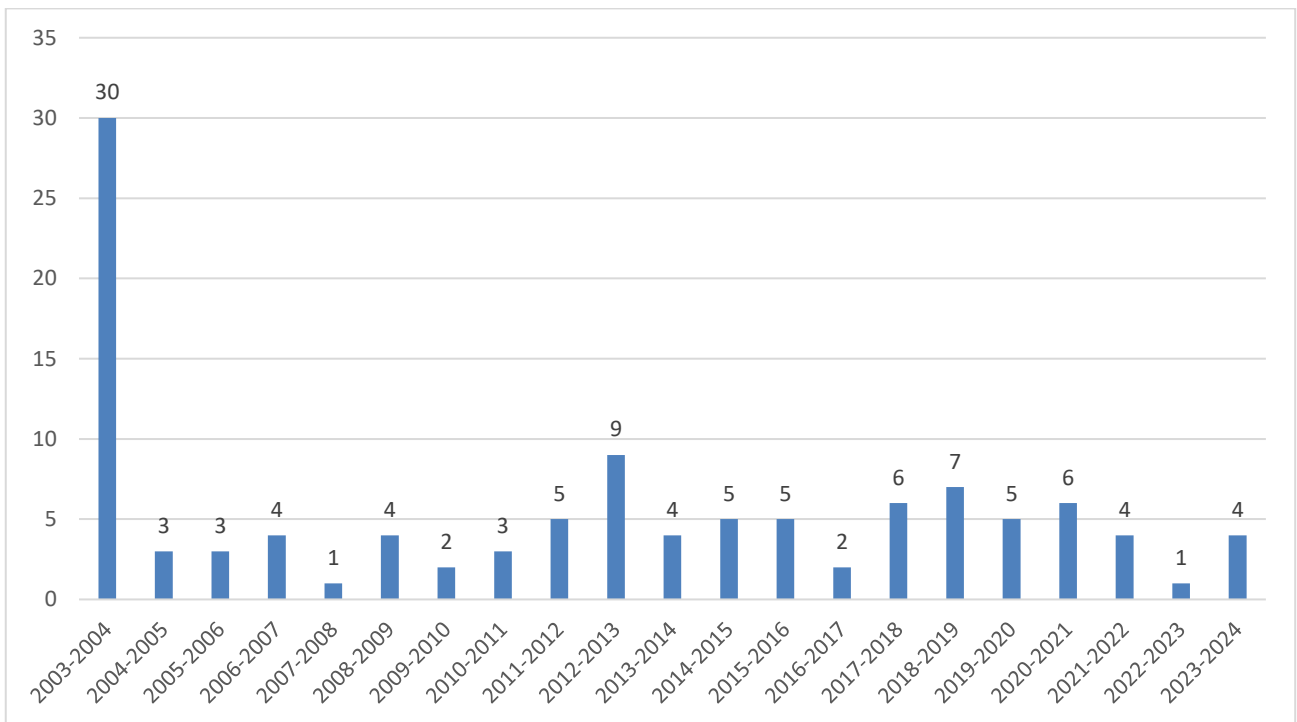
## Registration

Currently the Board has three categories of mining surveyor registration, being unrestricted, underground metalliferous mines, and open cut mines.





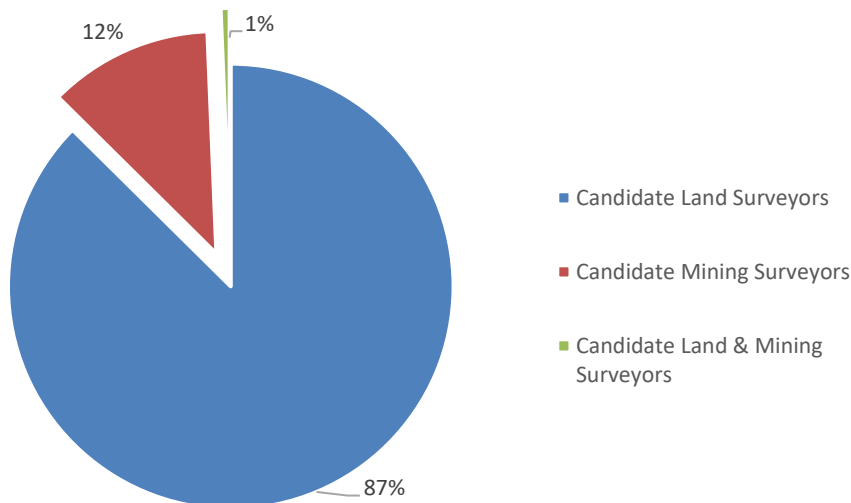
As mining surveyor registration under the *Surveying and Spatial Information Act 2002* was only introduced when the Act commenced, the initial date of registration for current financially registered mining surveyors in the Board's register spans from 2003 to present with the majority of these being in the 2003-2004 financial year.



