

# Chiropractic Board of Australia

## Registrant data

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**Chiropractic Board**  
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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](#) (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: [www.chiropracticboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx](http://www.chiropracticboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

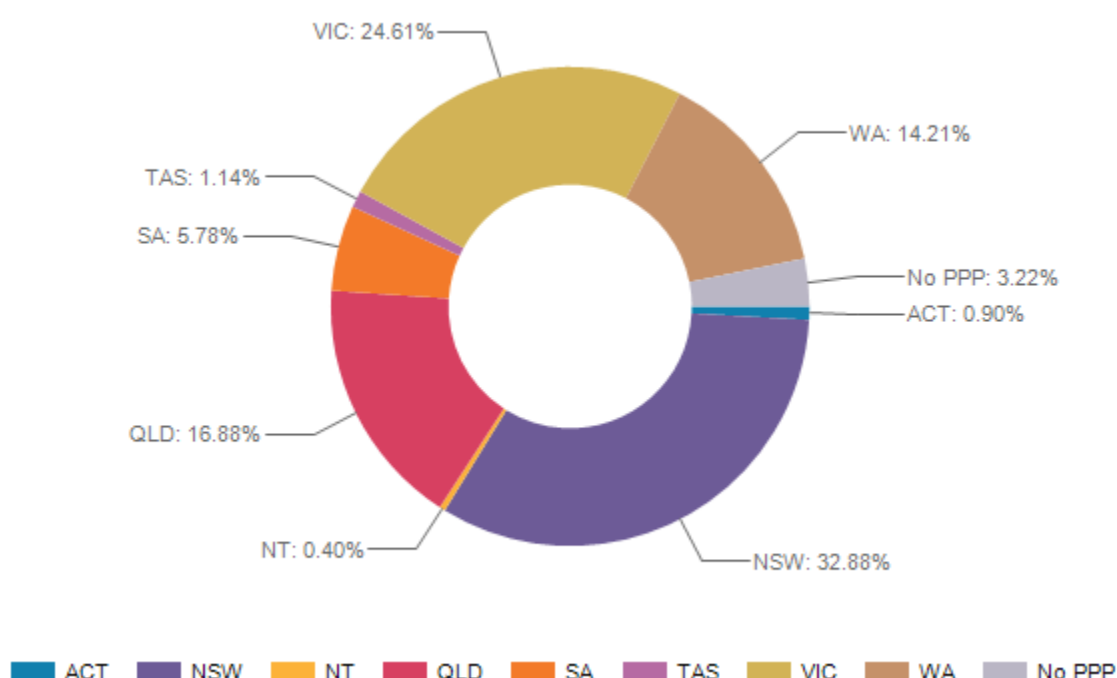
## Principal place of practice

### Registration type

**Table 1.1 Registration type by principal place of practice**

Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	56	2,119	26	1,102	383	76	1,560	925	80	<b>6,327</b>
Limited		2								<b>2</b>
Non-practising	5	108	1	42	9	1	108	38	138	<b>450</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>6,779</b>

**Table 1.2 Principal place of practice percentages**



### Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners

**Table 1.3 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners by principal place of practice**

PPP	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander practitioners		15		14	1	1	10	5		<b>46</b>
Percentage of all practitioners		0.7 %		1.2 %	0.3 %	1.3 %	0.6 %	0.5 %		<b>0.7 %</b>

## Endorsements by type

**Table 1.4 Endorsements**

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture							22			<b>22</b>

The Chiropractic Board does not have an approved program or pathway for acupuncture endorsement. There are currently practitioners with an acupuncture endorsement as a result of Victoria having different legislation before the start of the National Scheme.

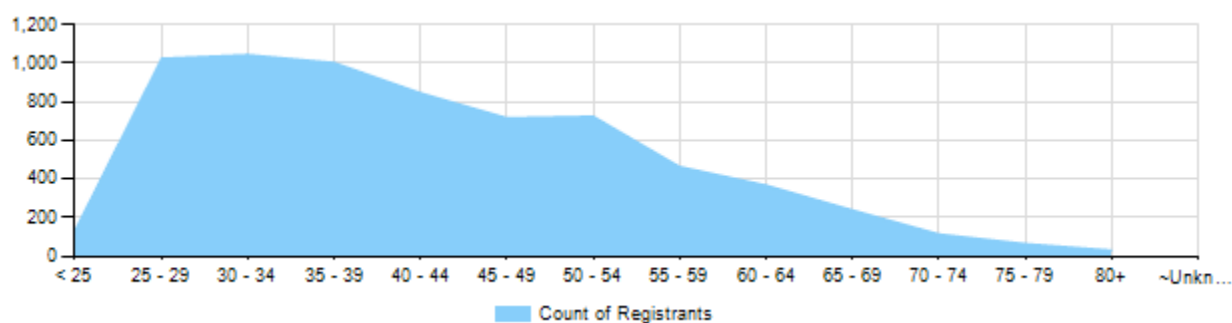
## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 2.1 Registration by age group**

Age group	General	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	135			135
25 - 29	997		29	1,026
30 - 34	983		62	1,045
35 - 39	922		82	1,004
40 - 44	798		49	847
45 - 49	653	1	63	717
50 - 54	675	1	50	726
55 - 59	426		38	464
60 - 64	344		24	368
65 - 69	209		30	239
70 - 74	104		10	114
75 - 79	56		8	64
80+	25		5	30
~Unknown				0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,327</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>6,779</b>

**Table 2.2 Registrants by age group**



## Gender

### Registration type

**Table 3.1 Registration type by gender**

Gender	Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General	28	824	14	433	156	29	724	426	26	<b>2,660</b>
	Non-practising	2	50		22	3		48	20	49	<b>194</b>
<b>Total female</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2,854</b>
Male	General	28	1,295	12	669	227	47	836	499	54	<b>3,667</b>
	Limited		2								<b>2</b>
	Non-practising	3	58	1	20	6	1	60	18	89	<b>256</b>
<b>Total male</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>3,925</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>61</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>6,779</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	49.2%	39.2%	51.9%	39.8%	40.6%	37.7%	46.3%	46.3%	34.4%	<b>42.1%</b>
Male	50.8%	60.8%	48.1%	60.2%	59.4%	62.3%	53.7%	53.7%	65.6%	<b>57.9%</b>