



**Board of Surveying
& Spatial Information**

BOSSI Statistical Review 2023-2024

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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 Surveyors 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.

On 30 June 2024 the Register contained 956 financial registered surveyors and 274 financial candidate surveyors.

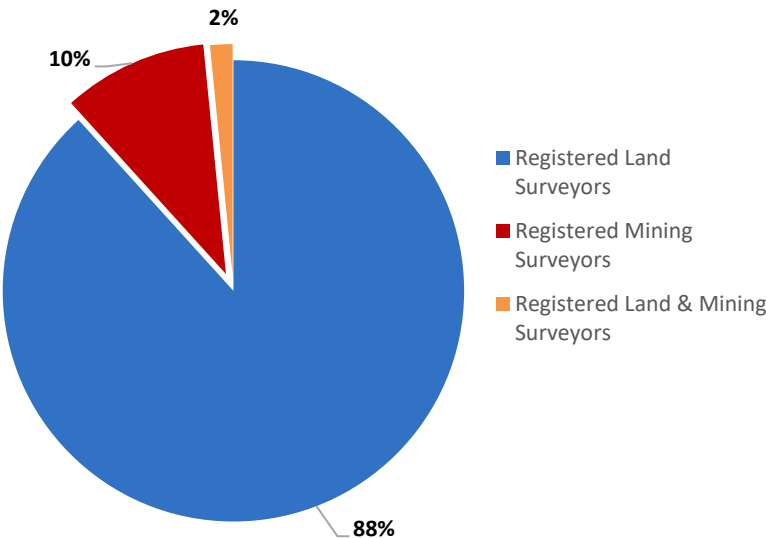
Note: During the transition of the BOSSI Register to the Government Licensing System in March 2020 the data contained in the database was reviewed and cleansed. Duplicates, incomplete and incorrect records were updated or removed. Historical data in the Trends section of this report has not been recalculated.

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 2024 is as follows:

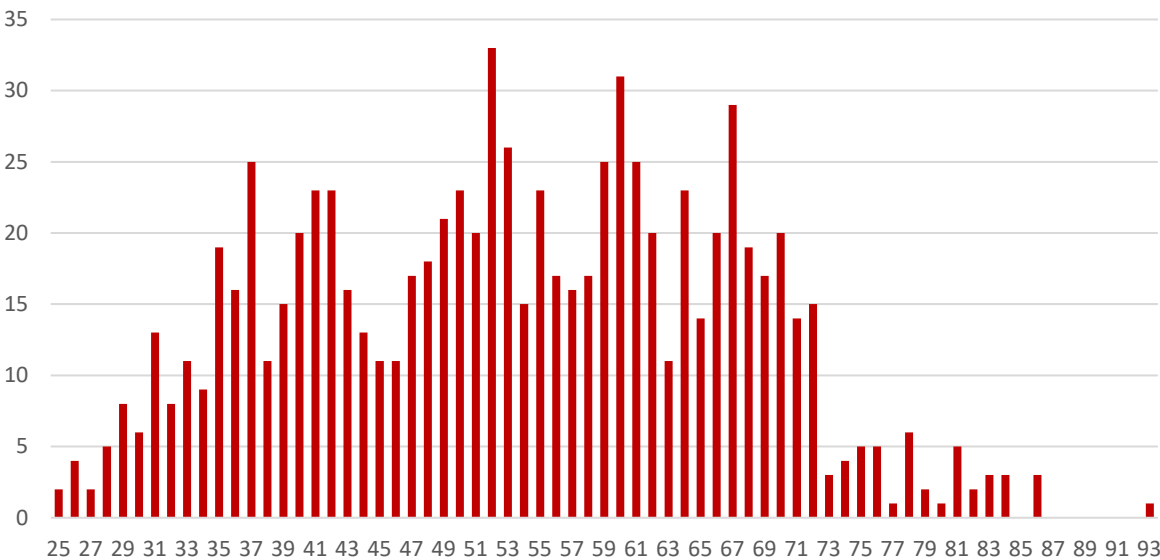
Registered Land Surveyors	844
Registered Mining Surveyors	97
Registered Land & Mining Surveyors	15
Total	956



