

Chiropractic Registrant Data: December 2013

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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** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Chiropractic Practitioner** | **ACT** | **NSW** | **NT** | **QLD** | **SA** | **TAS** | **VIC** | **WA** | **No PPP** | **Total** |
| **General** | 62 | 1,483 | 23 | 702 | 346 | 47 | 1,181 | 539 | 37 | **4,420** |
| **Limited (Total of Sub Types)** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** |
| Public Interest | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** |
| Teaching or Research | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** |
| **Non-Practising** | 2 | 62 | 1 | 19 | 12 | 1 | 75 | 17 | 77 | **266** |
| **Total Practitioners** | **64** | **1,545** | **24** | **721** | **358** | **48** | **1,256** | **556** | **114** | **4,686** |

Table : Registration Type and Sub Type by State

Chart 1: Practitioners by Principal Place of Practice

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| **Chiropractic Health Practitioners - Endorsements** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Chiropractic Practitioner** | **ACT** | **NSW** | **NT** | **QLD** | **SA** | **TAS** | **VIC** | **WA** | **No PPP** | **Total** |
| **Acupuncture** | - | - | - | - | - | - | 35 | - | - | **35** |
| Total | - | - | - | - | - | - | 35 | - | - | 35 |

Table : Practitioner Endorsements

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| **Chiropractic Health Practitioners - Registration Type by Age** | | | | | |
| **Chiropractic Practitioner** | **Type** | | | **Total** | **% by Age Group** |
| **Age Group** | **General** | **Limited** | **Non-Practising** |
| U-25 | 61 | - | 0 | 61 | 1.30% |
| 25-29 | 667 | - | 33 | 700 | 14.94% |
| 30-34 | 713 | - | 46 | 759 | 16.20% |
| 35-39 | 673 | - | 52 | 725 | 15.47% |
| 40-44 | 688 | - | 34 | 722 | 15.41% |
| 45-49 | 446 | - | 18 | 464 | 9.90% |
| 50-54 | 409 | - | 24 | 433 | 9.24% |
| 55-59 | 301 | - | 18 | 319 | 6.81% |
| 60-64 | 213 | - | 14 | 227 | 4.84% |
| 65-69 | 127 | - | 10 | 137 | 2.92% |
| 70-74 | 78 | - | 7 | 85 | 1.81% |
| 75-79 | 32 | - | 8 | 40 | 0.85% |
| 80+ | 12 | - | 2 | 14 | 0.30% |
| Total | **4420** | **-** | **266** | **4686** | **100.00%** |

Table : Registration Type by Age

Chart 2: Practitioners by Age

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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** | **30** | **561** | **6** | **241** | **122** | **12** | **496** | **227** | **32** | **1,727** |
| General | 28 | 530 | 5 | 234 | 118 | 12 | 456 | 219 | 9 | **1,611** |
| Limited | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** |
| Non-Practising | 2 | 31 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 40 | 8 | 23 | **116** |
| **Male** | **34** | **984** | **18** | **480** | **236** | **36** | **760** | **329** | **82** | **2,959** |
| General | 34 | 953 | 18 | 468 | 228 | 35 | 725 | 320 | 28 | **2,809** |
| Limited | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **-** |
| Non-Practising | - | 31 | - | 12 | 8 | 1 | 35 | 9 | 54 | **150** |
| **Total Practitioners** | **64** | **1,545** | **24** | **721** | **358** | **48** | **1,256** | **556** | **114** | **4,686** |

Table : Registration Type by Gender

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Chiropractic Health Practitioners by Gender** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Chiropractic Practitioner** | **ACT** | **NSW** | **NT** | **QLD** | **SA** | **TAS** | **VIC** | **WA** | **No PPP** | **Total** |
| **Female** | 46.88% | 36.31% | 25.00% | 33.43% | 34.08% | 25.00% | 39.49% | 40.83% | 28.07% | **36.85%** |
| **Male** | 53.13% | 63.69% | 75.00% | 66.57% | 65.92% | 75.00% | 60.51% | 59.17% | 71.93% | **63.15%** |

Table : Practitioners by Gender