

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

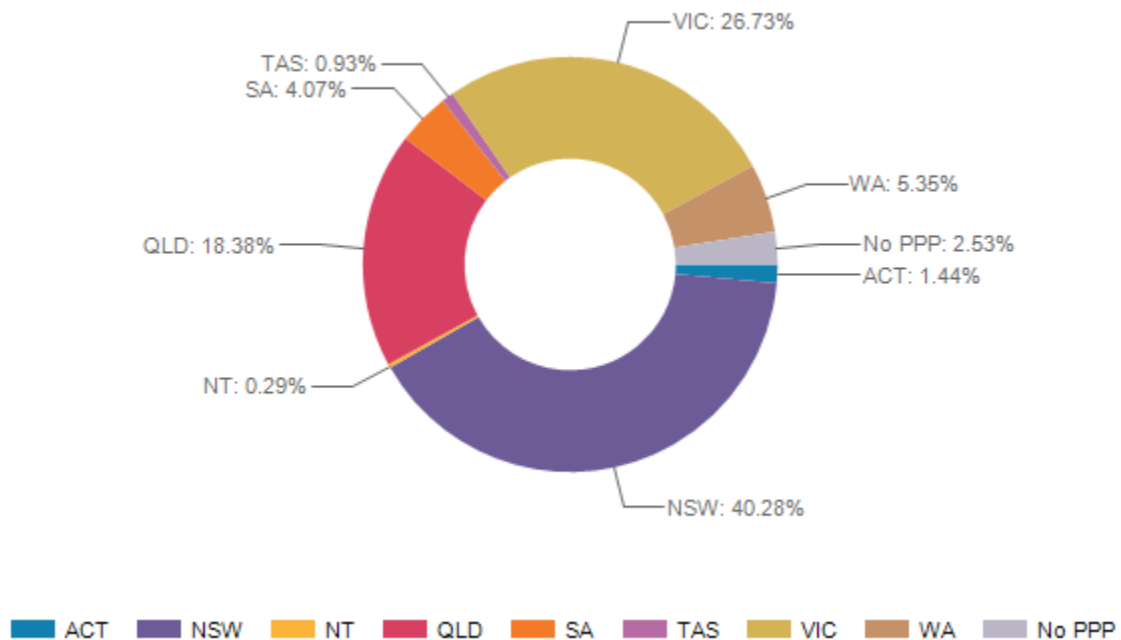
Principal place of practice

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	1,879	12	848	189	45	1,222	249	50	4,561
General and Non-practising		3		1	1			1		6
Limited		1								1
Non-practising	3	76	2	45	8		78	10	73	295
Total	70	1,959	14	894	198	45	1,300	260	123	4,863

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	413	8	593	121	22	399	104	24	1,708
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser				2						2
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	11	588	3	65	12	6	278	41	29	1,033
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	35	901	3	223	64	17	600	112	66	2,021
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			18		1	43
Total	70	1,959	14	894	198	45	1,300	260	123	4,863

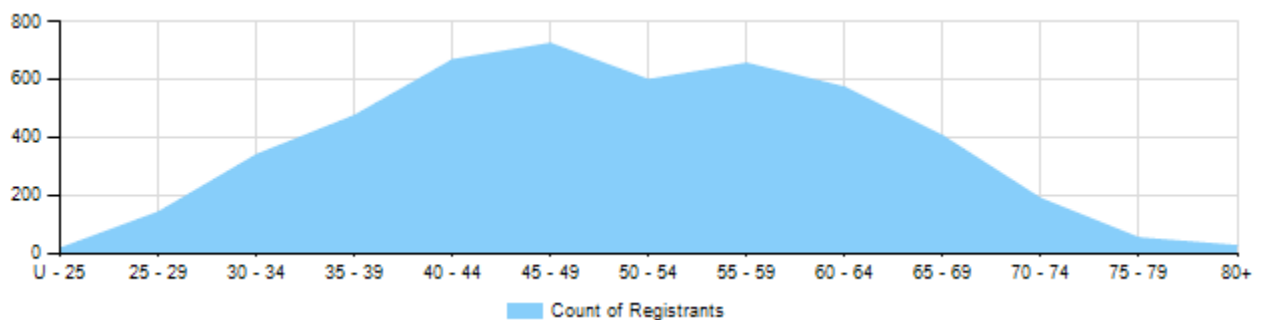
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration type by age group

Age group	General	General and Non-practising	Limited	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	16				16
25 - 29	130	1		10	141
30 - 34	318			22	340
35 - 39	437			38	475
40 - 44	625	2	1	40	668
45 - 49	684	2		39	725
50 - 54	574			25	599
55 - 59	610			46	656
60 - 64	530	1		42	573
65 - 69	387			18	405
70 - 74	180			8	188
75 - 79	48			4	52
80+	22			3	25
Total	4,561	6	1	295	4,863

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	1,047	8	485	108	27	717	157	29	2,615
	General and Non-practising					1			1		2
	Non-practising	2	46	1	24	4		49	6	39	171
Total female		39	1,093	9	509	113	27	766	164	68	2,788
Male	General	30	832	4	363	81	18	505	92	21	1,946
	General and Non-practising		3		1						4
	Limited		1								1
	Non-practising	1	30	1	21	4		29	4	34	124
Total male		31	866	5	385	85	18	534	96	55	2,075
Total		70	1,959	14	894	198	45	1,300	260	123	4,863

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	55.7%	55.8%	64.3%	56.9%	57.1%	60.0%	58.9%	63.1%	55.3%	57.3%
Male	44.3%	44.2%	35.7%	43.1%	42.9%	40.0%	41.1%	36.9%	44.7%	42.7%