Registered Land Surveyors

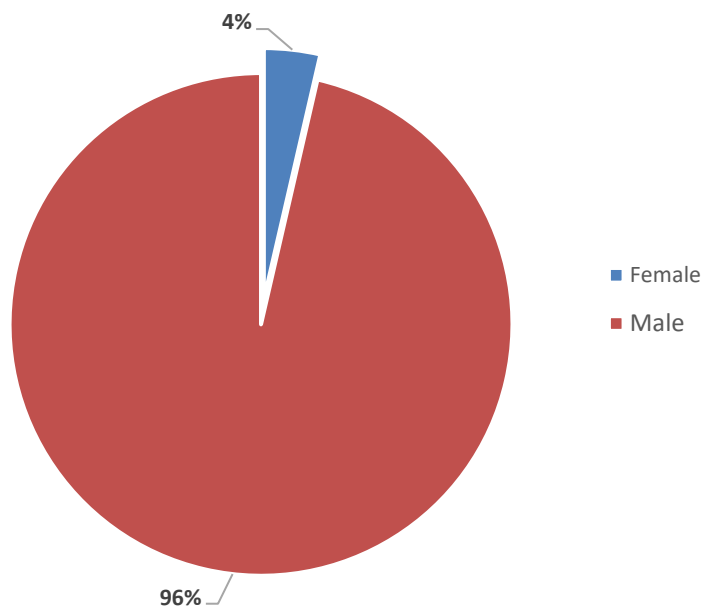
Age Profile

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 52-year age group. The oldest financial registered surveyor is 93 and the youngest is 25.



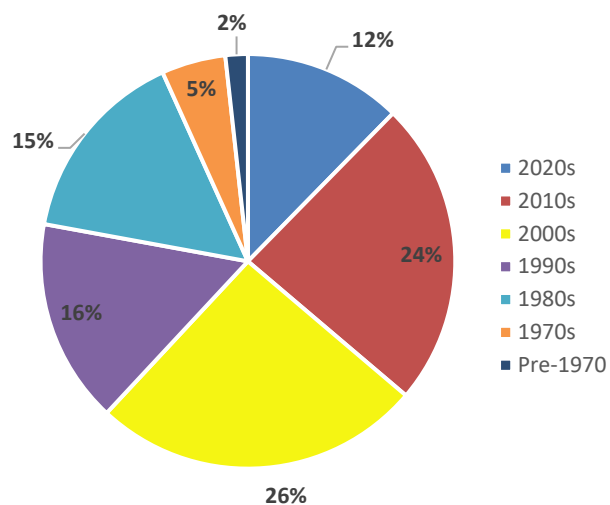
Gender Diversity

The gender breakdown of financial registered land surveyors is currently 828 males and 31 females.

