

# 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](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)

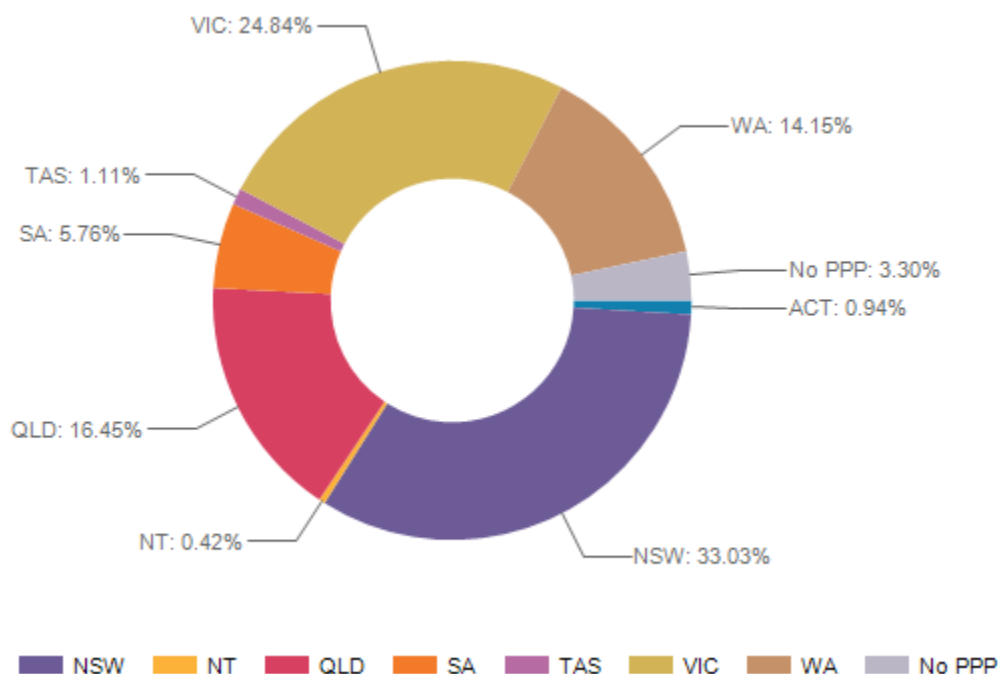
## Principal place of practice

### 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	2,101	26	1,062	378	74	1,555	908	75	<b>6,235</b>
Limited										<b>0</b>
Non-practising	7	123	2	46	10	1	118	45	147	<b>499</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,673</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>6,734</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 %		1.3 %	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							23			<b>23</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.

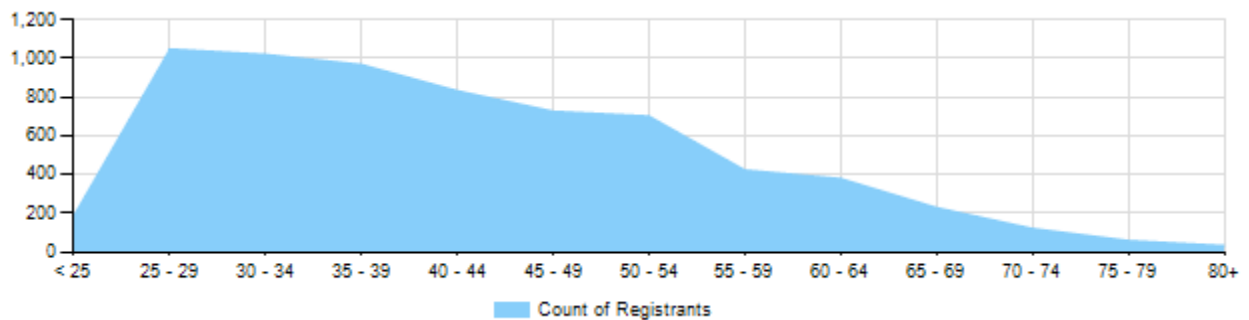
## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 2.1 Registration by age group**

Age group	General	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	190			<b>190</b>
25 - 29	1,006		44	<b>1,050</b>
30 - 34	946		75	<b>1,021</b>
35 - 39	888		81	<b>969</b>
40 - 44	774		59	<b>833</b>
45 - 49	662		65	<b>727</b>
50 - 54	651		51	<b>702</b>
55 - 59	386		37	<b>423</b>
60 - 64	343		36	<b>379</b>
65 - 69	205		24	<b>229</b>
70 - 74	109		12	<b>121</b>
75 - 79	49		9	<b>58</b>
80+	26		6	<b>32</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,235</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>6,734</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	29	813	14	416	152	28	721	422	27	<b>2,622</b>
	Non-practising	3	60		22	2		56	23	55	<b>221</b>
<b>Total female</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>2,843</b>
Male	General	27	1,288	12	646	226	46	834	486	48	<b>3,613</b>
	Non-practising	4	63	2	24	8	1	62	22	92	<b>278</b>
<b>Total male</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>3,891</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,673</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>6,734</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	50.8%	39.3%	50.0%	39.5%	39.7%	37.3%	46.4%	46.7%	36.9%	<b>42.2%</b>
Male	49.2%	60.7%	50.0%	60.5%	60.3%	62.7%	53.6%	53.3%	63.1%	<b>57.8%</b>