### 3. Financial Candidate Surveyors

BOSSI enrolls candidate surveyors in two disciplines being land and mining. The current number of financial candidate surveyors as of 30 June 2023 is as follows:

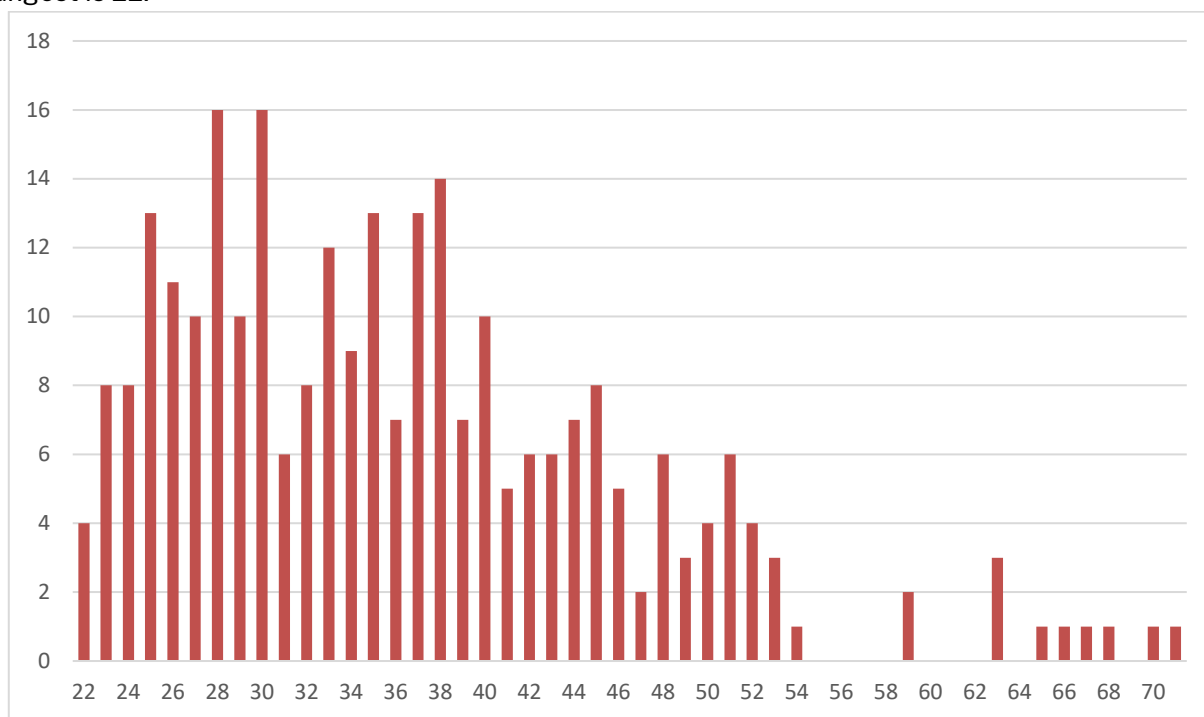
Candidate Land Surveyors	271
Candidate Mining Surveyors	37
Candidate Land & Mining Surveyors	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>310</b>



#### Candidate Land Surveyors

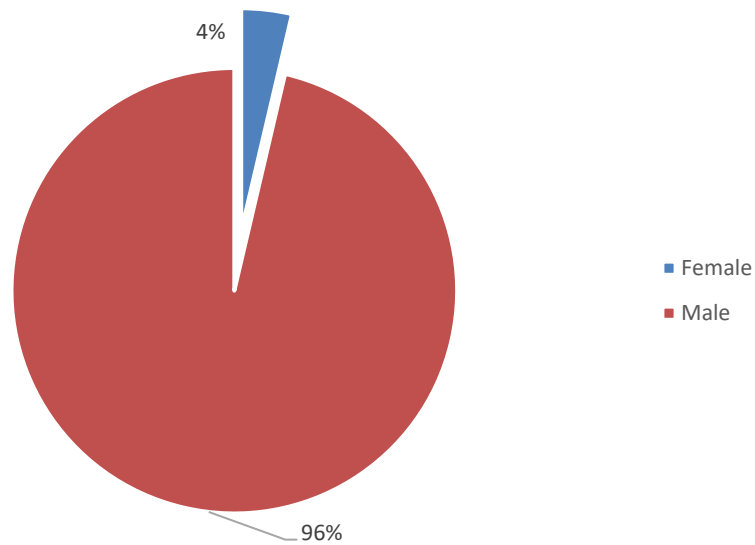
##### Age Profile

The age range of financial candidate land surveyors is shown below. The average age of financial candidate land surveyors on the Board’s register is 36 and the age groups with the largest number of surveyors are the 25, 28 and 30-year age groups. The oldest financial candidate surveyor is 71 and the youngest is 22.



