Chiropractic registrant data: September 2015

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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, and

approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board’s functions are supported by the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see AHPRA's Legislation & Publications at [www.ahpra.gov.au/Publications](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Publications)

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 chiropractor registration, please see the Board’s website: <http://www.chiropracticboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

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

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| **Chiropractic health practitioners** | **Principal place of practice** |  |
| **Registration type** | **Registration subtype** | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | **Total** |
| General |   | 62 | 1,622 | 24 | 756 | 346 | 52 | 1,218 | 578 | 58 | 4,716 |
| Limited | Public interest |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teaching or Research |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-practising |   | 3 | 61 | 1 | 20 | 17 | 2 | 71 | 14 | 100 | 289 |
| **Total** | 65 | 1,683 | 25 | 776 | 363 | 54 | 1,289 | 592 | 158 | 5,005 |

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![This chart represents the percentage of Chiropractic health practitioners by principal place of practice.](data:application/xhtml+xml;base64...)Chiropractic health practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

Chiropractic health practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

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| **Chiropractic health practitioners** | **Principal place of practice** |  |
| **Endorsement** | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | **Total** |
| Acupuncture |  |  |  |  |  |  | 33 |  |  | 33 |

Chiropractic health practitioners – registration type and sub type by age group

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| **Chiropractic health practitioners** | **Registration type and sub type** |
| **Age group** | General | Limited | Non-practising | **Total** |
| Public interest | Teaching or research |
| U - 25 | 112 |  |  |  | 112 |
| 25 - 29 | 786 |  |  | 36 | 822 |
| 30 - 34 | 753 |  |  | 42 | 795 |
| 35 - 39 | 663 |  |  | 58 | 721 |
| 40 - 44 | 731 |  |  | 33 | 764 |
| 45 - 49 | 481 |  |  | 25 | 506 |
| 50 - 54 | 403 |  |  | 21 | 424 |
| 55 - 59 | 317 |  |  | 25 | 342 |
| 60 - 64 | 220 |  |  | 16 | 236 |
| 65 - 69 | 135 |  |  | 17 | 152 |
| 70 - 74 | 71 |  |  | 7 | 78 |
| 75 - 79 | 32 |  |  | 7 | 39 |
| 80+ | 12 |  |  | 2 | 14 |
| **Total** | 4,716 |  |  | 289 | 5,005 |

![This chart represents number of Chiropractic health practitioners by age group.](data:application/xhtml+xml;base64...)Chiropractic health practitioners – by age group

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| **Age Group** | U - 25 | 25 - 29 | 30 - 34 | 35 - 39 | 40 - 44 | 45 - 49 | 50 - 54 | 55 - 59 | 60 - 64 | 65 - 69 | 70 - 74 | 75 - 79 | 80+ |
| **Count of Registrants** | 112 | 822 | 795 | 721 | 764 | 506 | 424 | 342 | 236 | 152 | 78 | 39 | 14 |

Chiropractic health practitioners – registration type and sub type by gender

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| **Chiropractic health practitioners** | **Principal place of practice** |  |
| **Gender** | **Registration type** | **Registration sub type** | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | **Total** |
| Female | General |   | 30 | 580 | 5 | 257 | 119 | 14 | 485 | 247 | 18 | 1,755 |
| Limited | Public interest |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teaching or research |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-practising |   | 2 | 29 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 37 | 4 | 36 | 125 |
| Sub Total | 32 | 609 | 6 | 264 | 127 | 15 | 522 | 251 | 54 | 1,880 |
| Male | General |   | 32 | 1,042 | 19 | 499 | 227 | 38 | 733 | 331 | 40 | 2,961 |
| Limited | Public interest |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Teaching or research |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-practising |   | 1 | 32 |   | 13 | 9 | 1 | 34 | 10 | 64 | 164 |
| Sub Total | 33 | 1,074 | 19 | 512 | 236 | 39 | 767 | 341 | 104 | 3,125 |
| **Total** | 65 | 1,683 | 25 | 776 | 363 | 54 | 1,289 | 592 | 158 | 5,005 |

Chiropractic health practitioners – percentage by gender

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| **Chiropractic health practitioners** | **Principal place of practice** |
| **Gender** | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | Total |
| Female | 49.23% | 36.19% | 24.00% | 34.02% | 34.99% | 27.78% | 40.50% | 42.40% | 34.18% | 37.56% |
| Male | 50.77% | 63.81% | 76.00% | 65.98% | 65.01% | 72.22% | 59.50% | 57.60% | 65.82% | 62.44% |