

# Chinese Medicine Board of Australia

## Registrant data

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**Chinese Medicine Board**  
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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)

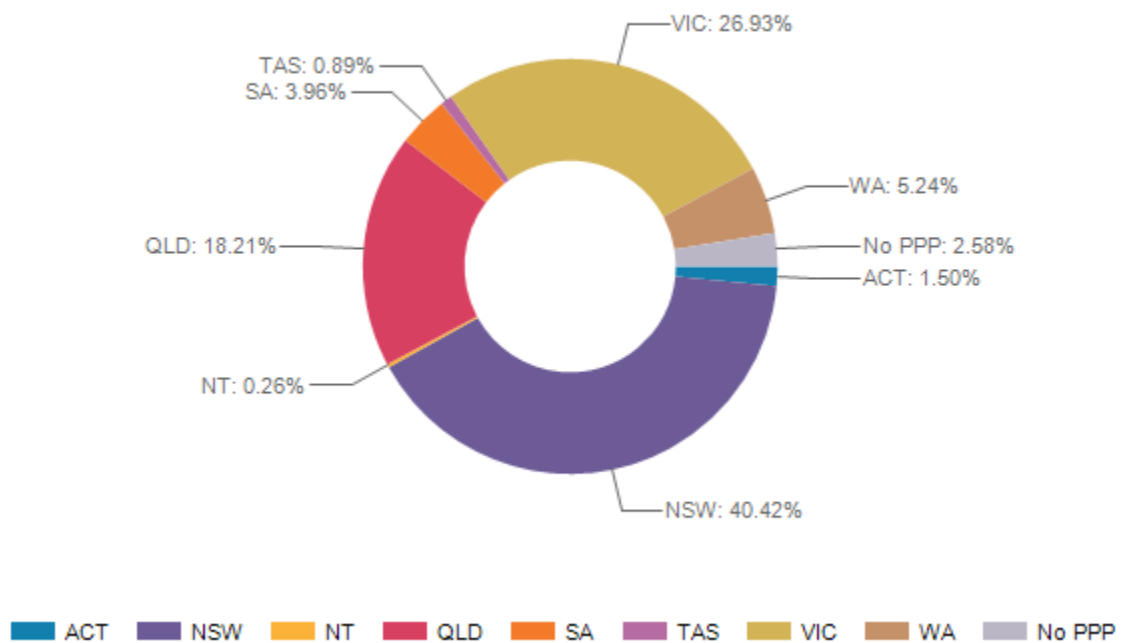
## Principal place of practice

### 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                    | 71        | 1,903        | 11        | 847        | 183        | 43        | 1,251        | 247        | 50         | <b>4,606</b> |
| General and Non-practising |           | 2            |           | 1          | 1          |           | 1            | 1          |            | <b>6</b>     |
| Limited                    |           | 1            |           |            |            |           |              |            |            | <b>1</b>     |
| Non-practising             | 3         | 83           | 2         | 48         | 11         | 1         | 73           | 10         | 77         | <b>308</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>74</b> | <b>1,989</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>896</b> | <b>195</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>1,325</b> | <b>258</b> | <b>127</b> | <b>4,921</b> |

**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   | 25        | 422          | 8         | 595        | 120        | 22        | 417          | 101        | 24         | 1,734        |
| Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser  |           |              |           | 2          |            |           |              |            |            | 2            |
| Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner | 12        | 579          | 2         | 63         | 12         | 6         | 270          | 39         | 29         | 1,012        |
| Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner                              | 37        | 929          | 3         | 224        | 62         | 16        | 613          | 115        | 69         | 2,068        |
| Chinese Herbal Dispenser  |           | 30           |           | 2          |            |           | 3            | 2          | 1          | 38           |
| Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner                   |           | 11           |           | 2          | 1          |           | 3            | 1          | 2          | 20           |
| Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner  |           | 18           |           | 8          |            |           | 19           |            | 2          | 47           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>74</b> | <b>1,989</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>896</b> | <b>195</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>1,325</b> | <b>258</b> | <b>127</b> | <b>4,921</b> |

