

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

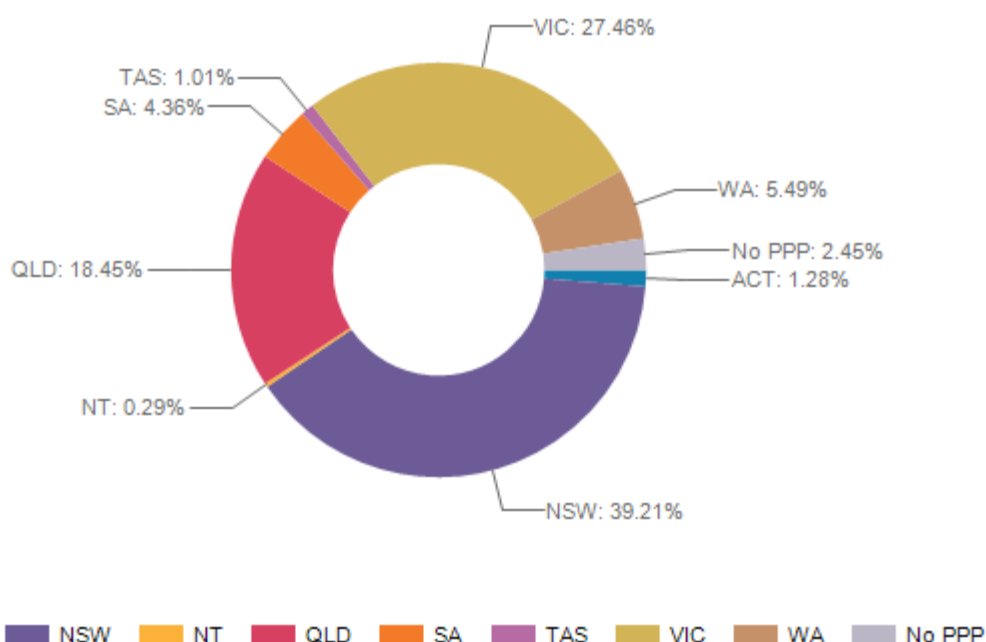
Principal place of practice

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	59	1,801	11	839	203	46	1,259	258	51	4,527
General and Non-practising		5	1	1	1	1	2			11
Limited		1								1
Non-practising	3	99	2	57	8	2	74	9	68	322
Total	62	1,906	14	897	212	49	1,335	267	119	4,861

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		9	1	8	1	1	2	1	1	24
Percentage of all practitioners		0.5 %	7.1 %	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	22	387	7	580	135	26	379	112	21	1,669
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser		3		2						5
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	12	647	2	93	18	9	399	42	28	1,250
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	28	821	5	214	57	14	535	111	66	1,851
Chinese Herbal Dispenser		23		1			2	2	1	29
Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		10			1		3		2	16
Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		15		7	1		17		1	41
Total	62	1,906	14	897	212	49	1,335	267	119	4,861

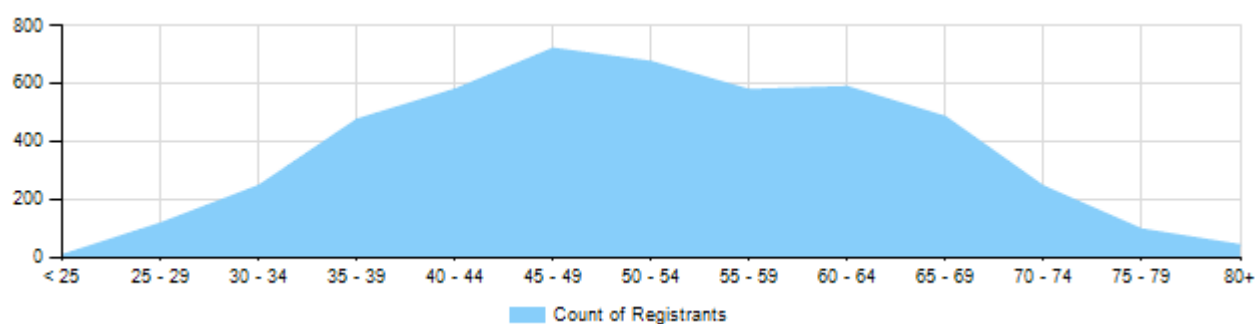
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration type by age group

Age group	General	General and Non-practising	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	7				7
25 - 29	109			8	117
30 - 34	231	2		14	247
35 - 39	439		1	36	476
40 - 44	533	1		46	580
45 - 49	683	2		37	722
50 - 54	641	1		34	676
55 - 59	545	2		32	579
60 - 64	545	1		43	589
65 - 69	441	2		42	485
70 - 74	226			19	245
75 - 79	90			6	96
80+	37			5	42
Total	4,527	11	1	322	4,861

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	1,029	8	500	122	28	768	164	33	2,686
	General and Non-practising		2	1		1		2			6
	Non-practising	3	52		33	5	2	47	7	37	186
Total female		37	1,083	9	533	128	30	817	171	70	2,878
Male	General	25	772	3	339	81	18	491	94	18	1,841
	General and Non-practising		3		1		1				5
	Limited		1								1
	Non-practising		47	2	24	3		27	2	31	136
Total male		25	823	5	364	84	19	518	96	49	1,983
Total		62	1,906	14	897	212	49	1,335	267	119	4,861

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	59.7%	56.8%	64.3%	59.4%	60.4%	61.2%	61.2%	64.0%	58.8%	59.2%
Male	40.3%	43.2%	35.7%	40.6%	39.6%	38.8%	38.8%	36.0%	41.2%	40.8%