

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

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

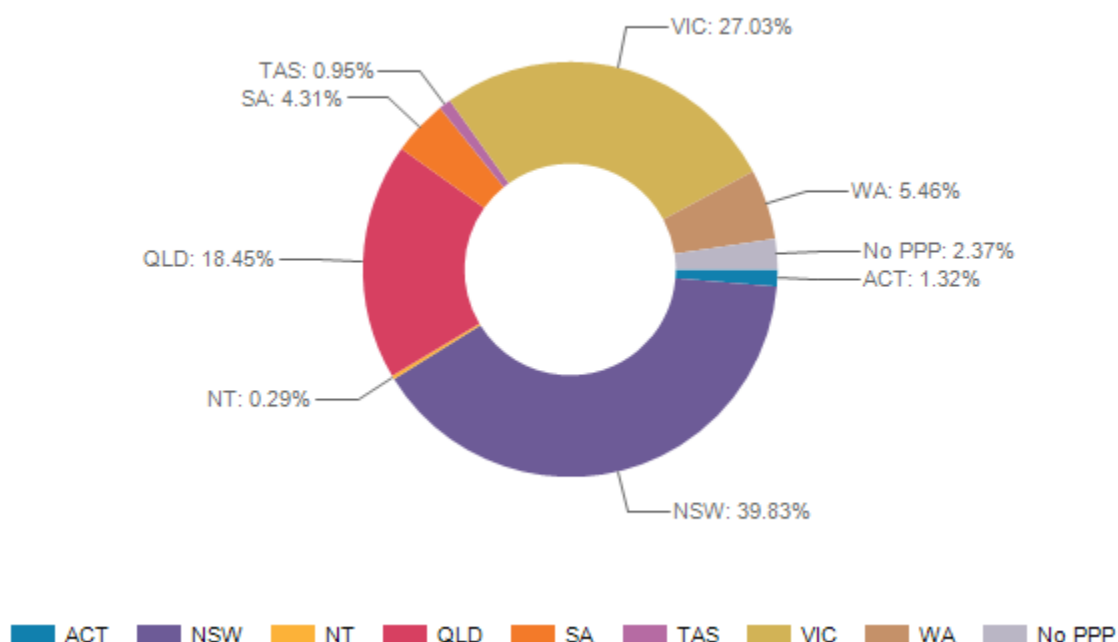
Principal place of practice

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	63	1,829	11	839	200	46	1,221	254	41	4,504
General and Non-practising		6	1	1	1		4	1		14
Limited		1								1
Non-practising	1	96	2	55	8		86	10	74	332
Total	64	1,932	14	895	209	46	1,311	265	115	4,851

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	23	396	7	584	132	26	381	112	22	1,683
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser		2		2						4
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	11	637	3	88	15	6	356	42	29	1,187
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	30	847	4	211	60	14	553	108	60	1,887
Chinese Herbal Dispenser		25		2			2	2	1	32
Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		10			1		4	1	2	18
Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		15		8	1		15		1	40
Total	64	1,932	14	895	209	46	1,311	265	115	4,851

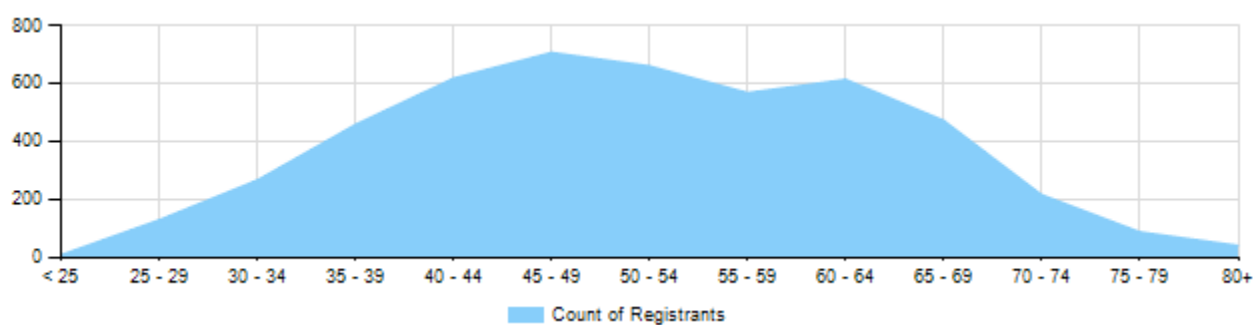
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration type by age group

Age group	General	General and Non-practising	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	8				8
25 - 29	118	1		10	129
30 - 34	254	2		11	267
35 - 39	421		1	37	459
40 - 44	574	1		44	619
45 - 49	664	2		42	708
50 - 54	625	1		35	661
55 - 59	533	3		33	569
60 - 64	568	1		46	615
65 - 69	427	2		44	473
70 - 74	198	1		17	216
75 - 79	79			8	87
80+	35			5	40
Total	4,504	14	1	332	4,851

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	1,027	7	494	120	30	731	162	24	2,630
	General and Non-practising		2	1		1		3	1		8
	Non-practising	1	53		33	4		56	7	40	194
Total female		36	1,082	8	527	125	30	790	170	64	2,832
Male	General	28	802	4	345	80	16	490	92	17	1,874
	General and Non-practising		4		1			1			6
	Limited		1								1
	Non-practising		43	2	22	4		30	3	34	138
Total male		28	850	6	368	84	16	521	95	51	2,019
Total		64	1,932	14	895	209	46	1,311	265	115	4,851

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	56.3%	56.0%	57.1%	58.9%	59.8%	65.2%	60.3%	64.2%	55.7%	58.4%
Male	43.8%	44.0%	42.9%	41.1%	40.2%	34.8%	39.7%	35.8%	44.3%	41.6%