Chiropractic registrant data: March 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

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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Chiropractic practitioners** | | **Principal place of practice** | | | | | | | | |  | | **Registration type** | **Registration subtype** | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | **Total** | | General |  | 62 | 1,620 | 24 | 750 | 346 | 49 | 1,214 | 580 | 43 | 4,688 | | Limited | Public interest |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | | Teaching or Research |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Non-practising |  | 3 | 63 | 1 | 21 | 16 | 2 | 74 | 14 | 96 | 290 | | **Total** | | 65 | 1,683 | 25 | 771 | 362 | 51 | 1,288 | 594 | 140 | 4,979 | |

![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 – registration type and sub type by age group

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| **Chiropractic practitioners** | | **Registration type and sub type** | | | |
| **Age group** | | General | Limited | | Non-practising | **Total** |
| Public interest | Teaching or research |
| U - 25 | 70 | |  |  |  | 70 | |
| 25 - 29 | 776 | |  |  | 36 | 812 | |
| 30 - 34 | 749 | |  |  | 41 | 790 | |
| 35 - 39 | 655 | |  |  | 57 | 712 | |
| 40 - 44 | 725 | | 1 |  | 33 | 759 | |
| 45 - 49 | 500 | |  |  | 26 | 526 | |
| 50 - 54 | 405 | |  |  | 21 | 426 | |
| 55 - 59 | 329 | |  |  | 25 | 354 | |
| 60 - 64 | 216 | |  |  | 16 | 232 | |
| 65 - 69 | 144 | |  |  | 17 | 161 | |
| 70 - 74 | 72 | |  |  | 9 | 81 | |
| 75 - 79 | 33 | |  |  | 7 | 40 | |
| 80+ | 14 | |  |  | 2 | 16 | |
| **Total** | 4,688 | | 1 |  | 290 | 4,979 | |

![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** | 70 | 812 | 790 | 712 | 759 | 526 | 426 | 354 | 232 | 161 | 81 | 40 | 16 |

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 |  | 29 | 575 | 5 | 256 | 120 | 13 | 481 | 246 | 11 | 1,736 |
| Limited | Public interest |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teaching or research |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-practising |  | 2 | 33 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 40 | 4 | 34 | 129 |
| Sub Total | | | 31 | 608 | 6 | 263 | 127 | 14 | 521 | 250 | 45 | 1,865 |
| Male | General |  | 33 | 1,045 | 19 | 494 | 226 | 36 | 733 | 334 | 32 | 2,952 |
| Limited | Public interest |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Teaching or research |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-practising |  | 1 | 30 |  | 14 | 9 | 1 | 34 | 10 | 62 | 161 |
| Sub Total | | | 34 | 1,075 | 19 | 508 | 235 | 37 | 767 | 344 | 95 | 3,114 |
| **Total** | | | 65 | 1,683 | 25 | 771 | 362 | 51 | 1,288 | 594 | 140 | 4,979 |

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 | 47.69% | 36.13% | 24.00% | 34.11% | 35.08% | 27.45% | 40.45% | 42.09% | 32.14% | 37.46% |
| Male | 52.31% | 63.87% | 76.00% | 65.89% | 64.92% | 72.55% | 59.55% | 57.91% | 67.86% | 62.54% |