

Chiropractic workforce

SNAPSHOT AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

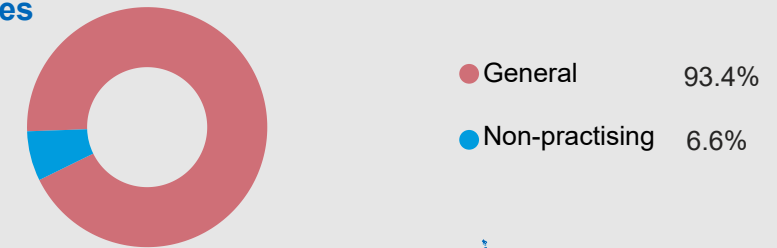


5,926 registered chiropractors in Australia¹

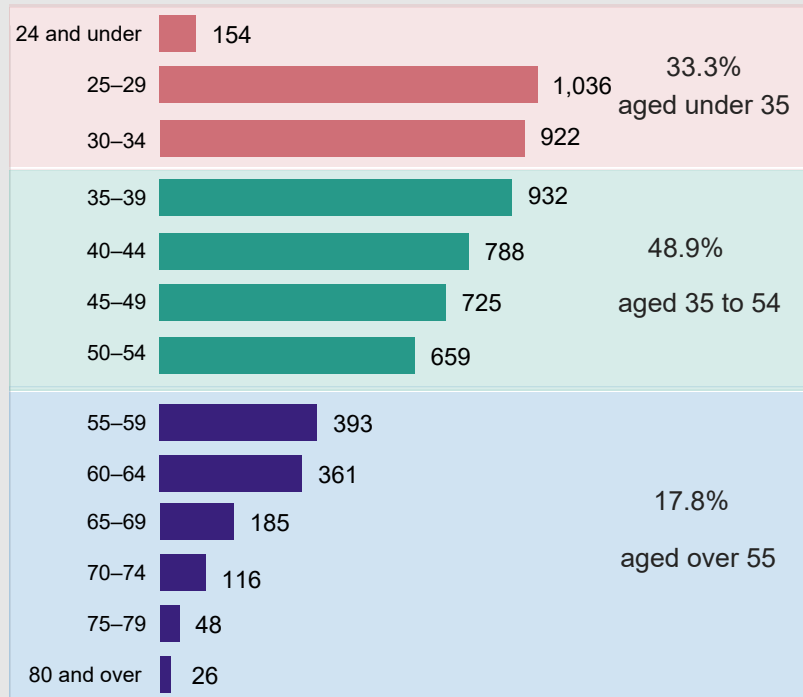
0.7% of regulated health practitioner workforce

22.4 chiropractors per 100,000 head of population²

Registration types



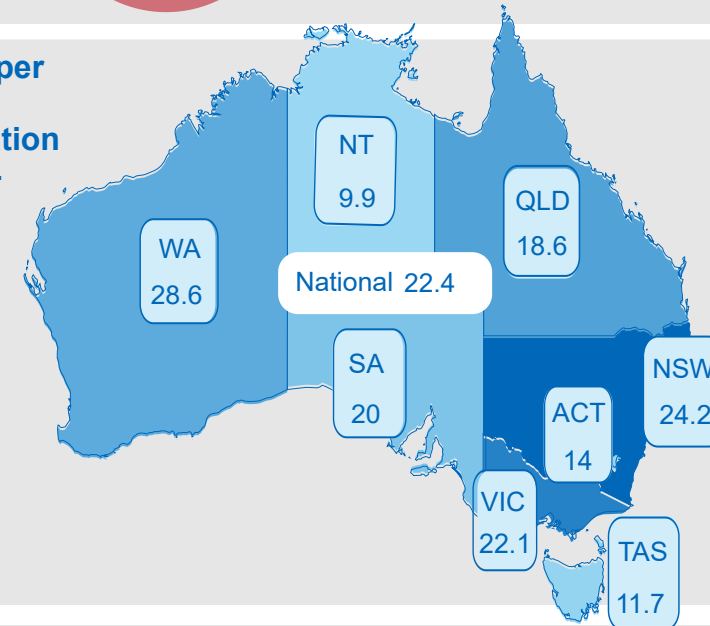
Age range at 2022/23



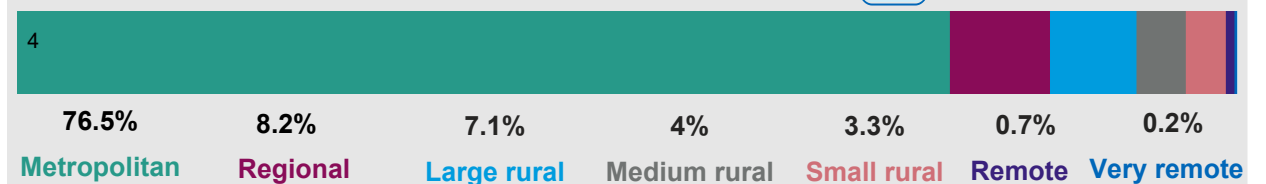
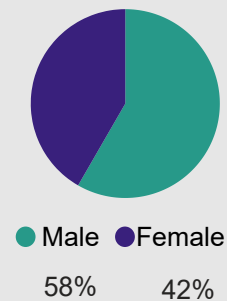
Average age

42.8 years

Chiropractors per 100,000 head of population excluding non-practising registrants³



Gender



1. Excludes non-practising registrants, unless otherwise stated.
 2. Based on Australian Bureau of Statistics population data as a March 2023.
 3. See above.
 4. Remoteness data excludes practitioners who did not provide a valid postcode for principal place of practice (PPP).

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FIVE-YEAR TREND FROM 2018/19 TO 2022/23

Registered chiropractors⁵

5,550	6,345	▲
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Percentage of regulated health practitioner workforce

0.7%	0.7%	●
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Practitioners per 100,000 head of population⁶

22.1	24	▲
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Age

Percentage of chiropractors under the age of 35

31.9%	33.3%	▲
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Percentage of chiropractors aged 35 to 54

49.5%	48.9%	▼
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Percentage of chiropractors aged 55 and over

18.6%	17.8%	▼
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Gender

Percentage of female chiropractors

40.1%	42%	▲
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Percentage of male chiropractors

59.9%	58%	▼
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Five-year trend from 2018/19 to 2022/23

Table key

2018/19

2022/23

Trend down ▼

Trend stable ●

Trend up ▲

14.3% increase in registered chiropractors

Changes to registration categories

General registration

93.9%	93.4%	▼
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Non-practising registration

6%	6.6%	▲
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5. Includes non-practising practitioners.

6. See above.

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FIVE-YEAR TREND FROM 2018/19 TO 2022/23

Changes to workforce across states and territories⁷

74	ACT 69	-6.8% ▼
1,840	NSW 2,092	+13.7% ▲
27	NT 25	-7.4% ▼
882	QLD 1,044	+18.4% ▲
368	SA 383	+4.1% ▲
54	TAS 68	+25.9% ▲
1,457	VIC 1,604	+10.1% ▲
663	WA 854	+28.8% ▲

Changes to workforce across remoteness areas⁸

4,133	Metropolitan 4,655	+ 12.6% ▲
412	Regional 496	+20.4% ▲
364	Large rural 429	+17.9% ▲
222	Medium rural 246	+10.8% ▲
164	Small rural 198	20.7% ▲
39	Remote 44	+12.8% ▲
6	Very remote 13	+116.7% ▲

7. Excludes practitioners who do not have a PPP in Australia recorded on the public register. These practitioners usually reside overseas or have not provided a valid PPP.

8. See above.