

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

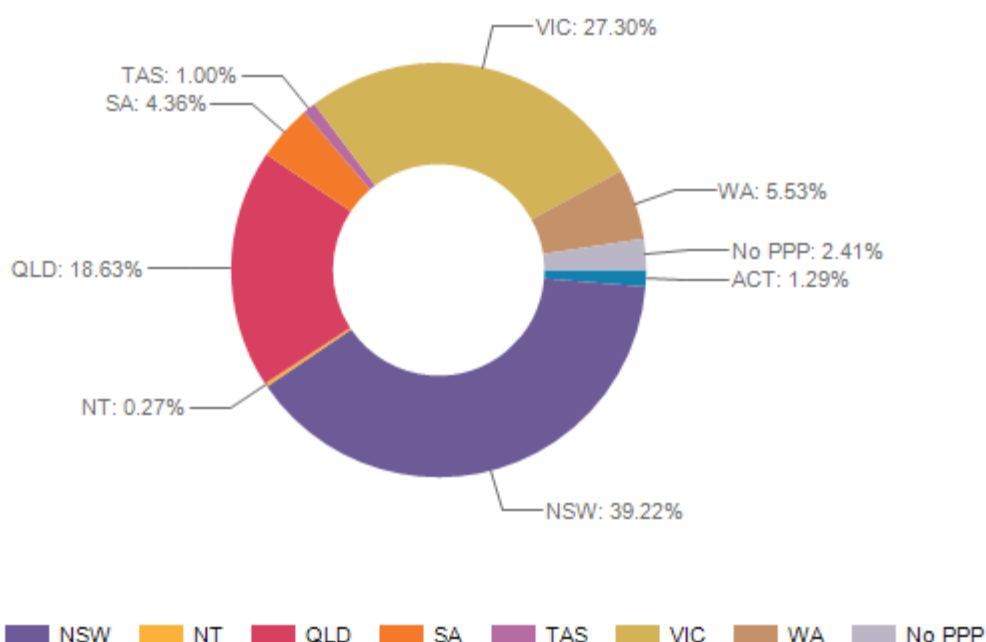
Principal place of practice

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	60	1,787	10	840	201	45	1,237	257	48	4,485
General and Non-practising		5	1	1	1	1	3			12
Limited		1								1
Non-practising	2	95	2	56	8	2	74	9	68	316
Total	62	1,888	13	897	210	48	1,314	266	116	4,814

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	24
Percentage of all practitioners		0.5 %	7.7 %	0.9 %	0.5 %	2.1 %	0.2 %	0.4 %	0.9 %	0.5 %

Registration divisions

Table 1.4 Registrations by division

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncturist	22	383	6	583	132	25	376	111	22	1,660
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser		2		2						4
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	12	634	2	92	18	9	384	42	28	1,221
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	28	821	5	212	57	14	533	111	62	1,843
Chinese Herbal Dispenser		23		1			2	2	1	29
Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		10			1		3		2	16
Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		15		7	2		16		1	41
Total	62	1,888	13	897	210	48	1,314	266	116	4,814

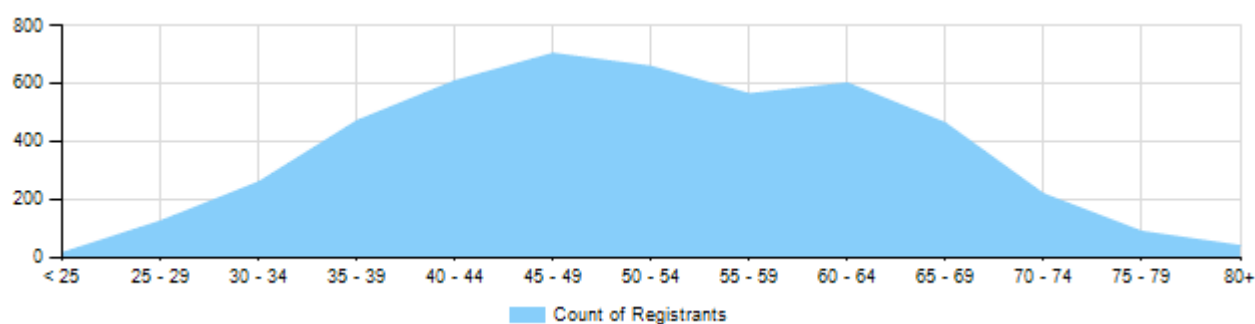
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration type by age group

Age group	General	General and Non-practising	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	14				14
25 - 29	115	1		8	124
30 - 34	245	2		12	259
35 - 39	433		1	37	471
40 - 44	561	1		47	609
45 - 49	667	2		35	704
50 - 54	625	1		33	659
55 - 59	528	3		33	564
60 - 64	556			46	602
65 - 69	420	2		41	463
70 - 74	204			14	218
75 - 79	81			7	88
80+	36			3	39
Total	4,485	12	1	316	4,814

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	1,015	7	500	122	28	751	163	29	2,650
	General and Non-practising		2	1		1		3			7
	Non-practising	2	49		32	5	2	47	7	37	181
Total female		37	1,066	8	532	128	30	801	170	66	2,838
Male	General	25	772	3	340	79	17	486	94	19	1,835
	General and Non-practising		3		1		1				5
	Limited		1								1
	Non-practising		46	2	24	3		27	2	31	135
Total male		25	822	5	365	82	18	513	96	50	1,976
Total		62	1,888	13	897	210	48	1,314	266	116	4,814

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	59.7%	56.5%	61.5%	59.3%	61.0%	62.5%	61.0%	63.9%	56.9%	59.0%
Male	40.3%	43.5%	38.5%	40.7%	39.0%	37.5%	39.0%	36.1%	43.1%	41.0%