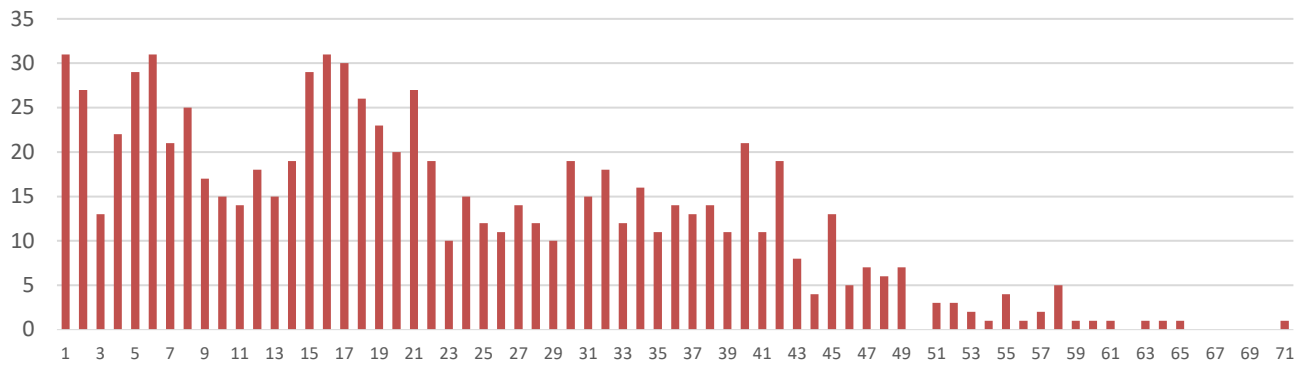


Registration

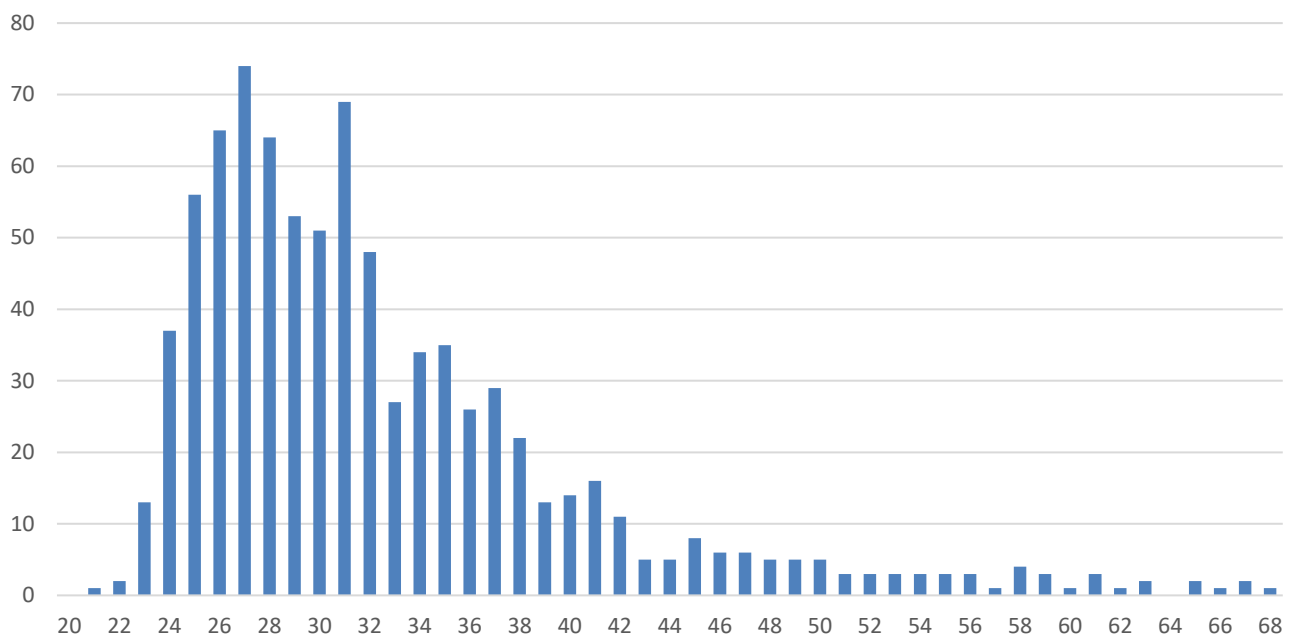
The initial registration year of the current financial registered land surveyors' spans from the 1960s to the present date. The below graph shows a breakdown by decade.



The following graph shows the length of time current financial registered land surveyors have been registered. The longest span of registration is 71 years, with the average span of registration being 27 years.



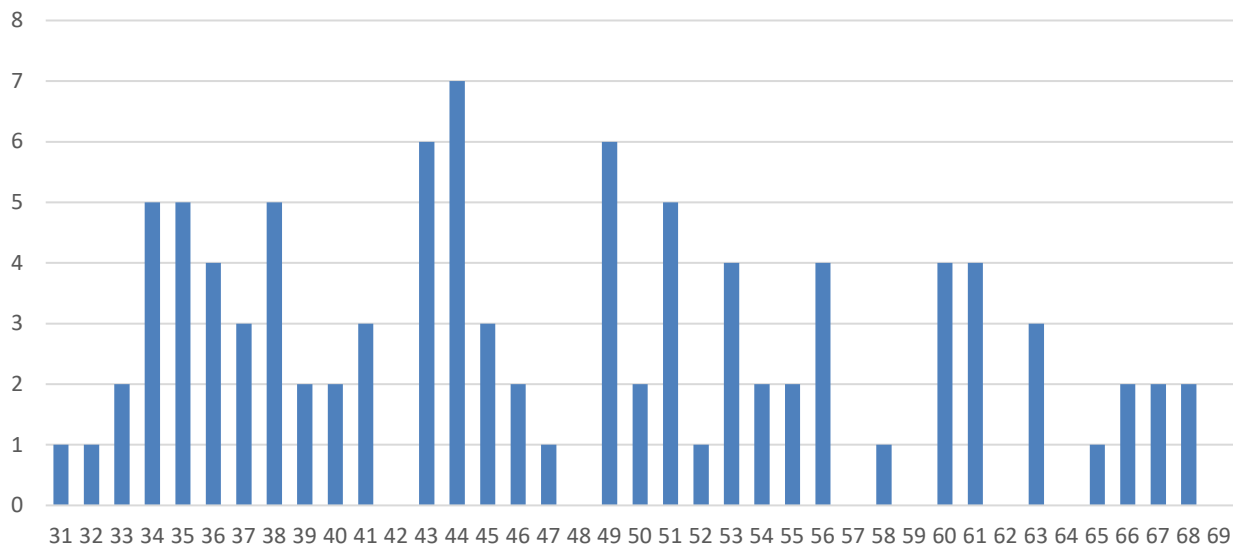
The age of land surveyors when they have gained registration is displayed below. Most surveyors gained their initial registration in their 20s, with the youngest being 21 and the oldest being 68. The average age is 32 with the largest age group being 27 years.



