

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

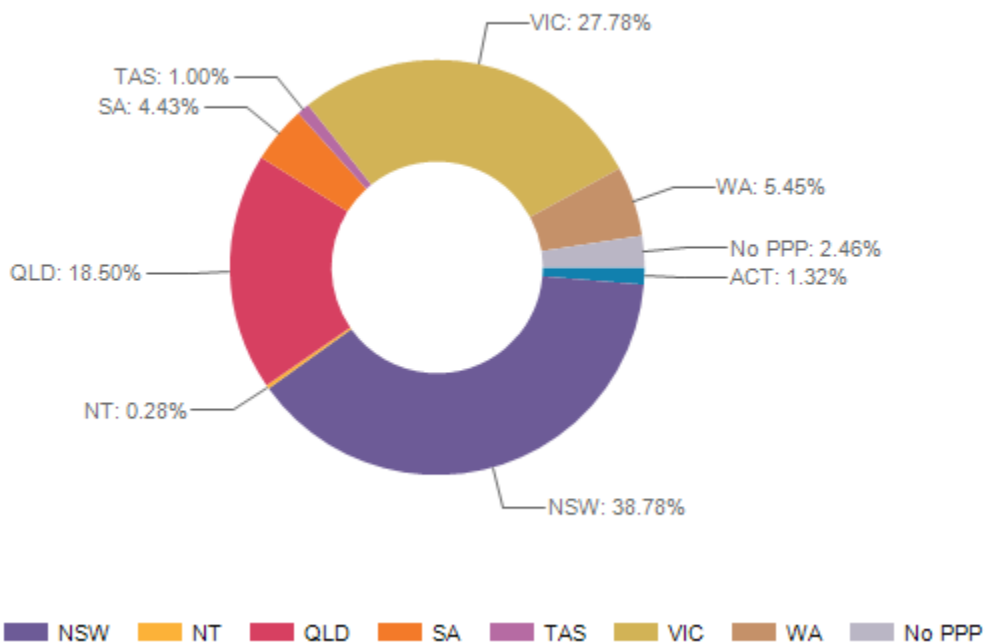
Principal place of practice

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	1,792	11	845	206	46	1,274	258	48	4,541
General and Non-practising	1	3	1	2	1	1	4			13
Limited		1								1
Non-practising	3	112	2	63	11	2	89	10	73	365
Total	65	1,908	14	910	218	49	1,367	268	121	4,920

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		10	1	8	1		2	1	1	24
Percentage of all practitioners		0.5 %	7.1 %	0.9 %	0.5 %		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	22	391	6	586	139	26	384	112	21	1,687
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser		3		2						5
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	12	648	3	97	20	9	408	45	30	1,272
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	31	819	5	217	57	14	544	109	66	1,862
Chinese Herbal Dispenser		23		1			2	2	1	29
Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		10			1		10		2	23
Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		14		7	1		19		1	42
Total	65	1,908	14	910	218	49	1,367	268	121	4,920

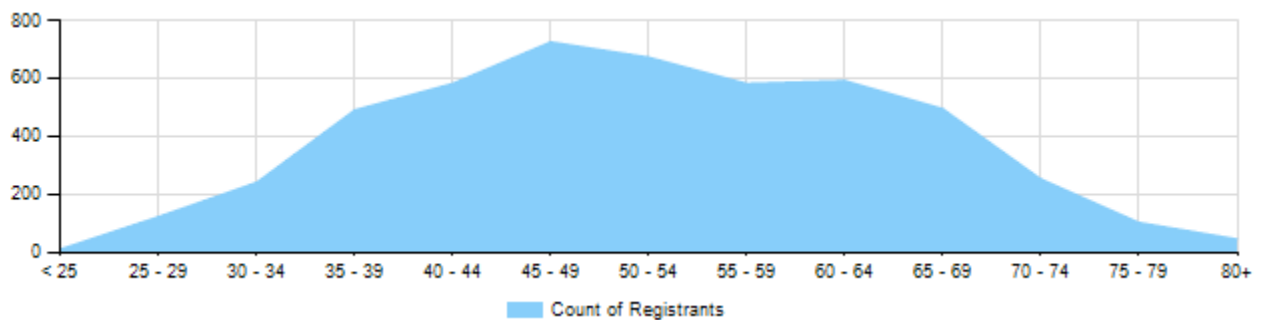
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration type by age group

Age group	General	General and Non-practising	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	9			1	10
25 - 29	114			8	122
30 - 34	218	2		21	241
35 - 39	447	1	1	42	491
40 - 44	532	1		50	583
45 - 49	680	3		44	727
50 - 54	634	1		39	674
55 - 59	544	2		37	583
60 - 64	551	1		41	593
65 - 69	447	2		47	496
70 - 74	233			20	253
75 - 79	94			8	102
80+	38			7	45
Total	4,541	13	1	365	4,920

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	1,022	8	507	124	29	777	167	29	2,698
	General and Non-practising	1		1	1	1		3			7
	Non-practising	3	60		38	8	2	56	7	42	216
Total female		39	1,082	9	546	133	31	836	174	71	2,921
Male	General	26	770	3	338	82	17	497	91	19	1,843
	General and Non-practising		3		1		1	1			6
	Limited		1								1
	Non-practising		52	2	25	3		33	3	31	149
Total male		26	826	5	364	85	18	531	94	50	1,999
Total		65	1,908	14	910	218	49	1,367	268	121	4,920

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	60.0%	56.7%	64.3%	60.0%	61.0%	63.3%	61.2%	64.9%	58.7%	59.4%
Male	40.0%	43.3%	35.7%	40.0%	39.0%	36.7%	38.8%	35.1%	41.3%	40.6%