

# 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](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)

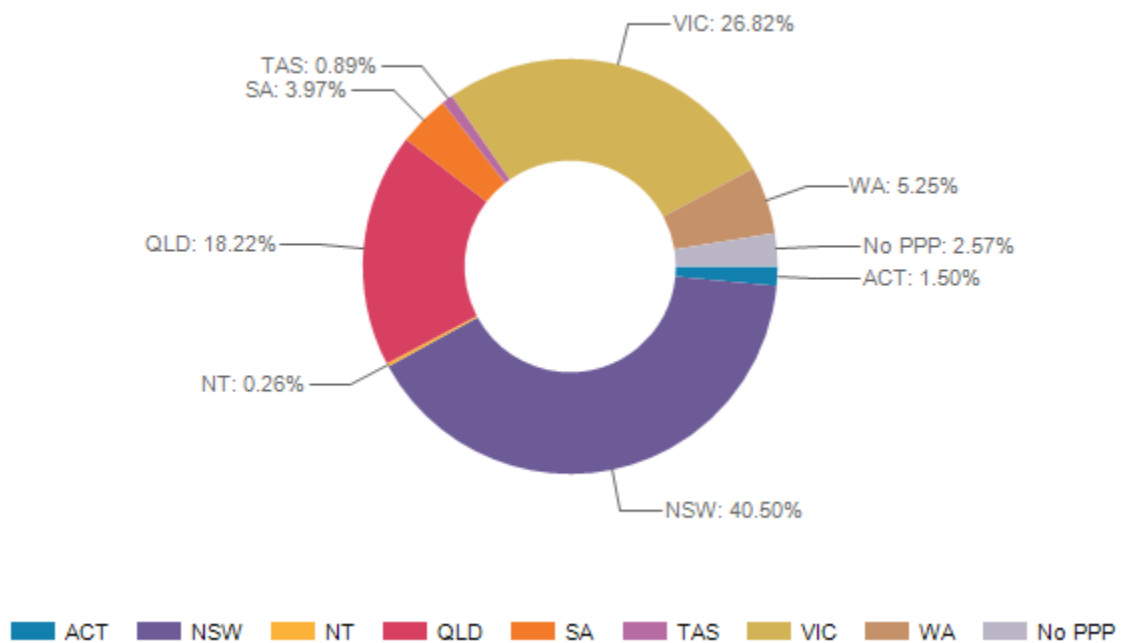
## Principal place of practice

### 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	1,911	11	851	183	43	1,250	247	50	4,617
General and Non-practising		2		1	1		1	1		6
Limited		1								1
Non-practising	3	84	2	47	12	1	72	11	77	309
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>4,933</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	424	7	597	121	22	416	102	24	1,738
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser				2						2
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	12	585	2	63	12	6	269	39	29	1,017
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	37	931	3	225	62	16	614	115	69	2,072
Chinese Herbal Dispenser		30		2			3	2	1	38
Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		10	1	2	1		3	1	2	20
Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		18		8			18		2	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>4,933</b>

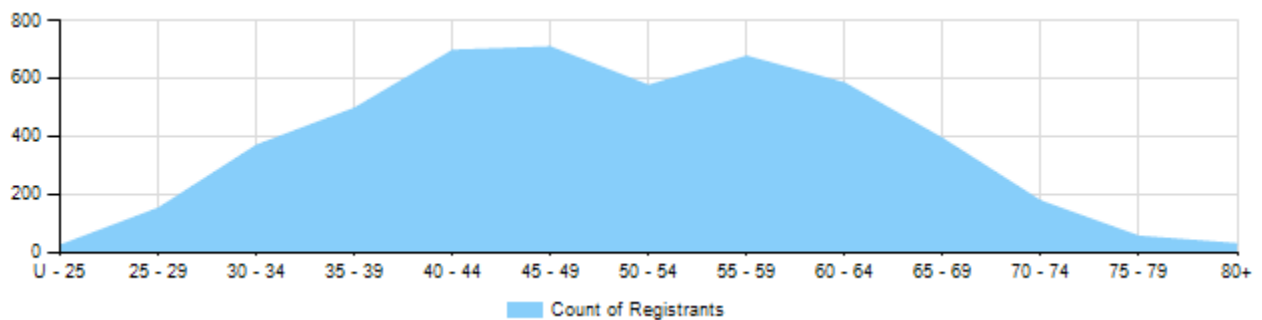
## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 2.1 Registration type by age group**

Age group	General	General and Non-practising	Limited	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	23				23
25 - 29	138	1		12	151
30 - 34	339			30	369
35 - 39	452			45	497
40 - 44	655	2	1	39	697
45 - 49	674	1		34	709
50 - 54	547			29	576
55 - 59	637	1		39	677
60 - 64	540			44	584
65 - 69	370			22	392
70 - 74	167			9	176
75 - 79	49	1		4	54
80+	26			2	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,617</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>4,933</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	1,061	8	481	106	26	727	155	28	<b>2,629</b>
	General and Non-practising					1			1		<b>2</b>
	Non-practising	2	49	1	29	5	1	46	6	43	<b>182</b>
<b>Total female</b>		<b>39</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2,813</b>
Male	General	34	850	3	370	77	17	523	92	22	<b>1,988</b>
	General and Non-practising		2		1			1			<b>4</b>
	Limited		1								<b>1</b>
	Non-practising	1	35	1	18	7		26	5	34	<b>127</b>
<b>Total male</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2,120</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>74</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>4,933</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	52.7%	55.6%	69.2%	56.7%	57.1%	61.4%	58.4%	62.5%	55.9%	<b>57.0%</b>
Male	47.3%	44.4%	30.8%	43.3%	42.9%	38.6%	41.6%	37.5%	44.1%	<b>43.0%</b>