Registered Mining Surveyors

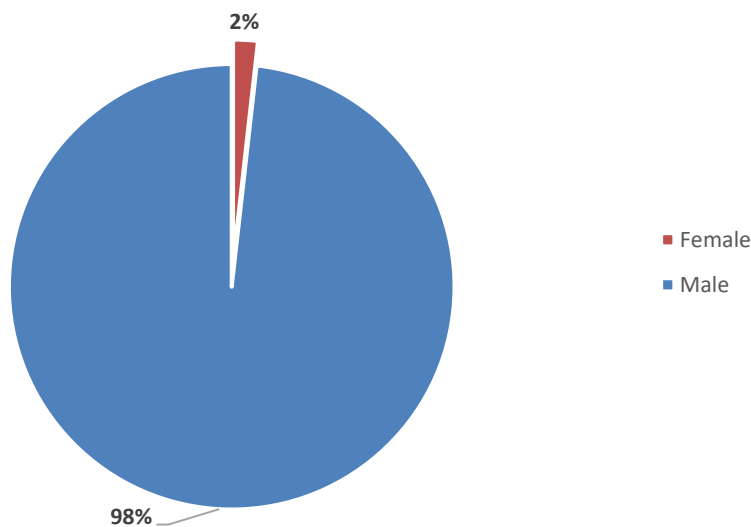
Age Profile

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 44-year age group. The oldest financial registered mining surveyor is 68 and the youngest is 31.



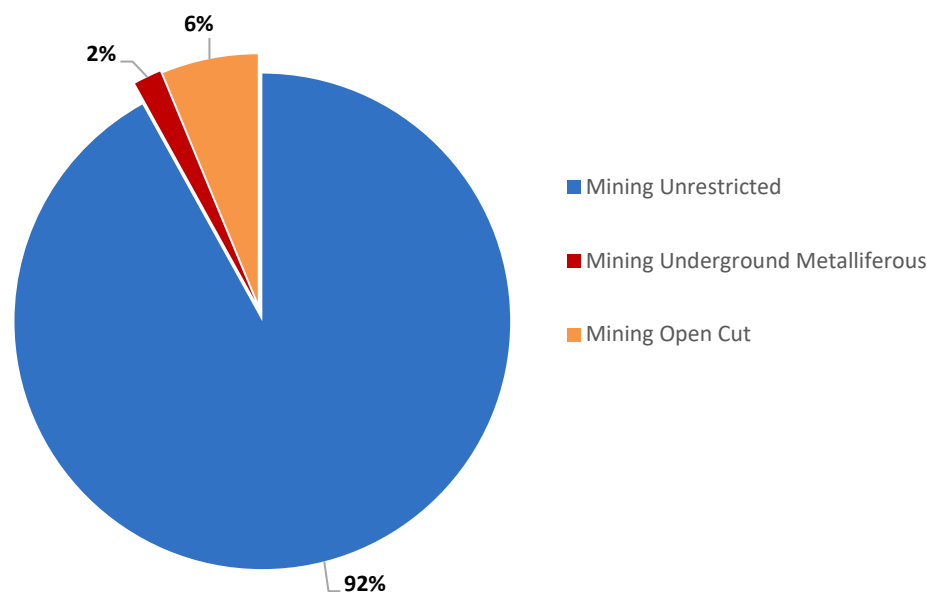
Gender Diversity

The gender diversity of financial registered mining surveyors is currently 110 males and 2 females.