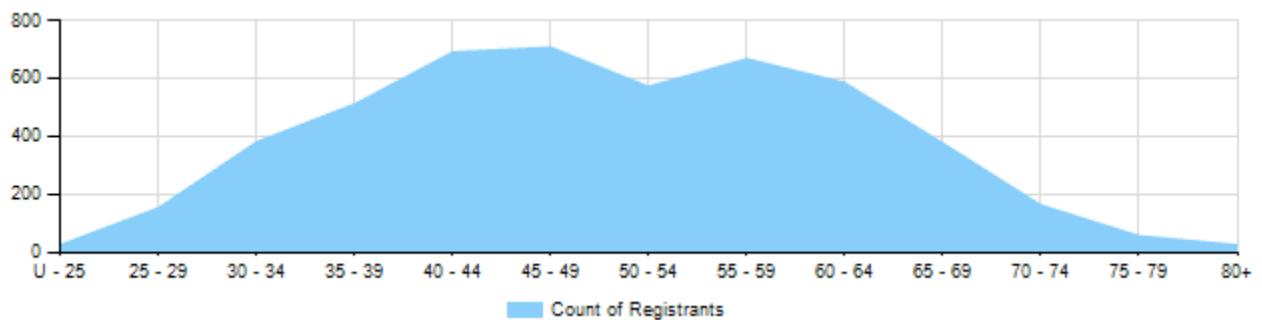
## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 2.1 Registration type by age group**

| Age group    | General      | General and Non-practising | Limited  | Non-practising | Total        |
|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------|
| U - 25       | 25           |                            |          |                | 25           |
| 25 - 29      | 139          | 1                          |          | 13             | 153          |
| 30 - 34      | 351          |                            |          | 30             | 381          |
| 35 - 39      | 464          |                            |          | 48             | 512          |
| 40 - 44      | 652          | 2                          | 1        | 37             | 692          |
| 45 - 49      | 674          | 1                          |          | 34             | 709          |
| 50 - 54      | 546          |                            |          | 27             | 573          |
| 55 - 59      | 628          | 1                          |          | 40             | 669          |
| 60 - 64      | 542          |                            |          | 44             | 586          |
| 65 - 69      | 356          |                            |          | 21             | 377          |
| 70 - 74      | 155          |                            |          | 8              | 163          |
| 75 - 79      | 51           | 1                          |          | 4              | 56           |
| 80+          | 23           |                            |          | 2              | 25           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>4,606</b> | <b>6</b>                   | <b>1</b> | <b>308</b>     | <b>4,921</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                    | 37        | 1,054        | 8         | 479        | 106        | 26        | 728          | 155        | 28         | <b>2,621</b> |
|                     | General and Non-practising |           |              |           |            | 1          |           |              | 1          |            | <b>2</b>     |
|                     | Non-practising             | 2         | 48           | 1         | 29         | 4          | 1         | 47           | 5          | 43         | <b>180</b>   |
| <b>Total female</b> |                            | <b>39</b> | <b>1,102</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>508</b> | <b>111</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>775</b>   | <b>161</b> | <b>71</b>  | <b>2,803</b> |
| Male                | General                    | 34        | 849          | 3         | 368        | 77         | 17        | 523          | 92         | 22         | <b>1,985</b> |
|                     | General and Non-practising |           | 2            |           | 1          |            |           | 1            |            |            | <b>4</b>     |
|                     | Limited                    |           | 1            |           |            |            |           |              |            |            | <b>1</b>     |
|                     | Non-practising             | 1         | 35           | 1         | 19         | 7          |           | 26           | 5          | 34         | <b>128</b>   |
| <b>Total male</b>   |                            | <b>35</b> | <b>887</b>   | <b>4</b>  | <b>388</b> | <b>84</b>  | <b>17</b> | <b>550</b>   | <b>97</b>  | <b>56</b>  | <b>2,118</b> |
| <b>Total</b>        |                            | <b>74</b> | <b>1,989</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>896</b> | <b>195</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>1,325</b> | <b>258</b> | <b>127</b> | <b>4,921</b> |

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

| Gender | ACT   | NSW   | NT    | QLD   | SA    | TAS   | VIC   | WA    | No PPP | Total        |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|
| Female | 52.7% | 55.4% | 69.2% | 56.7% | 56.9% | 61.4% | 58.5% | 62.4% | 55.9%  | <b>57.0%</b> |
| Male   | 47.3% | 44.6% | 30.8% | 43.3% | 43.1% | 38.6% | 41.5% | 37.6% | 44.1%  | <b>43.0%</b> |