

# 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)

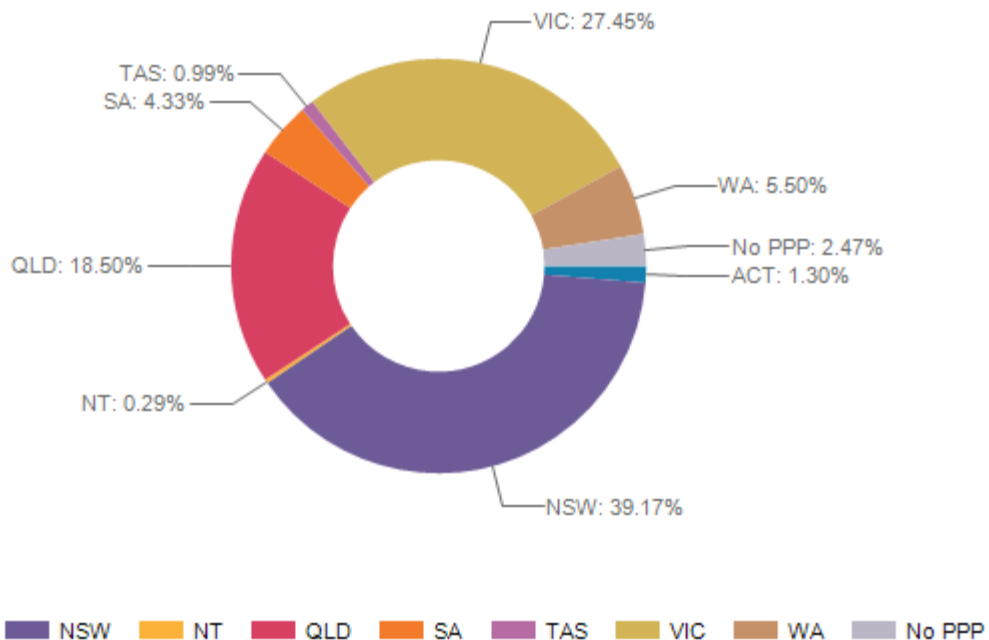
## Principal place of practice

### 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	61	1,799	11	841	201	45	1,255	258	52	<b>4,523</b>
General and Non-practising		5	1	1	1	1	3			<b>12</b>
Limited		1								<b>1</b>
Non-practising	2	96	2	56	8	2	74	9	68	<b>317</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>4,853</b>

**Table 1.2 Registrations by 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		9	1	8	1	1	2	1	1	<b>24</b>
Percentage of all practitioners		0.5 %	7.1 %	0.9 %	0.5 %	2.1 %	0.2 %	0.4 %	0.8 %	<b>0.5 %</b>

## Registration divisions

**Table 1.4 Registrations by division**

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncturist	23	385	7	582	133	25	380	112	22	<b>1,669</b>
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser		3		2						<b>5</b>
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	12	643	2	93	18	9	396	42	28	<b>1,243</b>
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	28	822	5	213	57	14	534	111	66	<b>1,850</b>
Chinese Herbal Dispenser		23		1			2	2	1	<b>29</b>
Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		10			1		3		2	<b>16</b>
Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		15		7	1		17		1	<b>41</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>4,853</b>

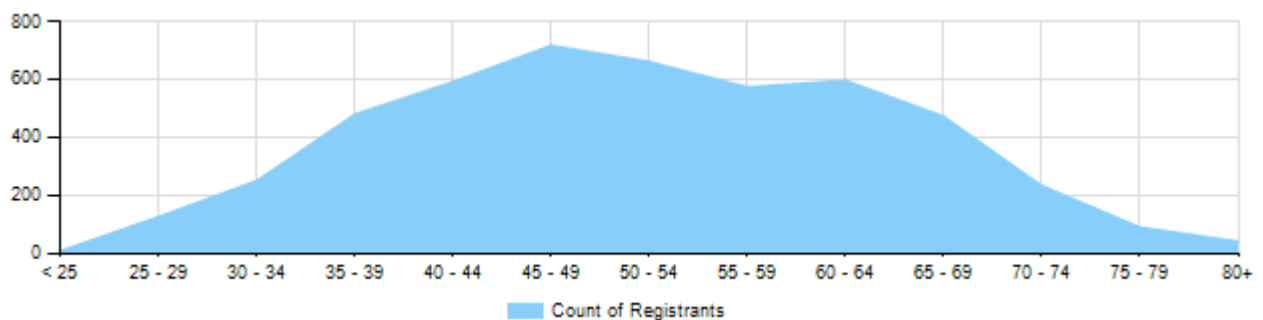
## Age group

### 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	117	1		8	126
30 - 34	236	2		13	251
35 - 39	444		1	36	481
40 - 44	546	1		46	593
45 - 49	681	2		36	719
50 - 54	628	1		34	663
55 - 59	541	3		31	575
60 - 64	553			45	598
65 - 69	429	2		43	474
70 - 74	219			15	234
75 - 79	84			6	90
80+	37			4	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,523</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>4,853</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	36	1,024	8	500	122	28	765	164	34	<b>2,681</b>
	General and Non-practising		2	1		1		3			<b>7</b>
	Non-practising	2	51		32	5	2	47	7	37	<b>183</b>
<b>Total female</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2,871</b>
Male	General	25	775	3	341	79	17	490	94	18	<b>1,842</b>
	General and Non-practising		3		1		1				<b>5</b>
	Limited		1								<b>1</b>
	Non-practising		45	2	24	3		27	2	31	<b>134</b>
<b>Total male</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1,982</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>4,853</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	60.3%	56.7%	64.3%	59.2%	61.0%	62.5%	61.2%	64.0%	59.2%	<b>59.2%</b>
Male	39.7%	43.3%	35.7%	40.8%	39.0%	37.5%	38.8%	36.0%	40.8%	<b>40.8%</b>