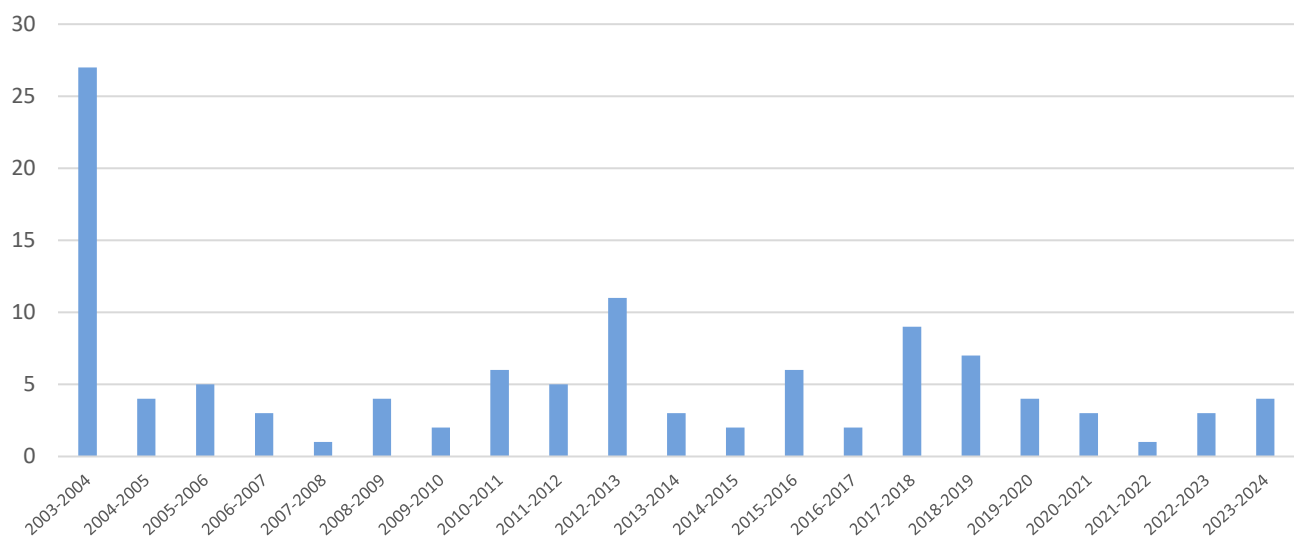


Registration

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



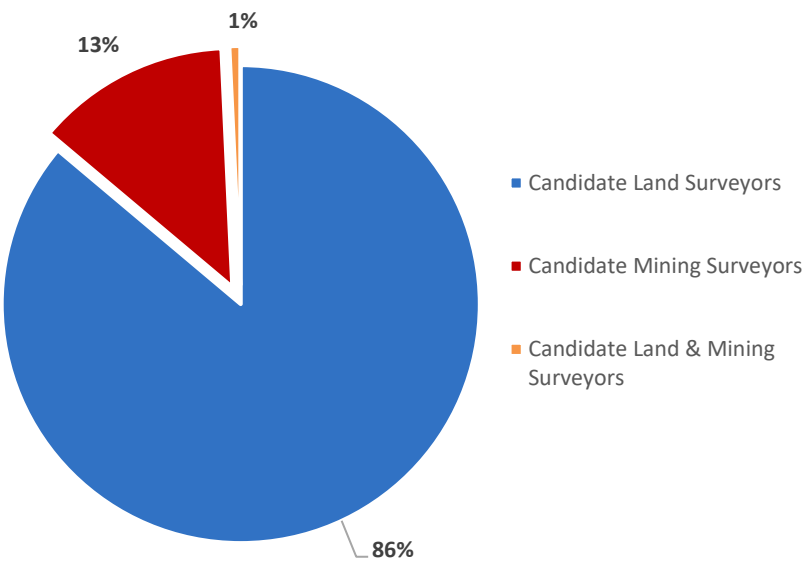
As mining surveyor registration under the *Surveying and Spatial Information Act 2002* was only introduced when the Act commenced, the initial date of registration for current financially registered mining surveyors in the Board’s register spans from 2003 to present with the majority of these being in 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 2024 is as follows:

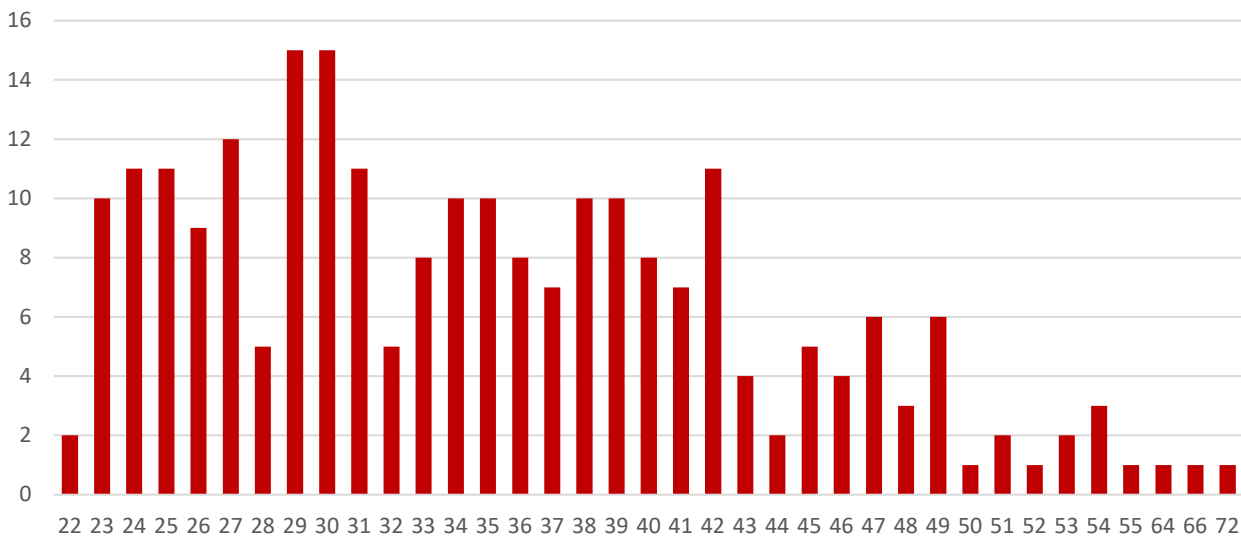
Candidate Land Surveyors	236
Candidate Mining Surveyors	36
Candidate Land & Mining Surveyors	2
Total	274



