

Chiropractic registrant data: December 2014

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Introduction

The functions of the Chiropractic Board of Australia (the Board) include:

- registering the 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](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) (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: <http://www.chiropracticboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx>

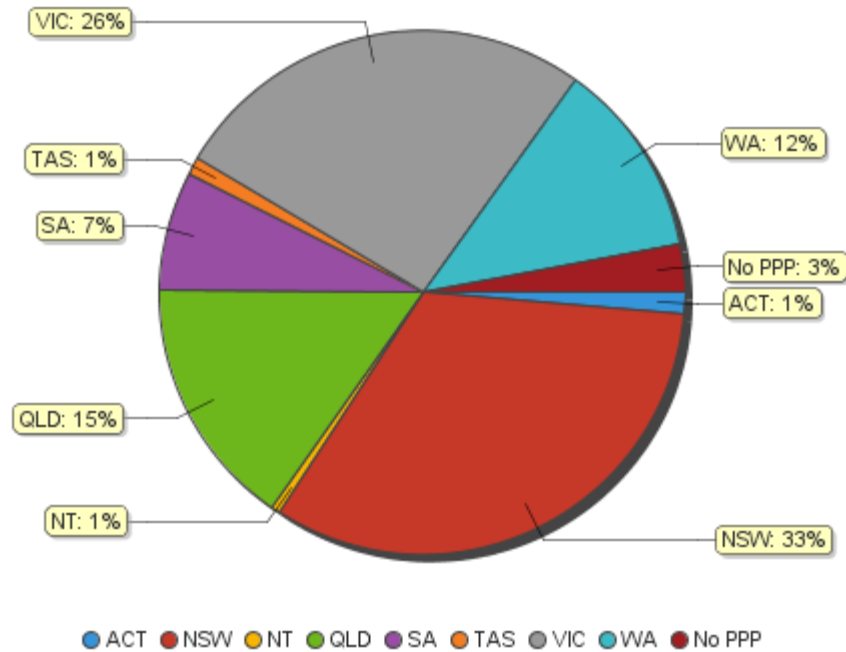
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Chiropractic health practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Chiropractic practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Registration type	Registration subtype	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General		61	1,575	24	749	348	50	1,234	589	54	4,684
Limited	Public interest										
	Teaching or Research										
Non-practising		3	63	1	22	16	2	76	15	95	293
Total		64	1,638	25	771	364	52	1,310	604	149	4,977

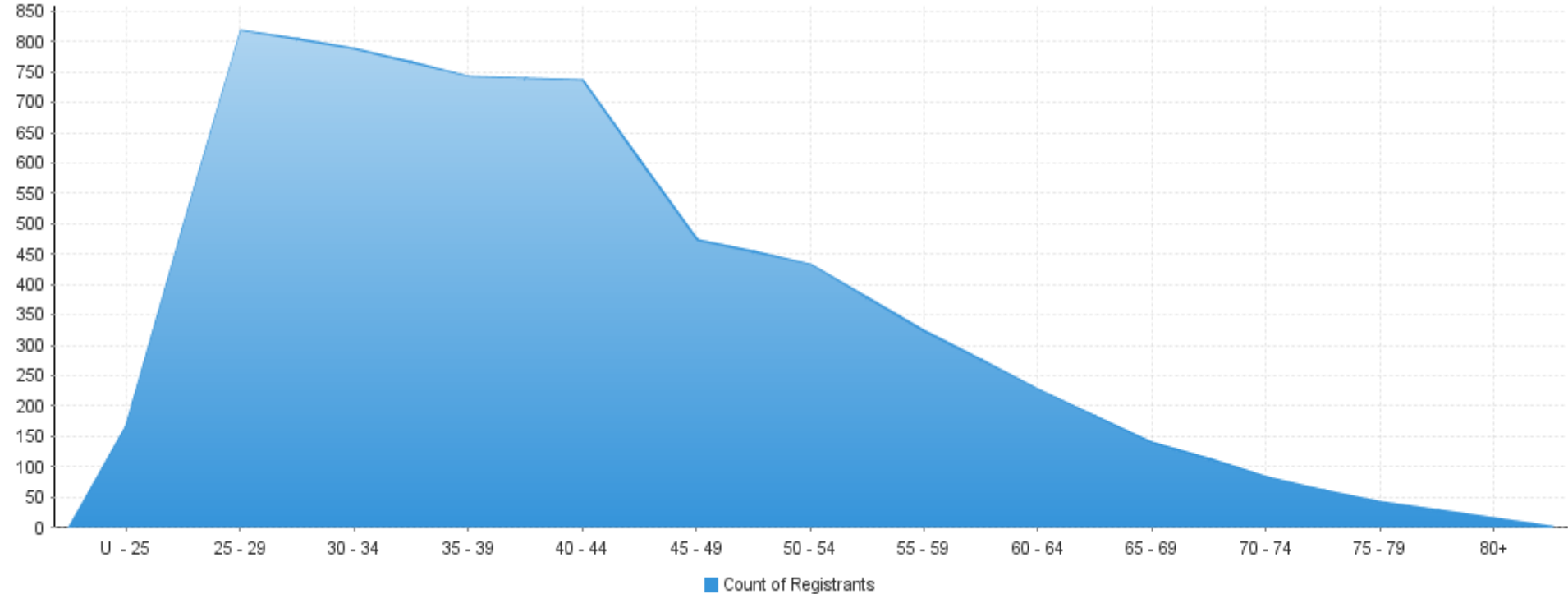
Chiropractic health practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



Chiropractic health practitioners – registration type by age group

Chiropractic practitioners		Principal place of practice			Total
Age group	General	Limited		Non-practising	
		Public interest	Teaching or research		
U - 25	163			2	165
25 - 29	776			42	818
30 - 34	743			44	787
35 - 39	687			55	742
40 - 44	700			36	736
45 - 49	451			21	472
50 - 54	405			28	433
55 - 59	303			19	322
60 - 64	213			14	227
65 - 69	125			13	138
70 - 74	75			8	83
75 - 79	31			9	40
80+	12			2	14
Total	4,684			293	4,977

Chiropractic health practitioners – by age group



Age Group	U - 25	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 - 79	80+
Count of Registrants	165	818	787	742	736	472	433	322	227	138	83	40	14

Chiropractic health practitioners – registration type by gender

Chiropractic health practitioners			Principal place of practice									Total
Gender	Registration type	Registration sub types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female	General		29	560	5	255	120	13	490	248	18	1,738
	Limited	Public interest										
		Teaching or research										
	Non-practising		2	32	1	8	7	1	40	4	33	128
Sub Total			31	592	6	263	127	14	530	252	51	1,866
Male	General		32	1,015	19	494	228	37	744	341	36	2,946
	Limited	Public interest										
		Teaching or research										
	Non-practising		1	31		14	9	1	36	11	62	165
Sub Total			33	1,046	19	508	237	38	780	352	98	3,111
Total			64	1,638	25	771	364	52	1,310	604	149	4,977

Chiropractic health practitioners – percentage by gender

Chiropractic health practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female		46.15%	36.20%	20.83%	34.26%	34.35%	27.27%	40.33%	40.71%	28.57%	37.13%
Male		53.85%	63.80%	79.17%	65.74%	65.65%	72.73%	59.67%	59.29%	71.43%	62.87%