

Chiropractic Registrant Data: June 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** | **62** | **1,554** | **23** | **735** | **352** | **51** | **1,210** | **547** | **43** | **4,577** |
| **Limited (Total of Sub Types)** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| Public Interest | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| Teaching or Research | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| **Non-Practising** | **3** | **65** | **1** | **18** | **12** | **2** | **73** | **17** | **77** | **268** |
| **Total Practitioners** | **65** | **1,619** | **24** | **753** | **364** | **53** | **1,283** | **564** | **120** | **4,845** |

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** | - | - | - | - | - | - | 33 | - | - | **33** |

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 | 100 | - | - | 100 | 2.06% |
| 25-29 | 747 | - | 34 | 781 | 16.12% |
| 30-34 | 733 | - | 43 | 776 | 16.02% |
| 35-39 | 683 | - | 52 | 735 | 15.17% |
| 40-44 | 693 | - | 35 | 728 | 15.03% |
| 45-49 | 448 | - | 19 | 467 | 9.64% |
| 50-54 | 410 | - | 24 | 434 | 8.96% |
| 55-59 | 302 | - | 18 | 320 | 6.60% |
| 60-64 | 213 | - | 14 | 227 | 4.69% |
| 65-69 | 126 | - | 12 | 138 | 2.85% |
| 70-74 | 78 | - | 7 | 85 | 1.75% |
| 75-79 | 32 | - | 8 | 40 | 0.83% |
| 80+ | 12 | - | 2 | 14 | 0.29% |
| **Total** | 4,577 | - | 268 | **4,845** | **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** | **30** | **586** | **5** | **256** | **125** | **14** | **518** | **230** | **35** | **1,799** |
| General | 28 | 554 | 4 | 251 | 121 | 13 | 479 | 224 | 12 | 1,686 |
| Limited | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Non-Practising | 2 | 32 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 39 | 6 | 23 | 113 |
| **Male** | **35** | **1,033** | **19** | **497** | **239** | **39** | **765** | **334** | **85** | **3,046** |
| General | 34 | 1,000 | 19 | 484 | 231 | 38 | 731 | 323 | 31 | 2,891 |
| Limited | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Non-Practising | 1 | 33 | - | 13 | 8 | 1 | 34 | 11 | 54 | 155 |
| **Total Practitioners** | **65** | **1,619** | **24** | **753** | **364** | **53** | **1,283** | **564** | **120** | **4,845** |

Table 4: Chiropractic health practitioners – registration type by gender

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| **Chiropractic health practitioners – percentage by gender** |
| **Chiropractic Practitioner** | **ACT** | **NSW** | **NT** | **QLD** | **SA** | **TAS** | **VIC** | **WA** | **No PPP** | **Total** |
| **Female** | 46.15% | 36.20% | 20.83% | 34.00% | 34.34% | 26.42% | 40.37% | 40.78% | 29.17% | **37.13%** |
| **Male** | 53.85% | 63.80% | 79.17% | 66.00% | 65.66% | 73.58% | 59.63% | 59.22% | 70.83% | **62.87%** |

Table 5: Chiropractic health practitioners – percentage by gender