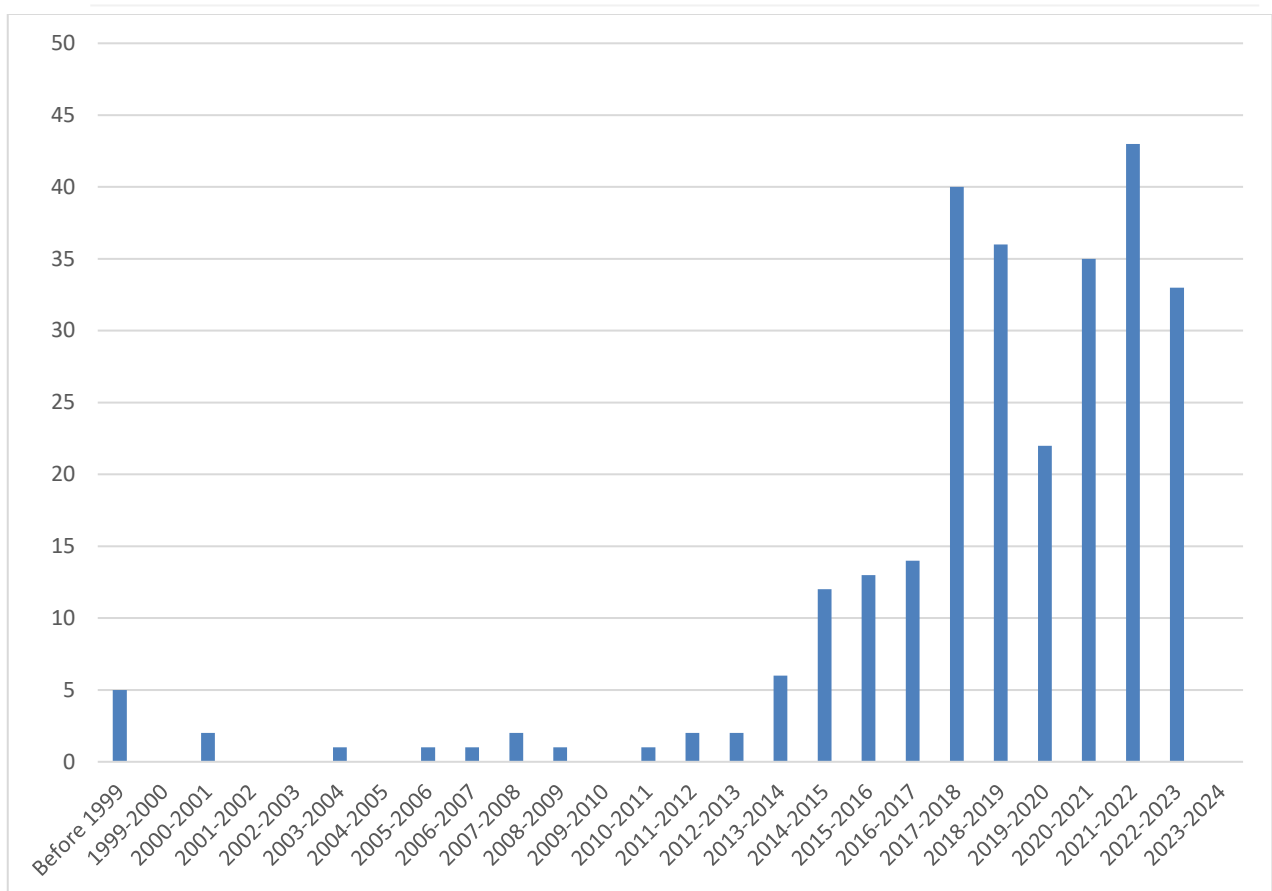
## Gender Diversity

The gender breakdown of financial candidate land surveyors is currently 263 males and 10 females.



