

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

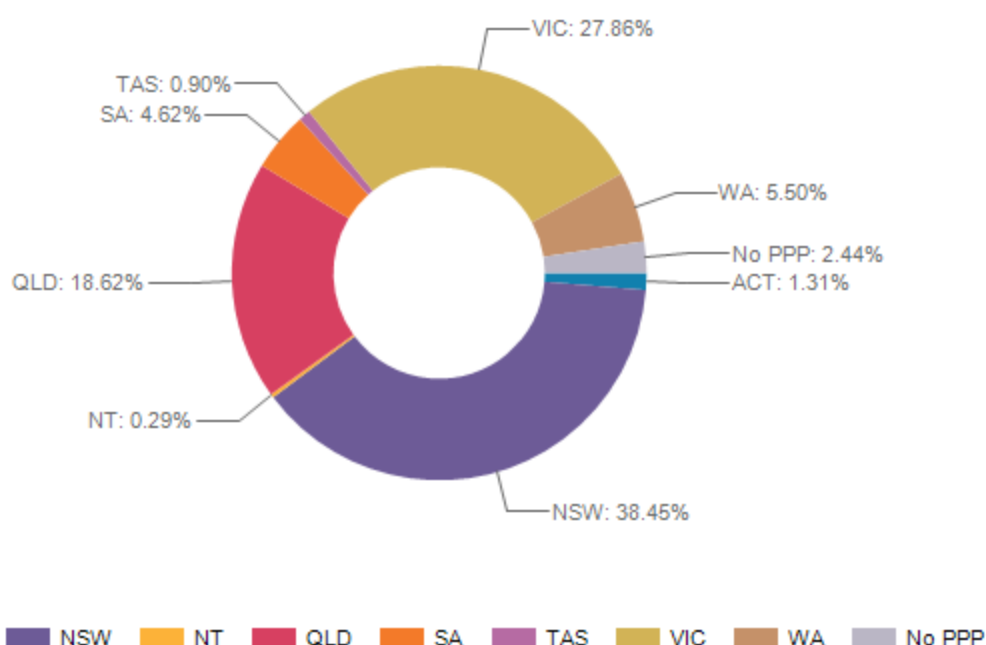
Principal place of practice

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	60	1,772	11	852	214	42	1,281	259	49	4,540
General and Non-practising	1	2	1	2	1	1	1			9
Limited		1								1
Non-practising	3	98	2	53	10	1	75	9	70	321
Total	64	1,873	14	907	225	44	1,357	268	119	4,871

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	383	6	589	147	21	390	116	18	1,691
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser		3		2						5
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	13	649	3	99	20	9	415	43	30	1,281
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	30	792	5	210	56	14	530	107	67	1,811
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		16		1	37
Total	64	1,873	14	907	225	44	1,357	268	119	4,871

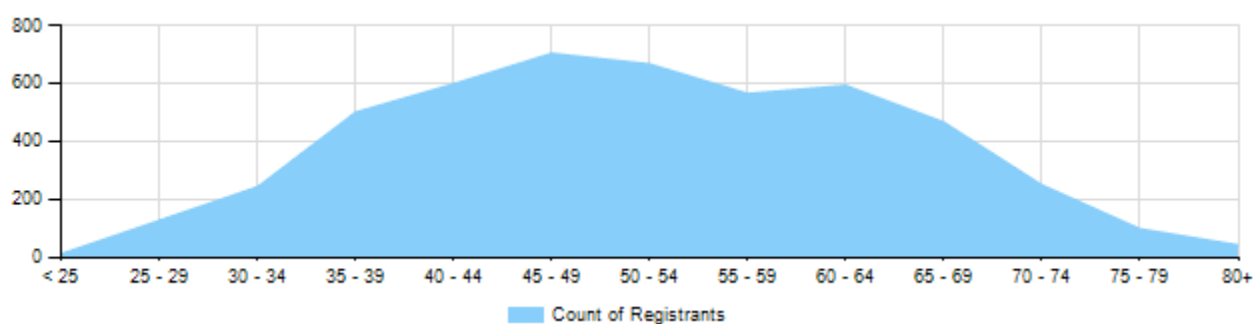
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration type by age group

Age group	General	General and Non-practising	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	11				11
25 - 29	120			7	127
30 - 34	223	1		19	243
35 - 39	463	1		37	501
40 - 44	550	1	1	47	599
45 - 49	668	3		34	705
50 - 54	633	1		34	668
55 - 59	534			32	566
60 - 64	554	1		39	594
65 - 69	425	1		41	467
70 - 74	233			17	250
75 - 79	92			6	98
80+	34			8	42
Total	4,540	9	1	321	4,871

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	1,019	8	519	136	28	789	166	30	2,730
	General and Non-practising	1		1	1	1		1			5
	Non-practising	3	52		32	7	1	48	7	41	191
Total female		39	1,071	9	552	144	29	838	173	71	2,926
Male	General	25	753	3	333	78	14	492	93	19	1,810
	General and Non-practising		2		1		1				4
	Limited		1								1
	Non-practising		46	2	21	3		27	2	29	130
Total male		25	802	5	355	81	15	519	95	48	1,945
Total		64	1,873	14	907	225	44	1,357	268	119	4,871

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	60.9%	57.2%	64.3%	60.9%	64.0%	65.9%	61.8%	64.6%	59.7%	60.1%
Male	39.1%	42.8%	35.7%	39.1%	36.0%	34.1%	38.2%	35.4%	40.3%	39.9%