Chinese Medicine Board of Australia

Registrant data

Reporting period: 01 April 2025 to 30 June 2025

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

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
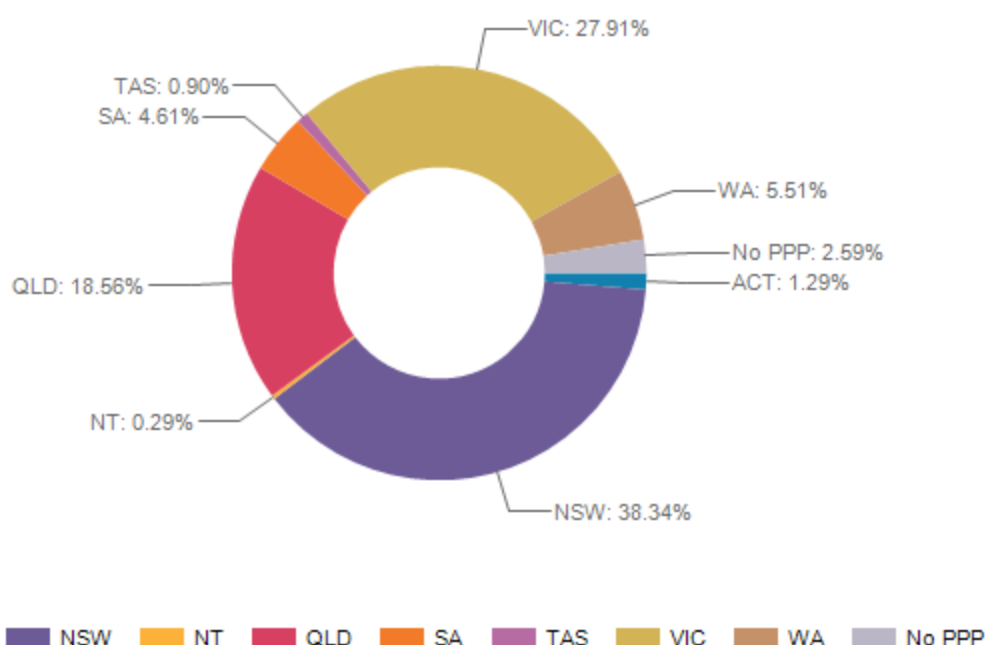
Principal place of practice

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	1,777	11	853	215	42	1,292	261	57	**4,567**
General and Non-practising	1	2	1	2	1	1	1			**9**
Limited										**0**
Non-practising	3	99	2	54	10	1	74	9	70	**322**
Total	**63**	**1,878**	**14**	**909**	**226**	**44**	**1,367**	**270**	**127**	**4,898**

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		2	1	1	**23**
Percentage of all practitioners		0.5 %	7.1 %	0.9 %	0.4 %		0.1 %	0.4 %	0.8 %	**0.5 %**

Registration divisions

Table 1.4 Registrations by division

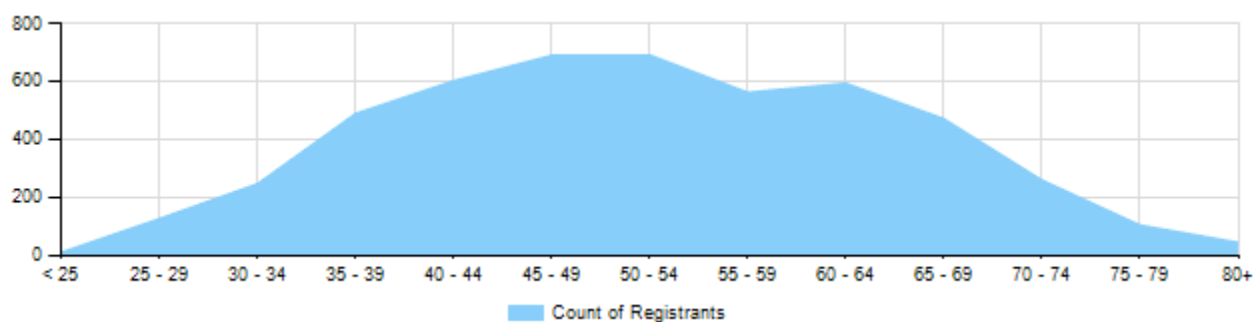| Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncturist	21	386	6	590	148	21	392	117	19	**1,700**
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser		3		2						**5**
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	12	651	3	100	20	9	417	43	32	**1,287**
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	30	792	5	210	56	14	535	108	72	**1,822**
Chinese herbal dispenser		23		1			2	2	1	**29**
Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		10			1		4		2	**17**
Chinese herbal medicine practitioner		13		6	1		17		1	**38**
Total	**63**	**1,878**	**14**	**909**	**226**	**44**	**1,367**	**270**	**127**	**4,898**

Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration type by age group

Age group	General	General and Non-practising	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	10				**10**
25 - 29	120			6	**126**
30 - 34	228	1		18	**247**
35 - 39	456	1		33	**490**
40 - 44	553	1		49	**603**
45 - 49	654	3		34	**691**
50 - 54	657	1		35	**693**
55 - 59	529			34	**563**
60 - 64	556	1		38	**595**
65 - 69	427	1		44	**472**
70 - 74	243			17	**260**
75 - 79	99			5	**104**
80+	35			9	**44**
Total	**4,567**	**9**	**0**	**322**	**4,898**

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	1,021	8	520	137	28	796	167	36	**2,748**
	General and Non-practising	1		1	1	1		1			**5**
	Non-practising	3	52		33	7	1	47	7	41	**191**
Total female		**39**	**1,073**	**9**	**554**	**145**	**29**	**844**	**174**	**77**	**2,944**
Male	General	24	756	3	333	78	14	496	94	21	**1,819**
	General and Non-practising		2		1		1				**4**
	Non-practising		47	2	21	3		27	2	29	**131**
Total male		**24**	**805**	**5**	**355**	**81**	**15**	**523**	**96**	**50**	**1,954**
Total		**63**	**1,878**	**14**	**909**	**226**	**44**	**1,367**	**270**	**127**	**4,898**

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	61.9%	57.1%	64.3%	60.9%	64.2%	65.9%	61.7%	64.4%	60.6%	**60.1%**
Male	38.1%	42.9%	35.7%	39.1%	35.8%	34.1%	38.3%	35.6%	39.4%	**39.9%**