## Enrolment

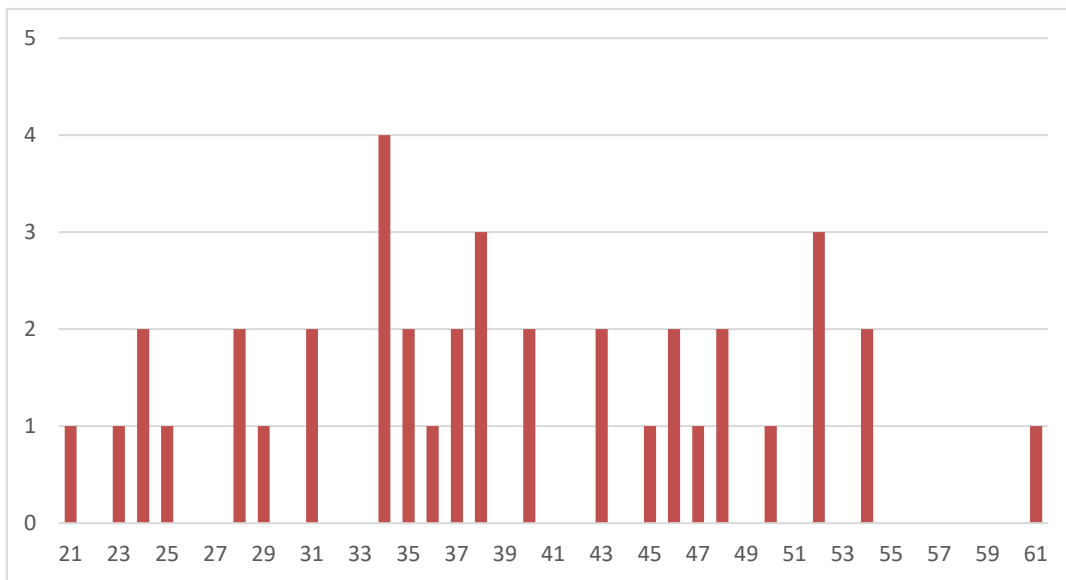
Most financial candidate land surveyors initially enrolled in the last 10 years. There are currently 5 financial candidate land surveyors who enrolled before the 1999-2000 financial year.



# Candidate Mining Surveyors

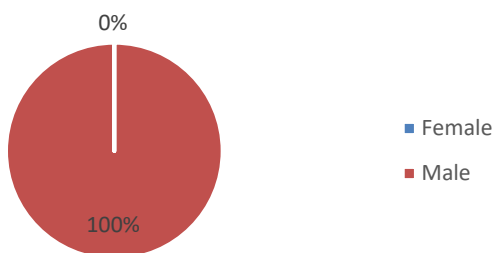
## Age Profile

The age range of financial candidate mining surveyors is shown below. The average age of financial candidate mining surveyors on the Board’s register is 39 and the age group with the largest number of surveyors is the 34-year age group. The oldest financial candidate mining surveyor is 61 and the youngest is 21.



