

## Chiropractic registrant data: September 2015

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### Introduction

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

- registering the 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>

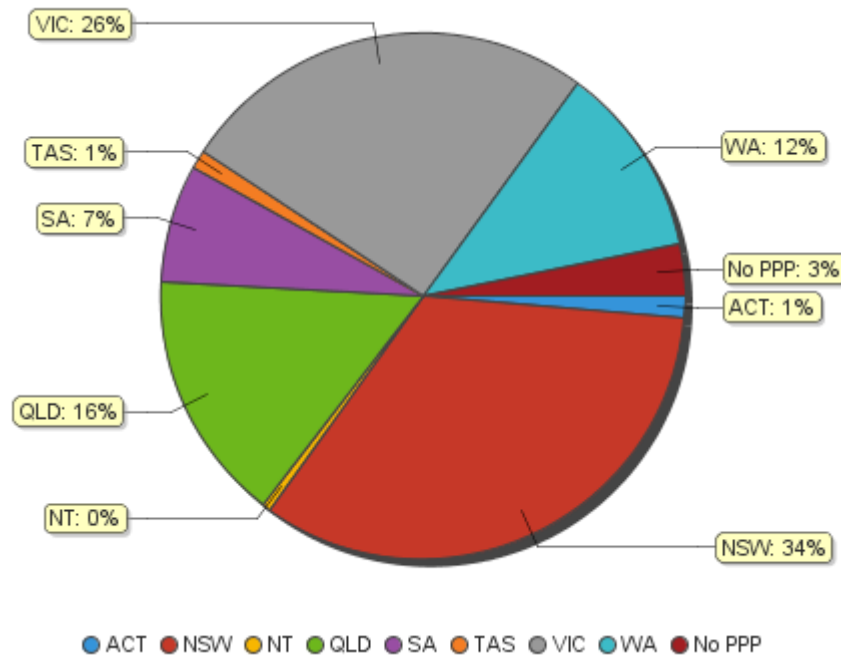
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**Chiropractic health practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory**

Chiropractic practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
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
<b>Total</b>		65	1,683	25	776	363	54	1,289	592	158	5,005

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



### Chiropractic health practitioners – endorsements by state or territory

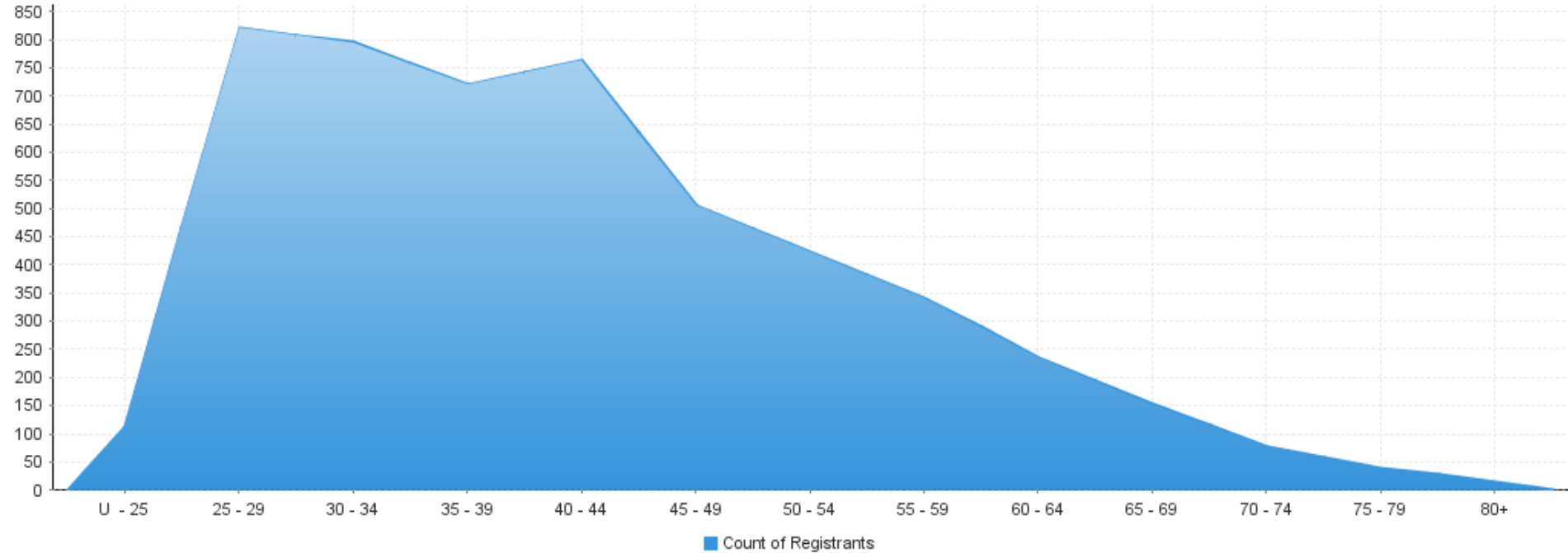
Chiropractic practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP		
Acupuncture							33				33

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

Chiropractic practitioners		Registration type and sub type				Total
Age group	General	Limited		Non-practising		
		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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,716</b>			<b>289</b>	<b>5,005</b>	

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**Chiropractic health practitioners – by age group**



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

Chiropractic health practitioners			Principal place of practice									Total
Gender	Registration type	Registration sub type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
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
<b>Total</b>			<b>65</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>5,005</b>

### Chiropractic health practitioners – percentage by gender

Chiropractic health practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
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%