Candidate Land Surveyors

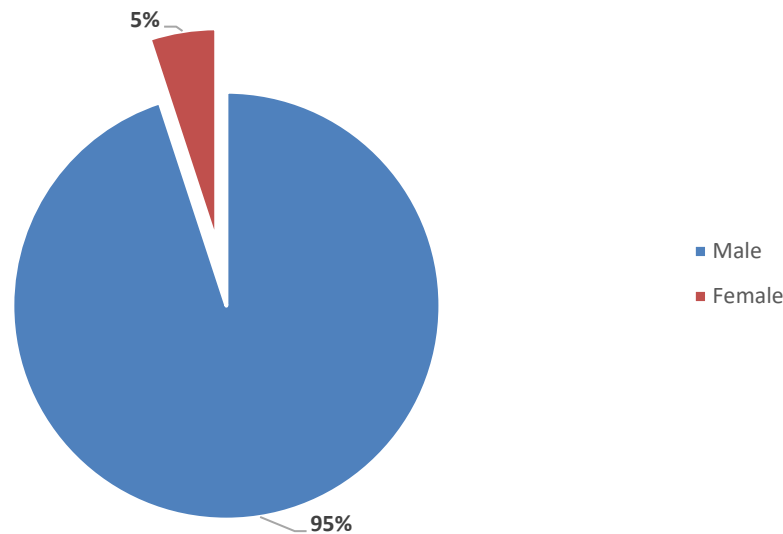
Age Profile

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 35 and the age groups with the largest number of surveyors are the 29 and 30-year age groups. The oldest financial candidate surveyor is 72 and the youngest is 22.



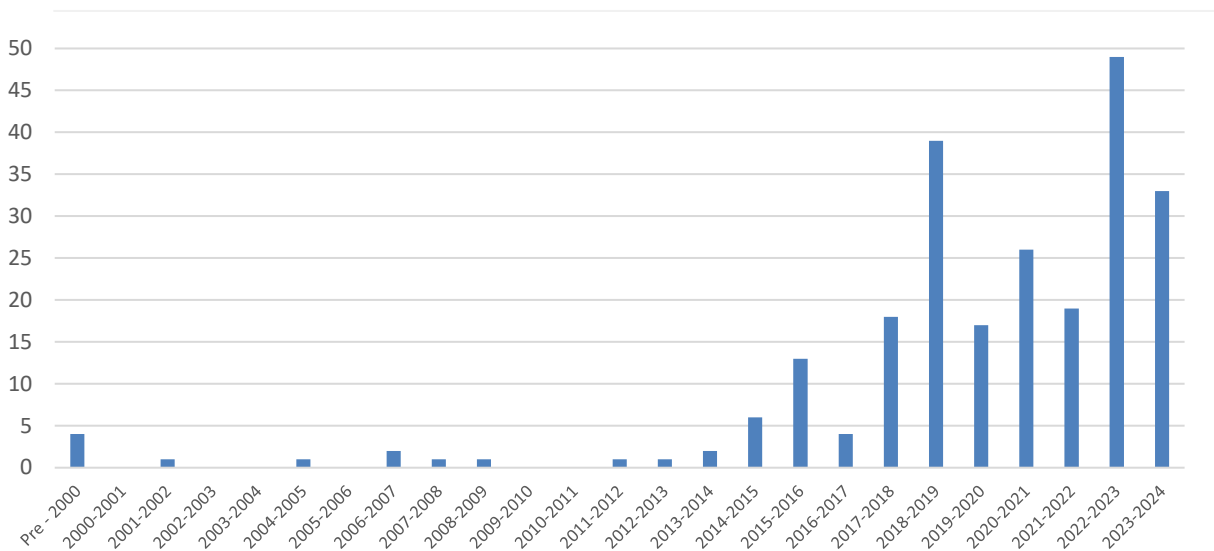
Gender Diversity

The gender breakdown of financial candidate land surveyors is currently 226 males and 12 females.