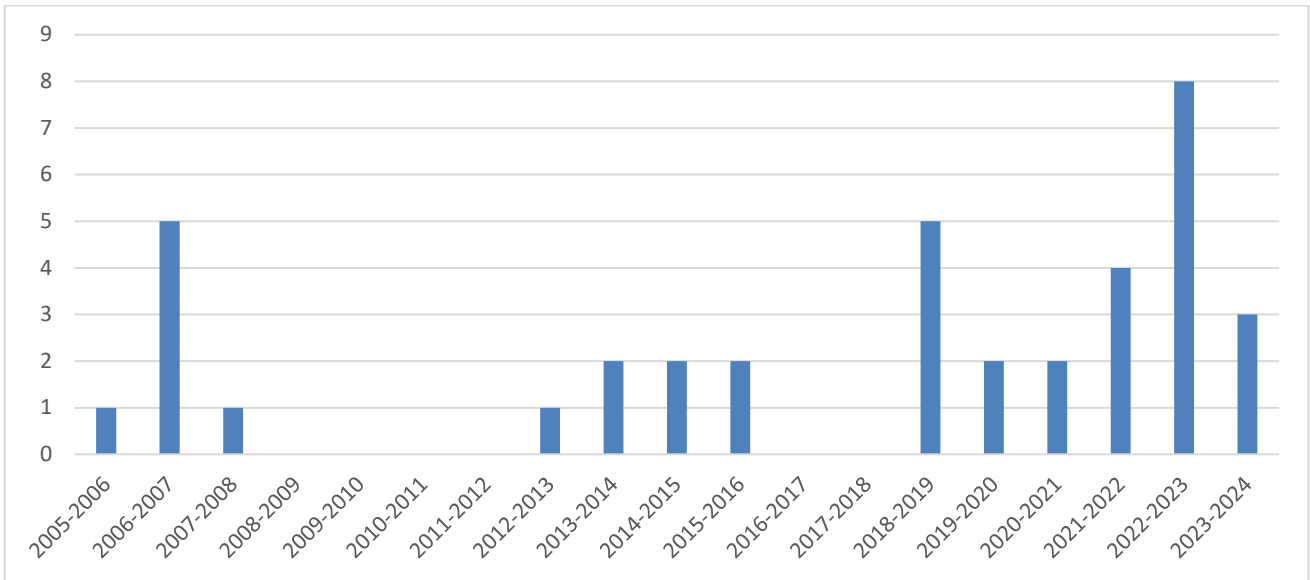
## Gender Diversity

The gender breakdown of financial candidate mining surveyors is currently 39 males and 0 females.



## Enrolment

The below graph shows the financial year when current financial candidate mining surveyors initially enrolled with most enrolments occurring within the last 6 years.



## 4. Trends

### New Candidate Applications (Land and Mining)

22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17	15/16
69	49	58	49	60	72	56	75

### Total financial Candidates (Land and Mining)

22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17	15/16
310	272	276	255	241	247	229	232

### Certificates of Competency Issued

	22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17
Land	22	12	20	25	27	18	21
Mining	2	1	1	3	6	5	2

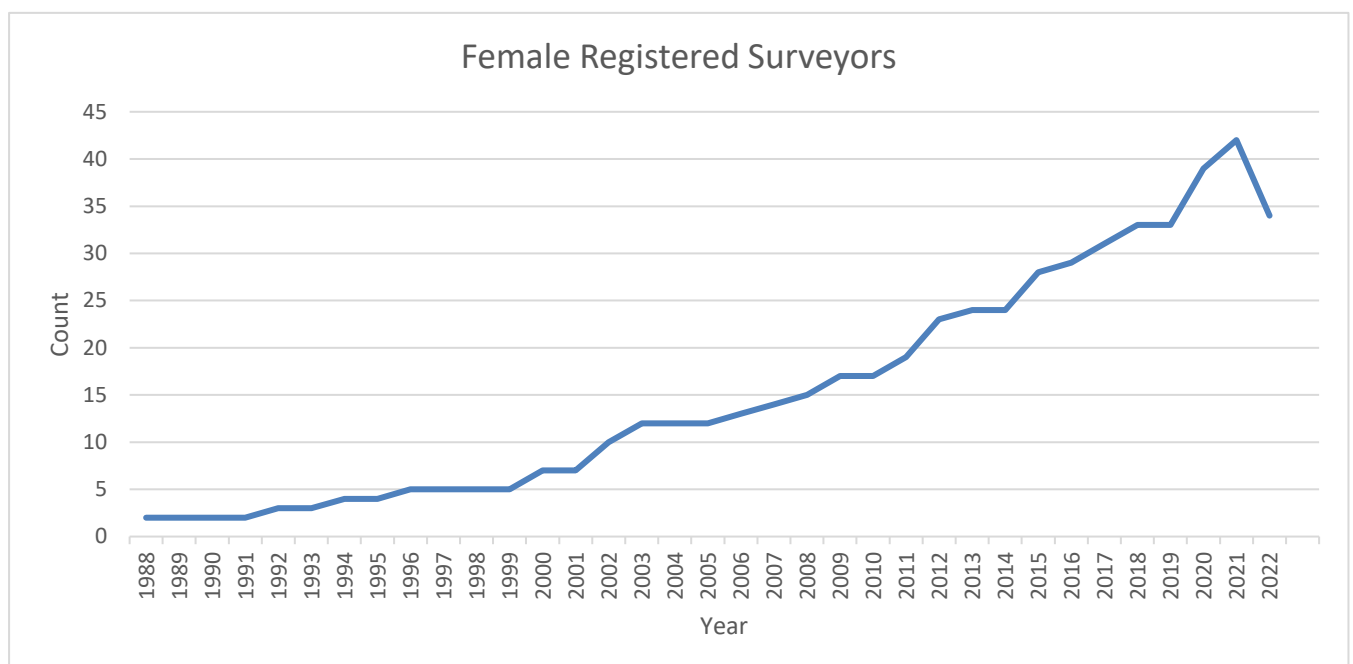
### Meritorious Certificates issued

22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17	15/16
22	22	26	18	24	14	22	19

### Registered Surveyors

	22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17
Land	862	908	908	920	928	917	907
Mining	99	115	105	110	116	128	105
Land & Mining	15	14	17	18	15	19	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>1027</b>	<b>1059</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>1059</b>	<b>1064</b>	<b>1029</b>

### Gender Diversity



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