

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

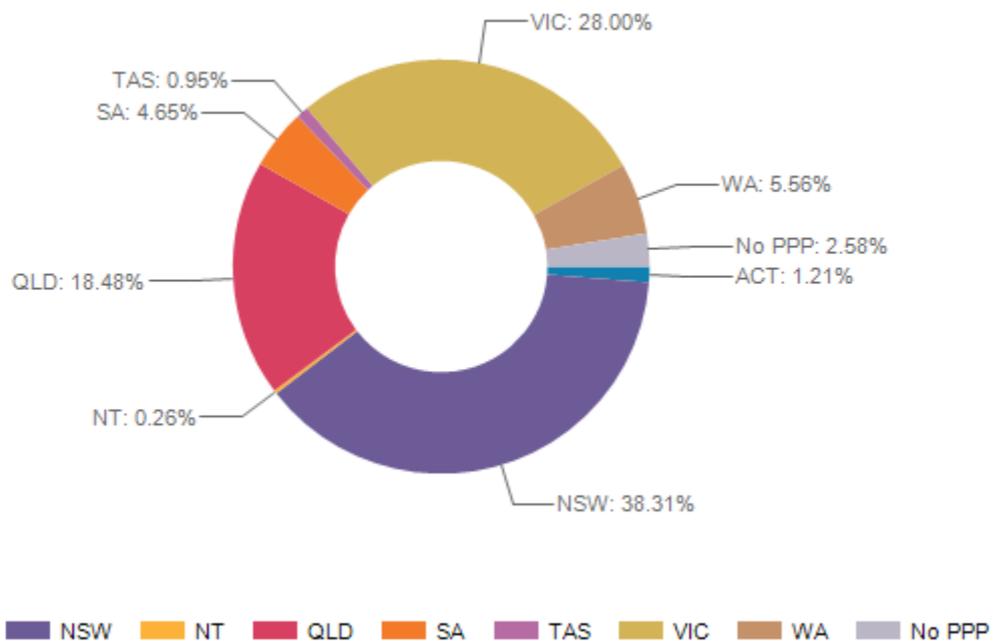
Principal place of practice

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	56	1,785	9	847	220	45	1,302	266	48	4,578
General and Non-practising	1	5	1	1	1	1	2			12
Limited										0
Non-practising	3	113	3	70	10	1	87	10	80	377
Total	60	1,903	13	918	231	47	1,391	276	128	4,967

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	9	1		2	1	1	24
Percentage of all practitioners		0.5%	7.7%	1.0%	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	20	398	5	599	153	22	403	119	27	1,746
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser		1		3						4
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	11	666	3	98	19	9	427	45	28	1,306
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	29	793	5	211	55	16	540	110	67	1,826
Chinese Herbal Dispenser		22		1			2	2	1	28
Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		11			1		3		2	17
Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		12		6	3		16		3	40
Total	60	1,903	13	918	231	47	1,391	276	128	4,967

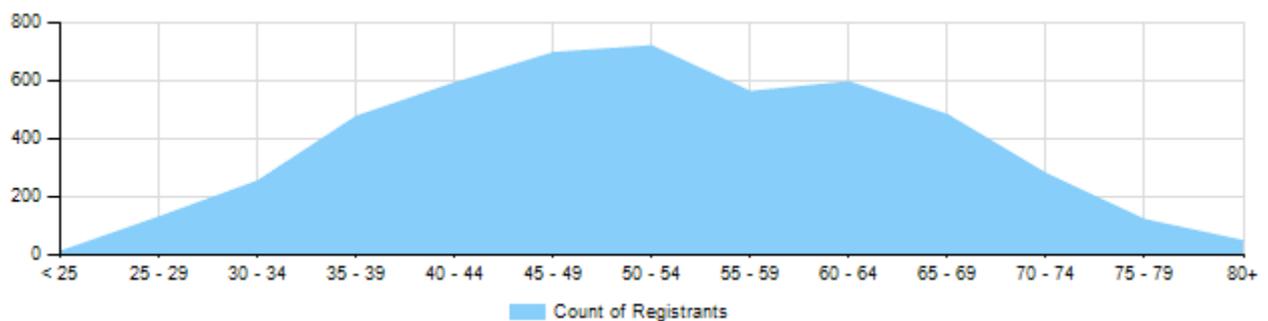
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration type by age group

Age group	General	General and Non-practising	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	9				9
25 - 29	117			11	128
30 - 34	226	1		26	253
35 - 39	436	2		39	477
40 - 44	540	1		52	593
45 - 49	658	2		38	698
50 - 54	676	2		44	722
55 - 59	531			32	563
60 - 64	553	2		42	597
65 - 69	427	1		55	483
70 - 74	257	1		21	279
75 - 79	111			8	119
80+	37			9	46
Total	4,578	12	0	377	4,967

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	33	1,038	8	515	141	29	814	169	27	2,774
	General and Non-practising	1	1	1		1		1			5
	Non-practising	2	61	1	45	7	1	57	8	46	228
Total female		36	1,100	10	560	149	30	872	177	73	3,007
Male	General	23	747	1	332	79	16	488	97	21	1,804
	General and Non-practising		4		1		1	1			7
	Non-practising	1	52	2	25	3		30	2	34	149
Total male		24	803	3	358	82	17	519	99	55	1,960
Total		60	1,903	13	918	231	47	1,391	276	128	4,967

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	60.0%	57.8%	76.9%	61.0%	64.5%	63.8%	62.7%	64.1%	57.0%	60.5%
Male	40.0%	42.2%	23.1%	39.0%	35.5%	36.2%	37.3%	35.9%	43.0%	39.5%