Enrolment

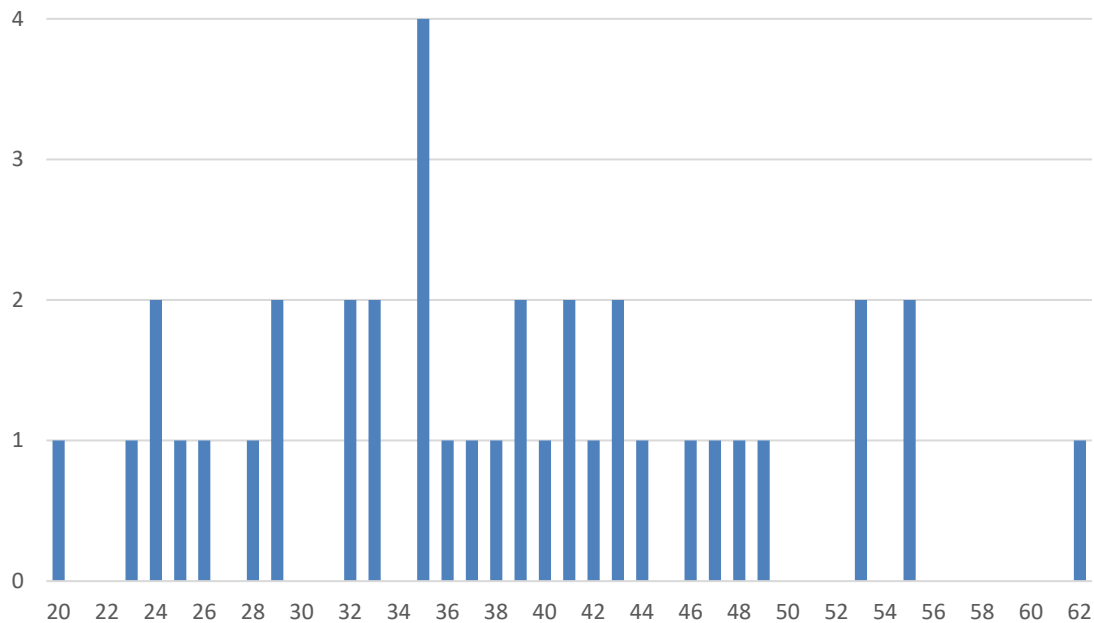
Most financial candidate land surveyors enrolled in the last 6 years. There are currently 4 financial candidate land surveyors who enrolled before the 1999-2000 financial year.



Candidate Mining Surveyors

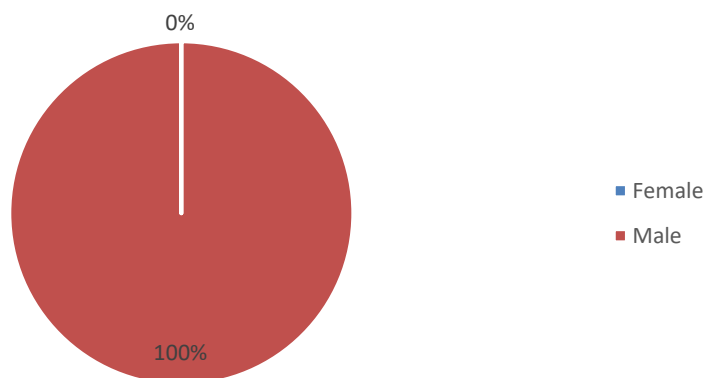
Age Profile

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 38 and the age group with the largest number of surveyors is the 35-year age group. The oldest financial candidate mining surveyor is 62 and the youngest is 20.



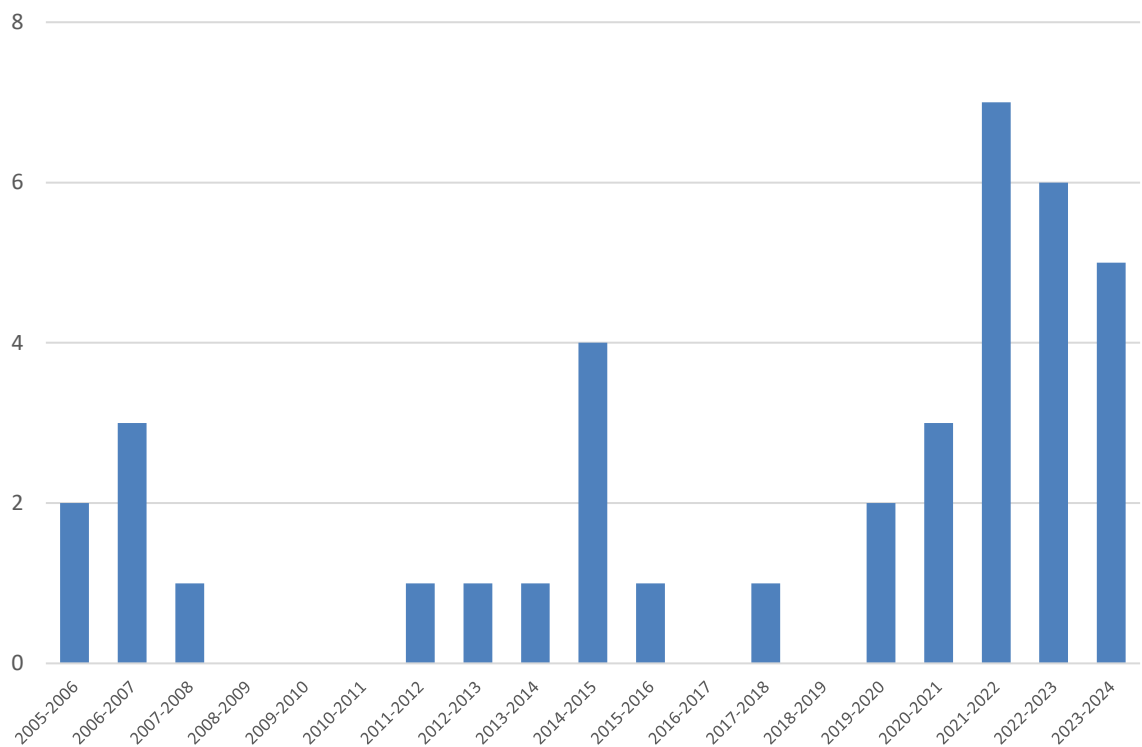
Gender Diversity

The gender breakdown of financial candidate mining surveyors is currently 38 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 5 years.



