

Chiropractic Board of Australia

Registrant data

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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

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

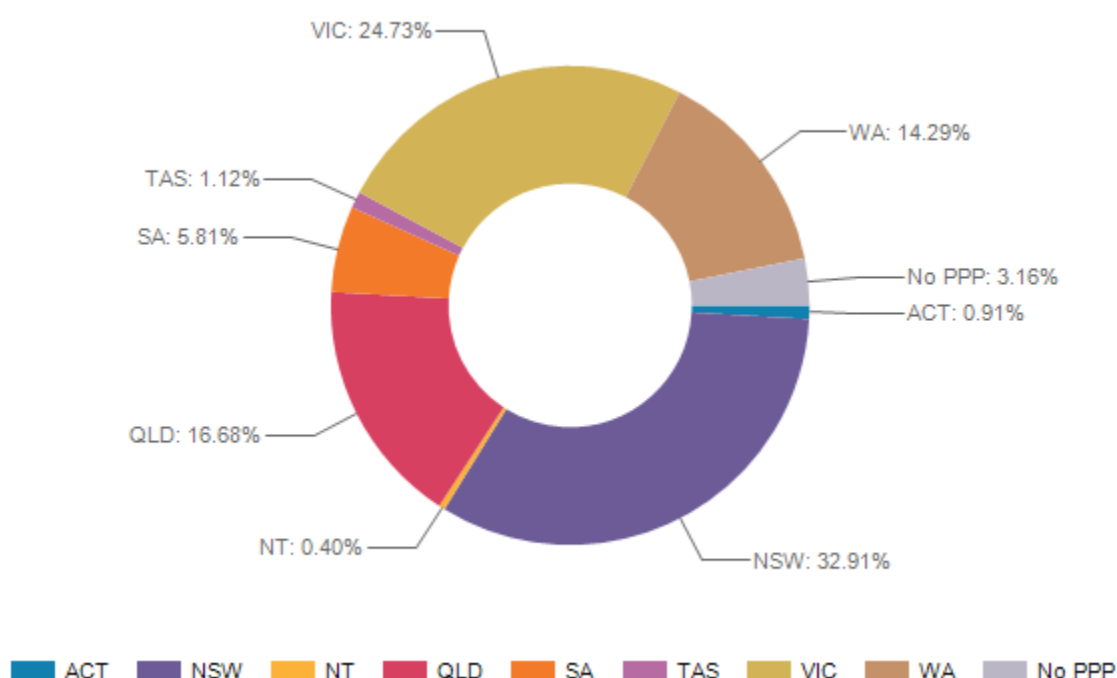
Principal place of practice

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 | 2,100 | 26 | 1,076 | 383 | 74 | 1,557 | 921 | 72 | 6,265 |
| Limited | | 2 | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Non-practising | 5 | 107 | 1 | 44 | 7 | 1 | 103 | 38 | 140 | 446 |
| Total | 61 | 2,209 | 27 | 1,120 | 390 | 75 | 1,660 | 959 | 212 | 6,713 |

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 | | 14 | | 14 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 5 | | 45 |
| Percentage of all practitioners | | 0.6 % | | 1.3 % | 0.3 % | 1.3 % | 0.6 % | 0.5 % | | 0.7 % |

Endorsements by type

Table 1.4 Endorsements

| Endorsement | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | Total |
|-------------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|--------|-------|
| Acupuncture | | | | | | | 22 | | | 22 |

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.

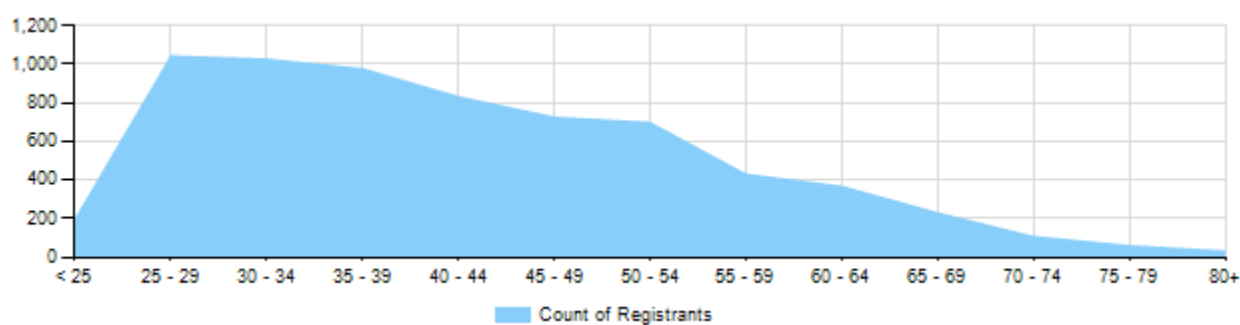
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

| Age group | General | Limited | Non-practising | Total |
|--------------|--------------|----------|----------------|--------------|
| < 25 | 195 | | | 195 |
| 25 - 29 | 1,011 | | 32 | 1,043 |
| 30 - 34 | 958 | | 68 | 1,026 |
| 35 - 39 | 899 | | 78 | 977 |
| 40 - 44 | 779 | | 52 | 831 |
| 45 - 49 | 663 | 2 | 60 | 725 |
| 50 - 54 | 651 | | 47 | 698 |
| 55 - 59 | 394 | | 35 | 429 |
| 60 - 64 | 337 | | 29 | 366 |
| 65 - 69 | 206 | | 23 | 229 |
| 70 - 74 | 96 | | 10 | 106 |
| 75 - 79 | 51 | | 7 | 58 |
| 80+ | 25 | | 5 | 30 |
| Total | 6,265 | 2 | 446 | 6,713 |

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 | 29 | 816 | 14 | 423 | 156 | 28 | 720 | 428 | 24 | 2,638 |
| | Non-practising | 2 | 51 | | 22 | 2 | | 47 | 19 | 50 | 193 |
| Total female | | 31 | 867 | 14 | 445 | 158 | 28 | 767 | 447 | 74 | 2,831 |
| Male | General | 27 | 1,284 | 12 | 653 | 227 | 46 | 837 | 493 | 48 | 3,627 |
| | Limited | | 2 | | | | | | | | 2 |
| | Non-practising | 3 | 56 | 1 | 22 | 5 | 1 | 56 | 19 | 90 | 253 |
| Total male | | 30 | 1,342 | 13 | 675 | 232 | 47 | 893 | 512 | 138 | 3,882 |
| Total | | 61 | 2,209 | 27 | 1,120 | 390 | 75 | 1,660 | 959 | 212 | 6,713 |

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

| Gender | ACT | NSW | NT | QLD | SA | TAS | VIC | WA | No PPP | Total |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|
| Female | 50.8% | 39.2% | 51.9% | 39.7% | 40.5% | 37.3% | 46.2% | 46.6% | 34.9% | 42.2% |
| Male | 49.2% | 60.8% | 48.1% | 60.3% | 59.5% | 62.7% | 53.8% | 53.4% | 65.1% | 57.8% |