

Chiropractic Registrant Data: March 2014

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Introduction

The functions of the Chiropractic Board of Australia (the Board) include:

* registering chiropractors and students
* developing standards, codes and guidelines for the chiropractic profession
* handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary hearings
* overseeing the assessment of overseas trained practitioners who wish to practise in Australia
* approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board’s functions are supported by [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do.aspx)(AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [AHPRA's Legislation & Publications](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx) at <http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.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 chiropractic registration, please see the Board’s website:

[www.chiropracticboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx](http://www.chiropracticboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

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| **Chiropractic health practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory** |
| **Chiropractic Practitioner** | **ACT** | **NSW** | **NT** | **QLD** | **SA** | **TAS** | **VIC** | **WA** | **No PPP** | **Total** |
| **General** | 63 | 1,546 | 23 | 726 | 352 | 51 | 1,203 | 545 | 44 | **4,553** |
| **Limited (Total of Sub Types)** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** |
| Public Interest | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** |
| Teaching or Research | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** |
| **Non-Practising** | 3 | 65 | 1 | 20 | 12 | 1 | 76 | 19 | 76 | **273** |
| **Total Practitioners** | **66** | **1,611** | **24** | **746** | **364** | **52** | **1,279** | **564** | **120** | **4,826** |

Table 1: Chiropractic health practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

### **Chiropractic health practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice**

Chart 1: Chiropractic health practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

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| **Chiropractic health practitioners – endorsements by state or territory** |
| **Chiropractic Practitioner** | **ACT** | **NSW** | **NT** | **QLD** | **SA** | **TAS** | **VIC** | **WA** | **No PPP** | **Total** |
| **Acupuncture** | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | - | - | **34** |

Table 2: Chiropractic health practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

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| **Chiropractic health practitioners – registration type by age group** |
| **Chiropractic Practitioner** | **Type** | **Total** | **% by Age Group** |
| **Age Group** | **General** | **Limited** | **Non-Practising** |
| U-25 | 93 | - | 0 | 93 | 1.93% |
| 25-29 | 737 | - | 37 | 774 | 16.04% |
| 30-34 | 726 | - | 46 | 772 | 16.00% |
| 35-39 | 684 | - | 52 | 736 | 15.25% |
| 40-44 | 690 | - | 34 | 724 | 15.00% |
| 45-49 | 449 | - | 19 | 468 | 9.70% |
| 50-54 | 409 | - | 25 | 434 | 8.99% |
| 55-59 | 302 | - | 18 | 320 | 6.63% |
| 60-64 | 215 | - | 13 | 228 | 4.72% |
| 65-69 | 126 | - | 12 | 138 | 2.86% |
| 70-74 | 78 | - | 7 | 85 | 1.76% |
| 75-79 | 32 | - | 8 | 40 | 0.83% |
| 80+ | 12 | - | 2 | 14 | 0.29% |
| **Total** | **4,553** | **0** | **273** | **4,826** | **100.00%** |

Table 3: Chiropractic health practitioners – registration type by age group

Chart 2: Chiropractic health practitioners – by age group

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| **Chiropractic health practitioners – registration type by gender** |
| **Chiropractic Practitioner** | **ACT** | **NSW** | **NT** | **QLD** | **SA** | **TAS** | **VIC** | **WA** | **No PPP** | **Total** |
| **Female** | **31** | **580** | **6** | **251** | **126** | **14** | **514** | **229** | **36** | **1,787** |
| General | 29 | 548 | 5 | 244 | 122 | 14 | 474 | 220 | 13 | **1,669** |
| Limited | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** |
| Non-Practising | 2 | 32 | 1 | 7 | 4 | - | 40 | 9 | 23 | **118** |
| **Male** | **35** | **1,031** | **18** | **495** | **238** | **38** | **765** | **335** | **84** | **3,039** |
| General | 34 | 998 | 18 | 482 | 230 | 37 | 729 | 325 | 31 | **2,884** |
| Limited | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** |
| Non-Practising | 1 | 33 | - | 13 | 8 | 1 | 36 | 10 | 53 | **155** |
| **Total Practitioners** | **66** | **1,611** | **24** | **746** | **364** | **52** | **1,279** | **564** | **120** | **4,826** |

Table 4: Chiropractic health practitioners – registration type by gender

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| **Chiropractic health practitioners – percentage by gender** |
| **Chiropractic Practitioner** | **NSW** | **NSW** | **NT** | **QLD** | **SA** | **TAS** | **NSW** | **WA** | **No PPP** | **Total** |
| **Female** | 46.97% | 36.00% | 25.00% | 33.65% | 34.62% | 26.92% | 40.19% | 40.60% | 30.00% | **37.03%** |
| **Male** | 53.03% | 64.00% | 75.00% | 66.35% | 65.38% | 73.08% | 59.81% | 59.40% | 70.00% | **62.97%** |

Table 5: Chiropractic health practitioners – percentage by gender