4. Trends

New Candidate Applications (Land and Mining)

23/24	22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17
42	69	49	59	49	60	72	56

Total financial Candidates (Land and Mining)

23/24	22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17
274	288	272	276	256	251	260	228

Certificates of Competency Issued

	23/24	22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18
Land	26	22	11	21	25	26	19
Mining	1	2	1	1	3	6	5

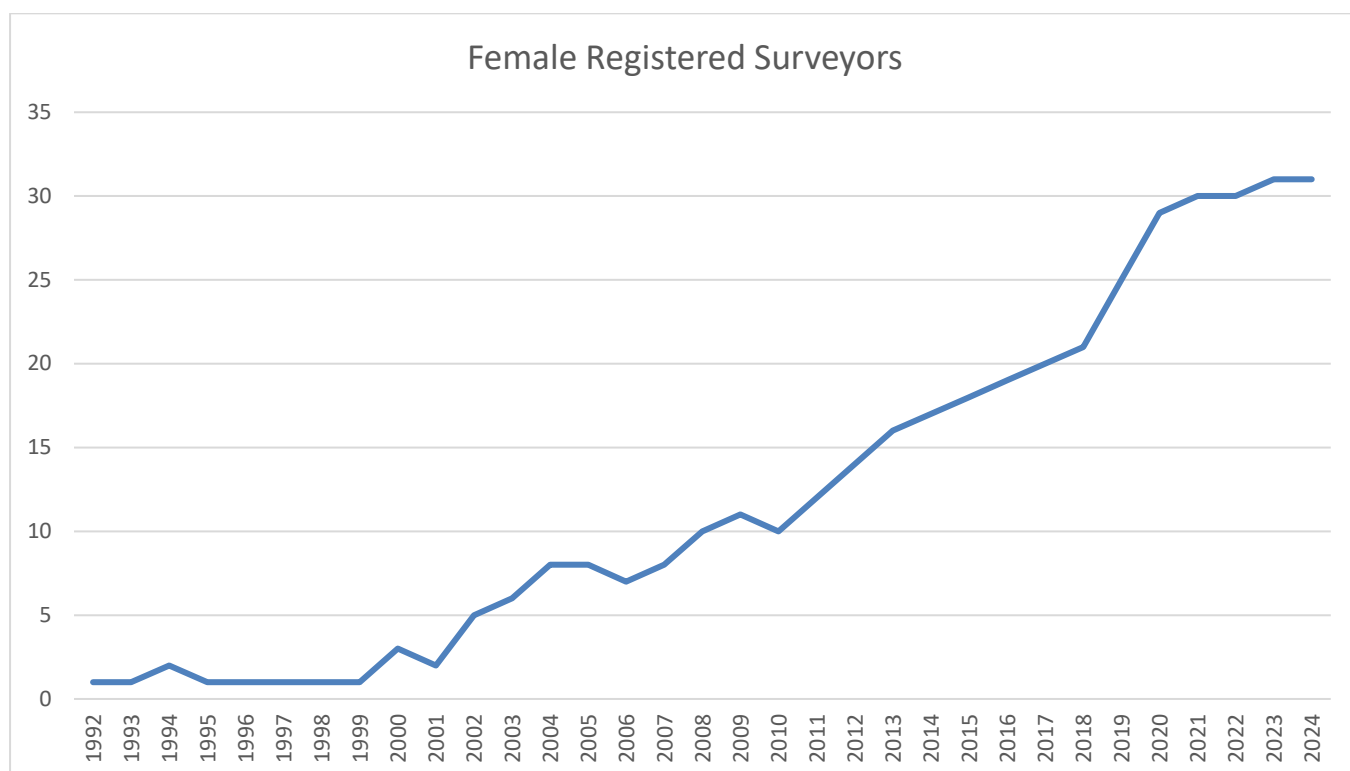
Meritorious Certificates issued

23/24	22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17
19	33	32	27	18	24	14	22

Registered Surveyors

	23/24	22/23	21/22	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18
Land	844	862	900	908	920	928	916
Mining	97	99	100	105	110	116	128
Land & Mining	15	15	15	17	18	15	19
Total	956	976	1015	1030	1048	1059	1063

Gender Diversity



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