

# Chinese Medicine Board of Australia

## Registrant data

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## Introduction

The functions of the Chinese Medicine Board of Australia (the Board) include:

- registering Chinese medicine practitioners and students
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the Chinese medicine 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 and 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 Chinese medicine registration, please see the Board's website: [www.chinesemedicineboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx](http://www.chinesemedicineboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

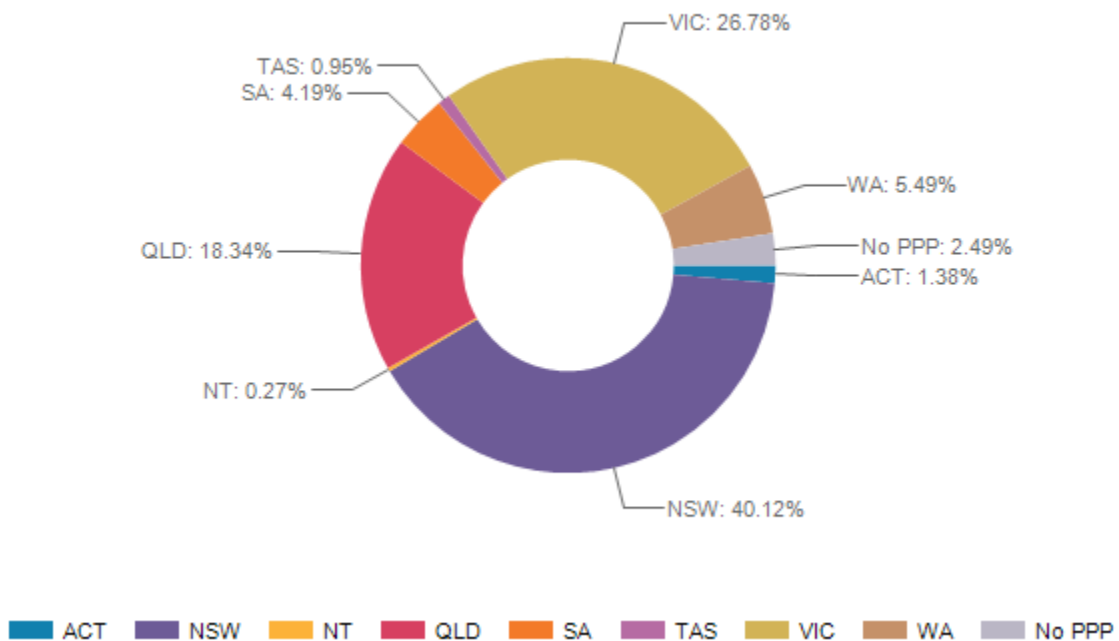
## Principal place of practice

### 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	65	1,852	11	840	195	42	1,214	256	45	<b>4,520</b>
General and Non-practising		5	1	1	1		3	1		<b>12</b>
Limited		1								<b>1</b>
Non-practising	2	94	1	51	8	4	86	10	76	<b>332</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,952</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>4,865</b>

**Table 1.2 Registrations by principal place of practice percentages**



## Registration divisions

**Table 1.3 Registrations by division**

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncturist	25	410	6	579	127	23	385	112	23	1,690
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser		1		2						3
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	10	614	3	81	13	5	325	43	30	1,124
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	32	875	4	219	62	18	572	109	64	1,955
Chinese Herbal Dispenser		26		2			3	2	1	34
Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		11		1	1		3	1	2	19
Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		15		8	1		15		1	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,952</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>4,865</b>

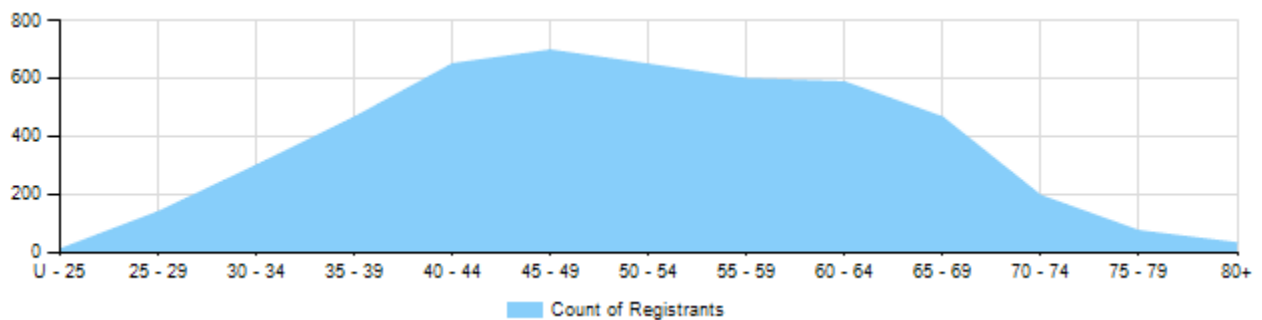
## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 2.1 Registration type by age group**

Age group	General	General and Non-practising	Limited	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	10				10
25 - 29	133	1		5	139
30 - 34	281	1		18	300
35 - 39	427			39	466
40 - 44	596	3	1	51	651
45 - 49	655	2		41	698
50 - 54	618			31	649
55 - 59	558	2		39	599
60 - 64	535	2		51	588
65 - 69	435	1		30	466
70 - 74	180			15	195
75 - 79	65			8	73
80+	27			4	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,520</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>4,865</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	35	1,037	7	486	113	25	717	161	25	<b>2,606</b>
	General and Non-practising		1	1		1		2	1		<b>6</b>
	Non-practising	2	54		34	5	3	56	6	41	<b>201</b>
<b>Total female</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2,813</b>
Male	General	30	815	4	354	82	17	497	95	20	<b>1,914</b>
	General and Non-practising		4		1			1			<b>6</b>
	Limited		1								<b>1</b>
	Non-practising		40	1	17	3	1	30	4	35	<b>131</b>
<b>Total male</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,052</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>67</b>	<b>1,952</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>4,865</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	55.2%	55.9%	61.5%	58.3%	58.3%	60.9%	59.5%	62.9%	54.5%	<b>57.8%</b>
Male	44.8%	44.1%	38.5%	41.7%	41.7%	39.1%	40.5%	37.1%	45.5%	<b>42.2%</b>