

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

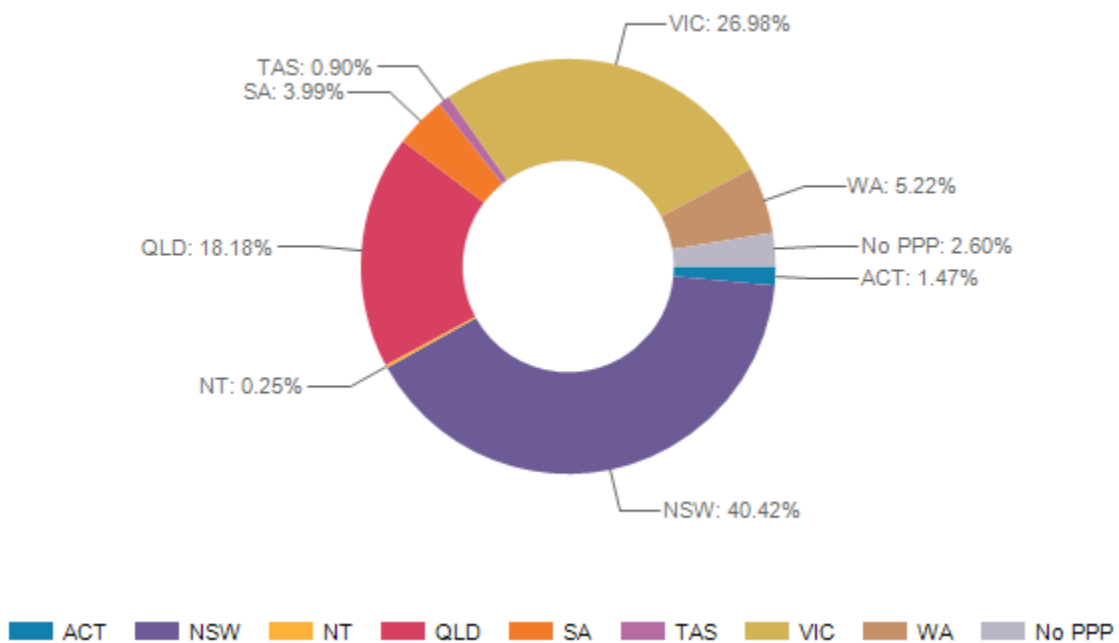
Principal place of practice

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	69	1,891	10	843	182	43	1,247	245	51	4,581
General and Non-practising		2		1	1		1	1		6
Limited		1								1
Non-practising	3	82	2	45	12	1	71	9	76	301
Total	72	1,976	12	889	195	44	1,319	255	127	4,889

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	24	423	7	591	120	22	412	100	23	1,722
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser				2						2
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	11	570	2	63	12	6	267	39	30	1,000
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	37	925	3	222	62	16	615	113	69	2,062
Chinese Herbal Dispenser		30		2			3	2	1	38
Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		10		2	1		3	1	2	19
Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		18		7			19		2	46
Total	72	1,976	12	889	195	44	1,319	255	127	4,889

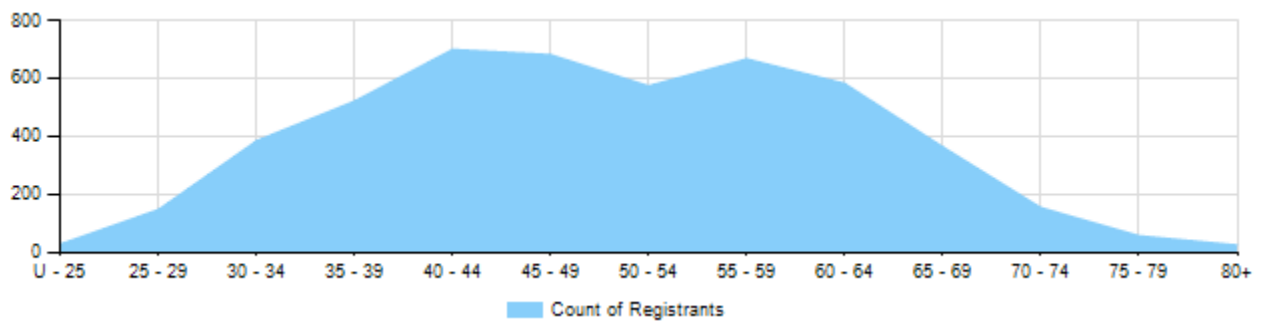
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration type by age group

Age group	General	General and Non-practising	Limited	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	27				27
25 - 29	133	1		13	147
30 - 34	355			30	385
35 - 39	473			49	522
40 - 44	663	2	1	35	701
45 - 49	650	1		32	683
50 - 54	549			26	575
55 - 59	627	1		40	668
60 - 64	540			43	583
65 - 69	344			20	364
70 - 74	146			8	154
75 - 79	52	1		3	56
80+	22			2	24
Total	4,581	6	1	301	4,889

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	1,046	7	476	105	26	721	153	28	2,598
	General and Non-practising					1			1		2
	Non-practising	2	48	1	26	5	1	45	5	42	175
Total female		38	1,094	8	502	111	27	766	159	70	2,775
Male	General	33	845	3	367	77	17	526	92	23	1,983
	General and Non-practising		2		1			1			4
	Limited		1								1
	Non-practising	1	34	1	19	7		26	4	34	126
Total male		34	882	4	387	84	17	553	96	57	2,114
Total		72	1,976	12	889	195	44	1,319	255	127	4,889

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	52.8%	55.4%	66.7%	56.5%	56.9%	61.4%	58.1%	62.4%	55.1%	56.8%
Male	47.2%	44.6%	33.3%	43.5%	43.1%	38.6%	41.9%	37.6%	44.9%	43.2%