

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

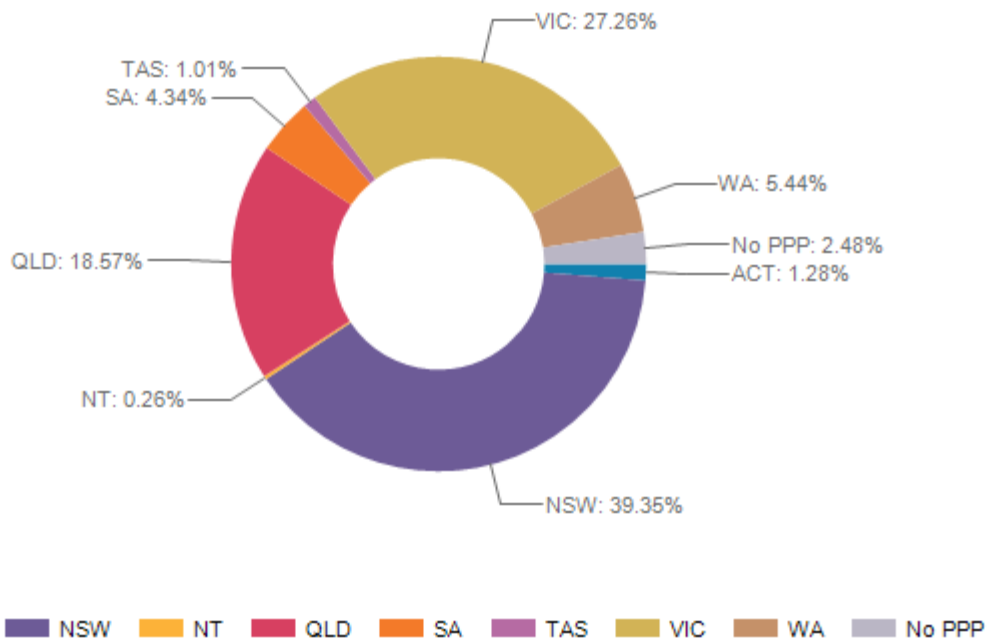
Principal place of practice

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	61	1,817	10	847	203	48	1,247	257	48	4,538
General and Non-practising		6	1	1	1		4			13
Limited		1								1
Non-practising	2	115	2	67	10	2	92	11	74	375
Total	63	1,939	13	915	214	50	1,343	268	122	4,927

Table 1.2 Registrations by principal place of practice percentages



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander practitioners

Table 1.3 Chinese medicine practitioners who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by principal place of practice

PPP	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Aboriginal and 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 %	2.0 %	0.1 %	0.4 %	0.8 %	0.5 %

Registration divisions

Table 1.4 Registrations by division

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncturist	23	399	6	592	137	27	392	112	24	1,712
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser		2		2						4
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	11	641	2	94	17	8	375	43	28	1,219
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	29	847	5	217	58	15	554	110	66	1,901
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		16		1	41
Total	63	1,939	13	915	214	50	1,343	268	122	4,927

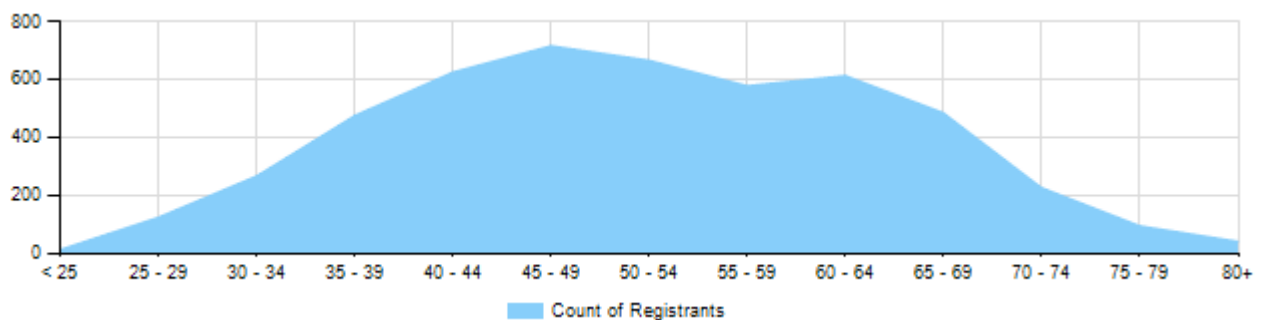
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration type by age group

Age group	General	General and Non-practising	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	12				12
25 - 29	114	1		9	124
30 - 34	251	2		14	267
35 - 39	433		1	42	476
40 - 44	572	1		53	626
45 - 49	671	2		44	717
50 - 54	630	1		36	667
55 - 59	536	3		40	579
60 - 64	562			52	614
65 - 69	433	2		50	485
70 - 74	204	1		21	226
75 - 79	85			9	94
80+	35			5	40
Total	4,538	13	1	375	4,927

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	34	1,023	7	503	122	29	753	162	28	2,661
	General and Non-practising		2	1		1		3			7
	Non-practising	2	63		39	5	2	60	8	40	219
Total female		36	1,088	8	542	128	31	816	170	68	2,887
Male	General	27	794	3	344	81	19	494	95	20	1,877
	General and Non-practising		4		1			1			6
	Limited		1								1
	Non-practising		52	2	28	5		32	3	34	156
Total male		27	851	5	373	86	19	527	98	54	2,040
Total		63	1,939	13	915	214	50	1,343	268	122	4,927

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	57.1%	56.1%	61.5%	59.2%	59.8%	62.0%	60.8%	63.4%	55.7%	58.6%
Male	42.9%	43.9%	38.5%	40.8%	40.2%	38.0%	39.2%	36.6%	44.3%	41.4%