

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

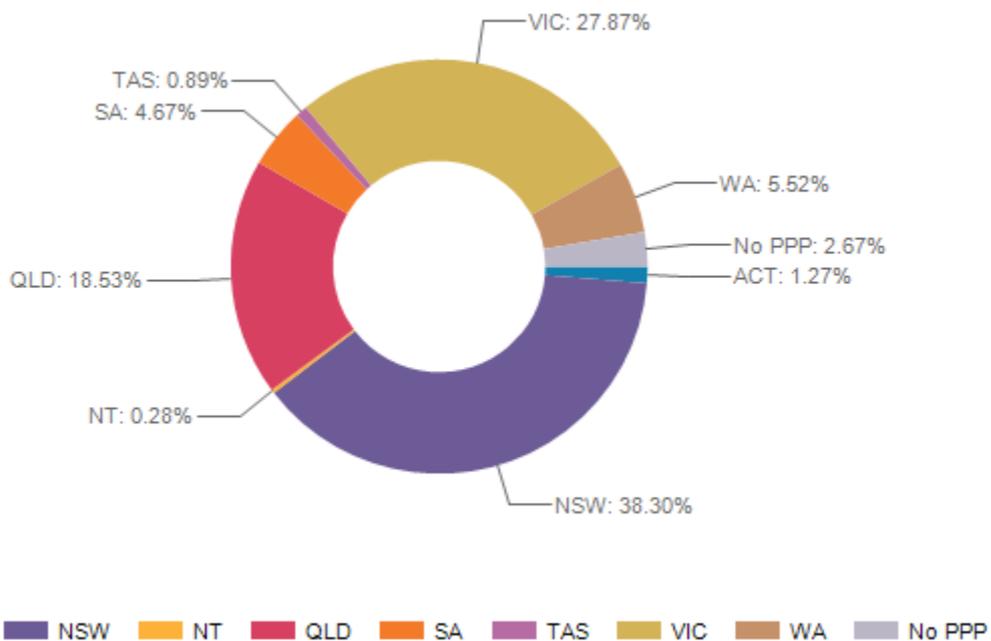
Principal place of practice

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	1,793	11	861	221	42	1,305	264	59	4,615
General and Non-practising	1	2	1	2	1	1	1			9
Limited										0
Non-practising	3	100	2	54	9	1	73	9	73	324
Total	63	1,895	14	917	231	44	1,379	273	132	4,948

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		10	1	8	1		2	1	1	24
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	394	6	597	153	21	401	120	23	1,736
Acupuncturist and Chinese herbal dispenser		3		2					1	6
Acupuncturist and Chinese herbal dispenser and Chinese herbal medicine practitioner	12	657	3	99	20	9	419	43	32	1,294
Acupuncturist and Chinese herbal medicine practitioner	30	795	5	212	56	14	536	108	72	1,828
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	1,895	14	917	231	44	1,379	273	132	4,948

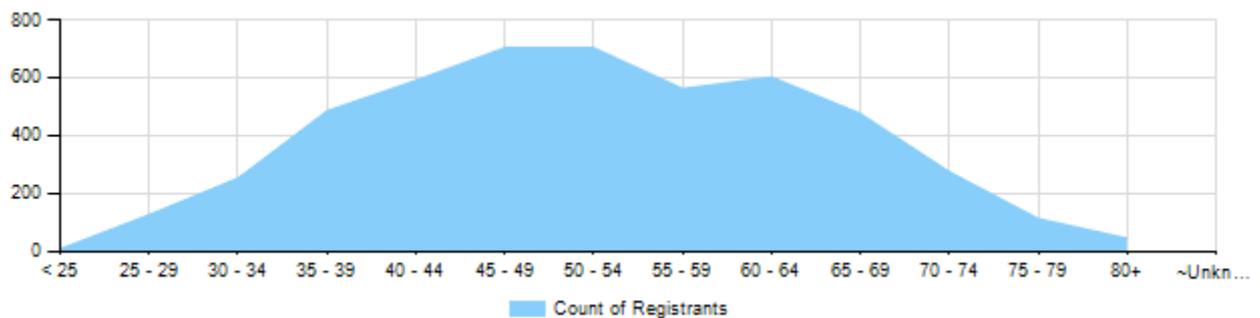
Age group

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	119			7	126
30 - 34	232	1		20	253
35 - 39	454	1		31	486
40 - 44	543	1		48	592
45 - 49	667	3		35	705
50 - 54	669	1		35	705
55 - 59	530			33	563
60 - 64	564	1		38	603
65 - 69	433	1		43	477
70 - 74	255			20	275
75 - 79	107			5	112
80+	35			9	44
~Unknown					0
Total	4,615	9	0	324	4,948

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	1,034	8	527	141	28	809	170	36	2,788
	General and Non-practising	1		1	1	1		1			5
	Non-practising	3	52		33	7	1	46	7	43	192
Total female		39	1,086	9	561	149	29	856	177	79	2,985
Male	General	24	759	3	334	80	14	495	94	23	1,826
	General and Non-practising		2		1		1				4
	Non-practising		48	2	21	2		27	2	30	132
Total male		24	809	5	356	82	15	522	96	53	1,962
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate	General							1			1
Total Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total		63	1,895	14	917	231	44	1,379	273	132	4,948

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	61.9%	57.3%	64.3%	61.2%	64.5%	65.9%	62.1%	64.8%	59.8%	60.3%
Male	38.1%	42.7%	35.7%	38.8%	35.5%	34.1%	37.9%	35.2%	40.2%	39.7%
Not stated or Intersex or Indeterminate							<0.1%			<0.1%