

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

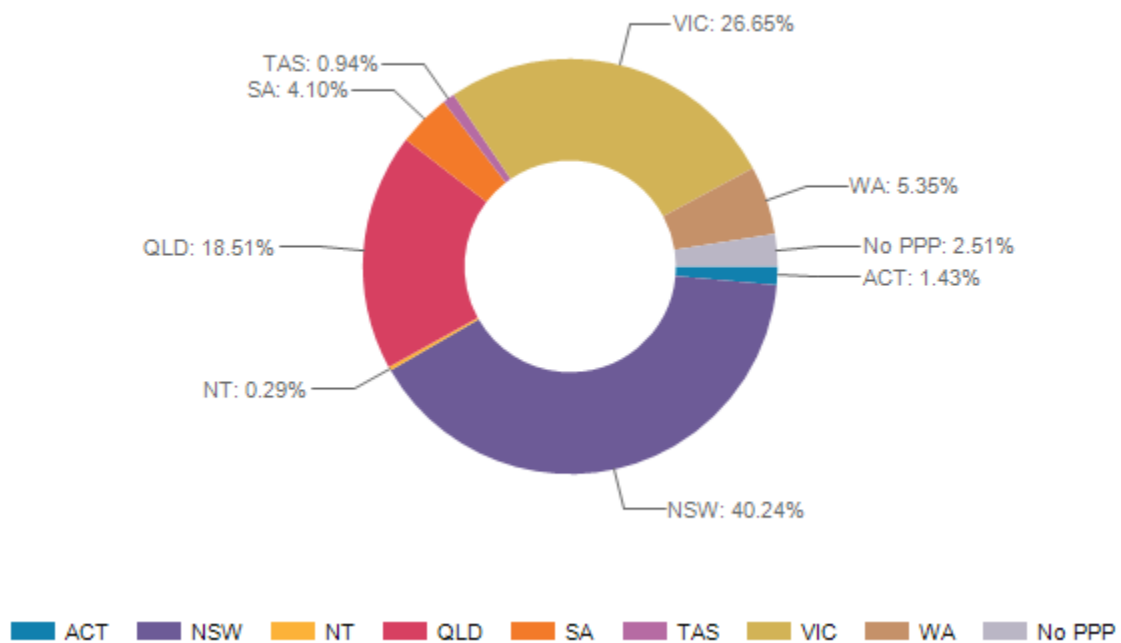
Principal place of practice

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	1,887	12	862	192	45	1,229	251	50	4,595
General and Non-practising		3		1	1		1	1		7
Limited		1								1
Non-practising	3	81	2	44	8	1	76	10	73	298
Total	70	1,972	14	907	201	46	1,306	262	123	4,901

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	605	124	23	401	106	24	1,727
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser				2						2
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	11	598	3	65	12	6	282	41	29	1,047
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	35	904	3	224	64	17	600	112	66	2,025
Chinese Herbal Dispenser		30		2			3	2	1	38
Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		12		1	1		3	1	2	20
Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		16		8			17		1	42
Total	70	1,972	14	907	201	46	1,306	262	123	4,901

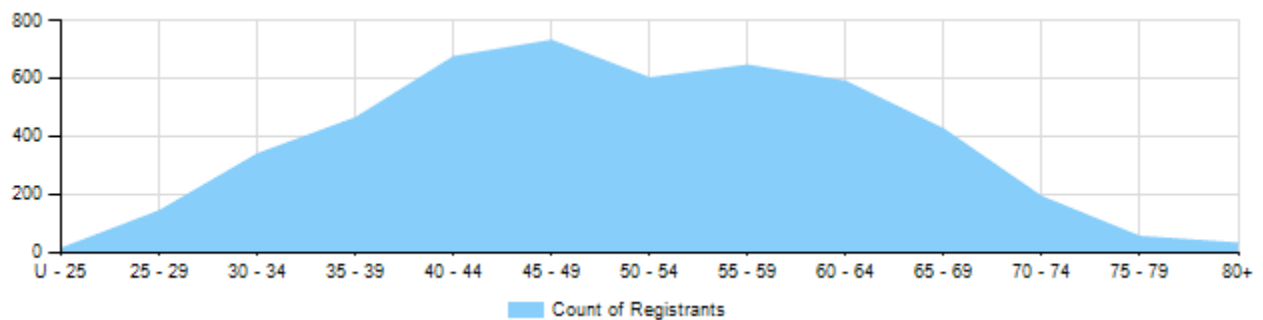
Age group

Registration type

Table 2.1 Registration type by age group

Age group	General	General and Non-practising	Limited	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	12				12
25 - 29	132	1		9	142
30 - 34	317	1		21	339
35 - 39	433			31	464
40 - 44	627	2	1	45	675
45 - 49	690	2		40	732
50 - 54	576			26	602
55 - 59	602			44	646
60 - 64	544	1		45	590
65 - 69	405			20	425
70 - 74	181			10	191
75 - 79	50			3	53
80+	26			4	30
Total	4,595	7	1	298	4,901

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	1,050	8	496	110	27	722	157	29	2,636
	General and Non-practising					1		1	1		3
	Non-practising	2	49	1	24	4		48	6	39	173
Total female		39	1,099	9	520	115	27	771	164	68	2,812
Male	General	30	837	4	366	82	18	507	94	21	1,959
	General and Non-practising		3		1						4
	Limited		1								1
	Non-practising	1	32	1	20	4	1	28	4	34	125
Total male		31	873	5	387	86	19	535	98	55	2,089
Total		70	1,972	14	907	201	46	1,306	262	123	4,901

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	55.7%	55.7%	64.3%	57.3%	57.2%	58.7%	59.0%	62.6%	55.3%	57.4%
Male	44.3%	44.3%	35.7%	42.7%	42.8%	41.3%	41.0%	37.4%	44.7%	42.6%