

Chiropractic Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 October 2025 to 31 December 2025



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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

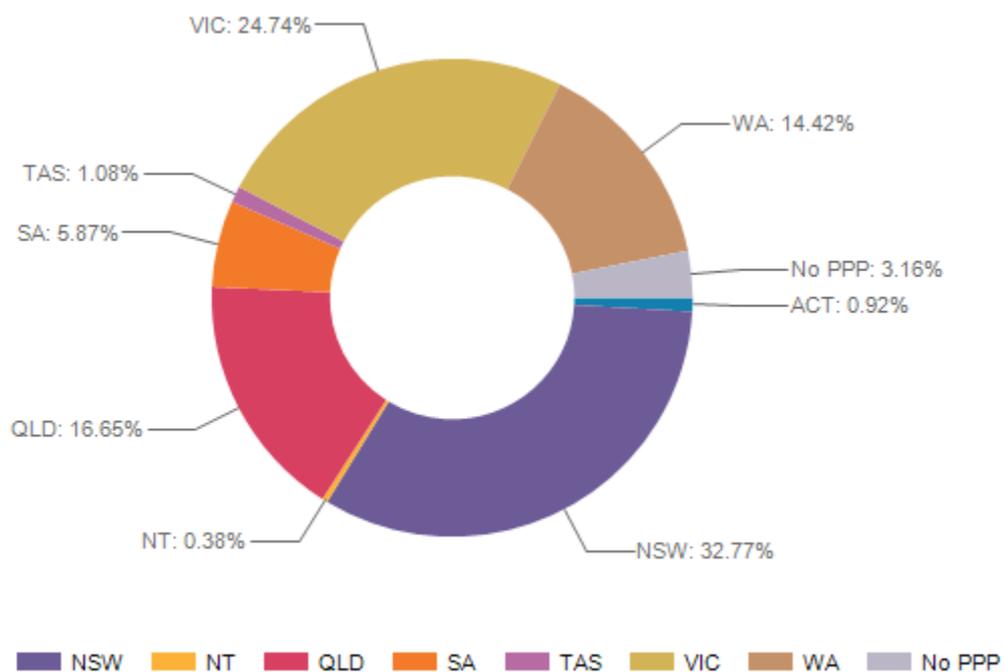
Principal place of practice

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	59	2,134	25	1,099	398	72	1,591	951	74	6,403
Limited		2								2
Non-practising	5	132	1	53	8	3	121	47	145	515
Total	64	2,268	26	1,152	406	75	1,712	998	219	6,920

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	7		48
Percentage of all practitioners		0.7%		1.2%	0.2%	1.3%	0.6%	0.7%		0.7%

Endorsements by type

Table 1.4 Endorsements

Endorsement	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncture							21			21

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.

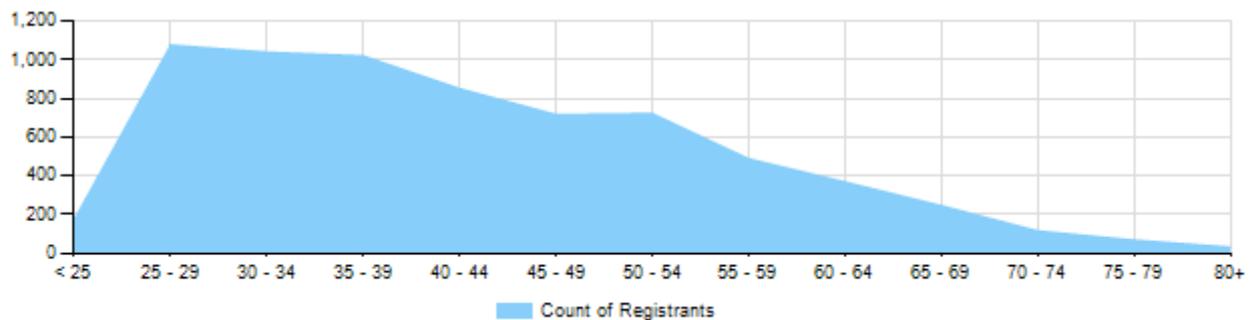
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration by age group

Age group	General	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	174		1	175
25 - 29	1,030		48	1,078
30 - 34	979		62	1,041
35 - 39	927		95	1,022
40 - 44	797		55	852
45 - 49	646	1	70	717
50 - 54	666	1	56	723
55 - 59	447		41	488
60 - 64	339		29	368
65 - 69	213		32	245
70 - 74	102		12	114
75 - 79	59		8	67
80+	24		6	30
Total	6,403	2	515	6,920

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	30	834	13	436	164	27	729	444	25	2,702
	Non-practising	2	57		26	2	1	54	23	50	215
Total female		32	891	13	462	166	28	783	467	75	2,917
Male	General	29	1,300	12	663	234	45	862	507	49	3,701
	Limited		2								2
	Non-practising	3	75	1	27	6	2	67	24	95	300
Total male		32	1,377	13	690	240	47	929	531	144	4,003
Total		64	2,268	26	1,152	406	75	1,712	998	219	6,920

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	50.0%	39.3%	50.0%	40.1%	40.9%	37.3%	45.7%	46.8%	34.2%	42.2%
Male	50.0%	60.7%	50.0%	59.9%	59.1%	62.7%	54.3%	53.2%	65.8%	57.8%