

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

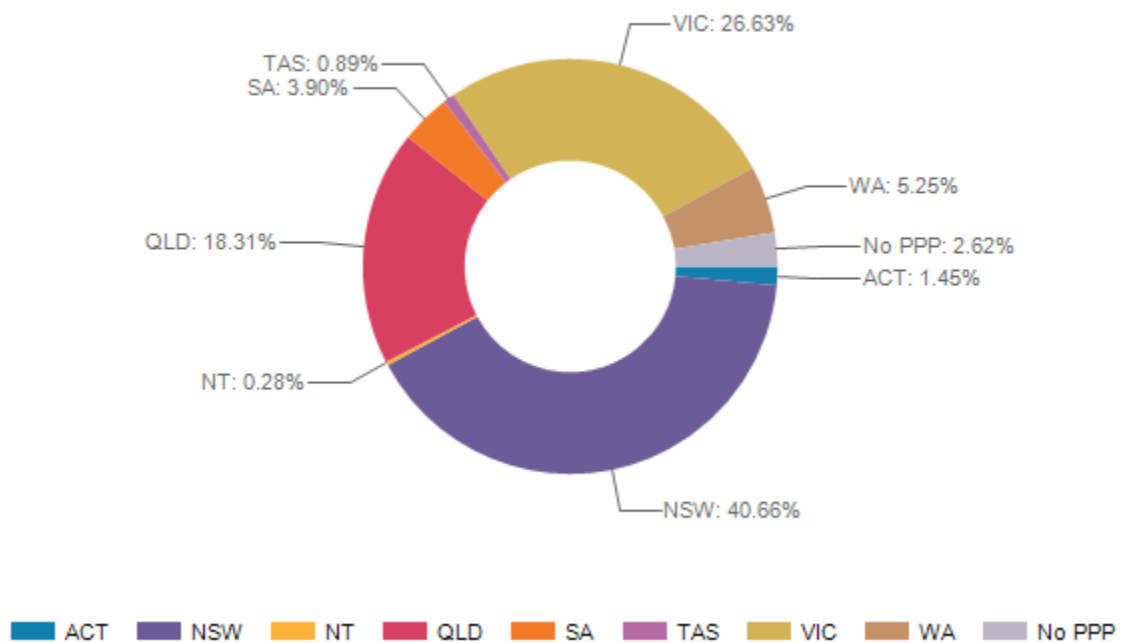
Principal place of practice

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	68	1,914	12	857	180	43	1,229	248	52	4,603
General and Non-practising		3		1	1		1	1		7
Limited		1								1
Non-practising	4	96	2	49	12	1	89	11	78	342
Total	72	2,014	14	907	193	44	1,319	260	130	4,953

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	24	431	8	603	117	22	415	101	24	1,745
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser				2						2
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	11	592	2	64	12	6	266	39	30	1,022
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	37	932	3	226	63	16	614	117	71	2,079
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		19		8			18		2	47
Total	72	2,014	14	907	193	44	1,319	260	130	4,953

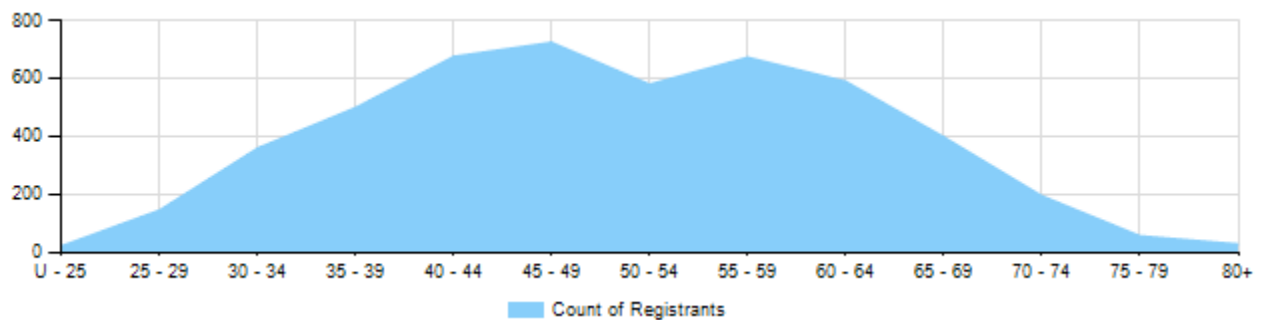
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration type by age group

Age group	General	General and Non-practising	Limited	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	21				21
25 - 29	132	1		12	145
30 - 34	329			31	360
35 - 39	448	1		51	500
40 - 44	635	1	1	40	677
45 - 49	683	2		41	726
50 - 54	548			33	581
55 - 59	631	1		42	674
60 - 64	542			49	591
65 - 69	375			24	399
70 - 74	183			12	195
75 - 79	50	1		5	56
80+	26			2	28
Total	4,603	7	1	342	4,953

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	36	1,056	8	488	105	26	714	155	30	2,618
	General and Non-practising					1			1		2
	Non-practising	3	60	1	29	5	1	56	6	43	204
Total female		39	1,116	9	517	111	27	770	162	73	2,824
Male	General	32	858	4	369	75	17	515	93	22	1,985
	General and Non-practising		3		1			1			5
	Limited		1								1
	Non-practising	1	36	1	20	7		33	5	35	138
Total male		33	898	5	390	82	17	549	98	57	2,129
Total		72	2,014	14	907	193	44	1,319	260	130	4,953

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	54.2%	55.4%	64.3%	57.0%	57.5%	61.4%	58.4%	62.3%	56.2%	57.0%
Male	45.8%	44.6%	35.7%	43.0%	42.5%	38.6%	41.6%	37.7%	43.8%	43.0%