

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

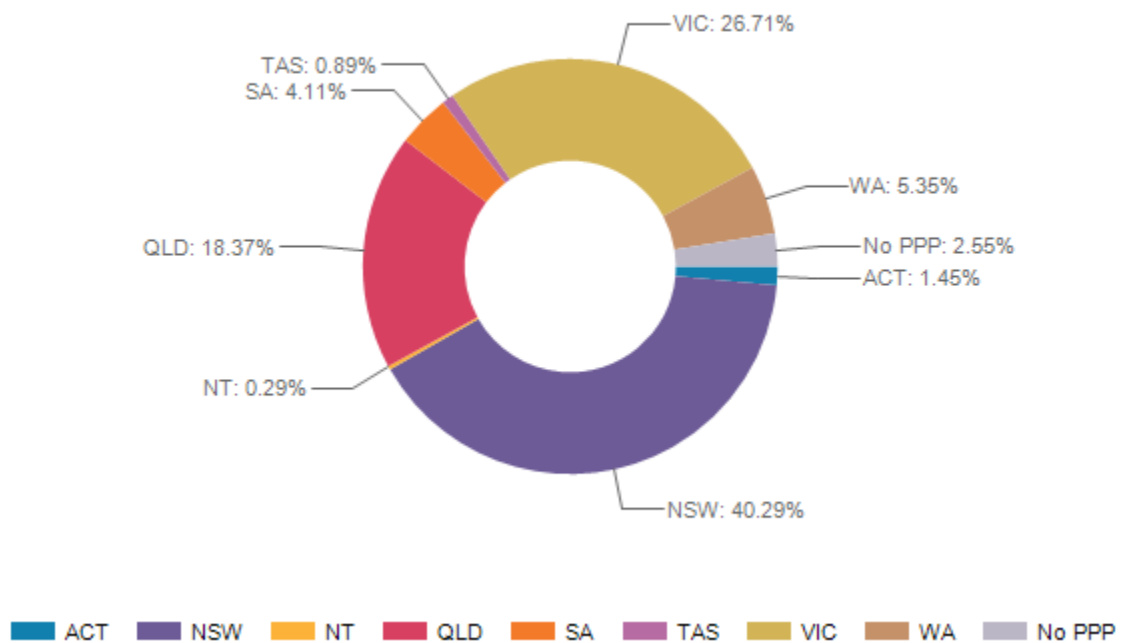
Principal place of practice

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	67	1,862	12	840	189	43	1,211	247	50	4,521
General and Non-practising		3		1	1			1		6
Limited		1								1
Non-practising	3	77	2	45	8		77	10	73	295
Total	70	1,943	14	886	198	43	1,288	258	123	4,823

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	412	8	586	122	22	396	103	24	1,697
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser				2						2
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	11	575	3	63	12	6	272	40	29	1,011
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	35	899	3	224	63	15	598	112	66	2,015
Chinese Herbal Dispenser		30		2			3	2	1	38
Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		11		1	1		2	1	2	18
Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		16		8			17		1	42
Total	70	1,943	14	886	198	43	1,288	258	123	4,823

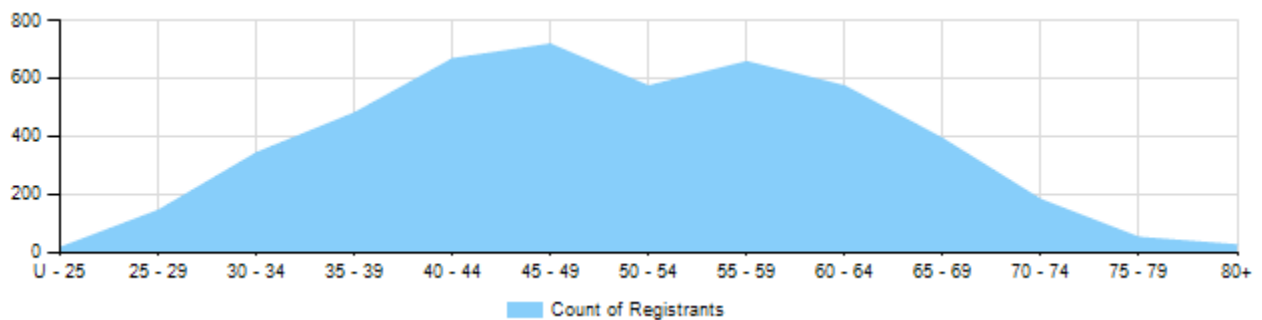
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration type by age group

Age group	General	General and Non-practising	Limited	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	15				15
25 - 29	134	1		9	144
30 - 34	320			23	343
35 - 39	441			40	481
40 - 44	627	2	1	38	668
45 - 49	675	2		42	719
50 - 54	549			25	574
55 - 59	615			43	658
60 - 64	531	1		42	574
65 - 69	373			19	392
70 - 74	174			7	181
75 - 79	46			4	50
80+	21			3	24
Total	4,521	6	1	295	4,823

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	37	1,034	8	479	109	26	706	156	29	2,584
	General and Non-practising					1			1		2
	Non-practising	2	47	1	24	4		48	6	39	171
Total female		39	1,081	9	503	114	26	754	163	68	2,757
Male	General	30	828	4	361	80	17	505	91	21	1,937
	General and Non-practising		3		1						4
	Limited		1								1
	Non-practising	1	30	1	21	4		29	4	34	124
Total male		31	862	5	383	84	17	534	95	55	2,066
Total		70	1,943	14	886	198	43	1,288	258	123	4,823

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	55.7%	55.6%	64.3%	56.8%	57.6%	60.5%	58.5%	63.2%	55.3%	57.2%
Male	44.3%	44.4%	35.7%	43.2%	42.4%	39.5%	41.5%	36.8%	44.7%	42.8%