

# 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](http://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](http://www.chinesemedicineboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

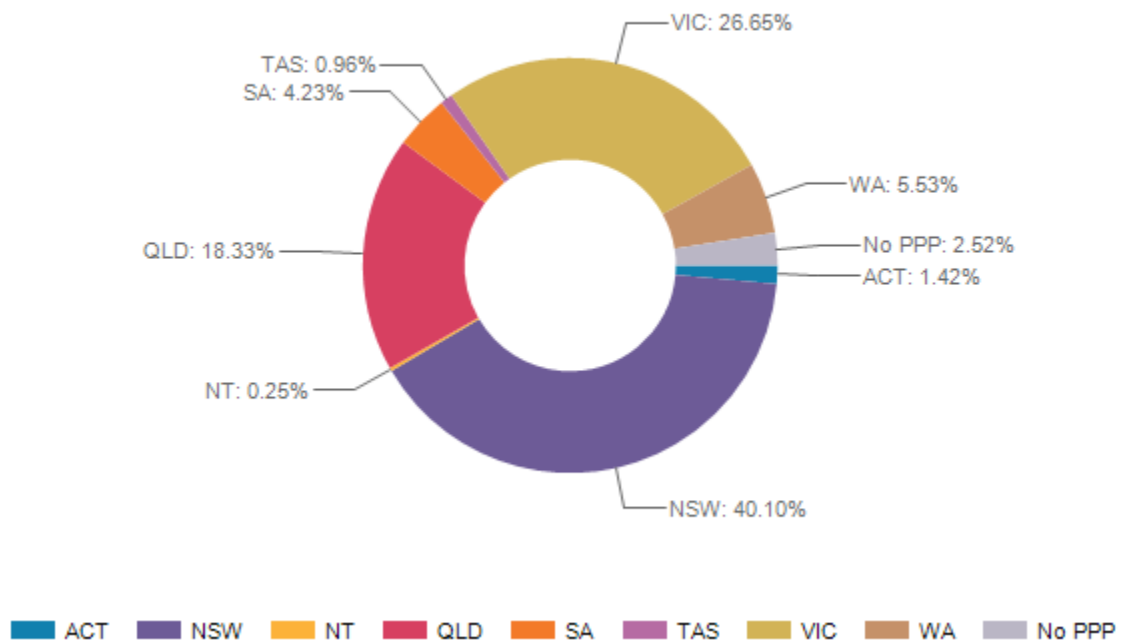
## Principal place of practice

### 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	65	1,826	11	826	194	43	1,189	254	45	<b>4,453</b>
General and Non-practising		6		1	1		3	1		<b>12</b>
Limited		1								<b>1</b>
Non-practising	3	90	1	52	8	3	86	10	76	<b>329</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1,923</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>4,795</b>

**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	25	402	6	572	127	23	383	111	23	1,672
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser		1		2						3
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	11	594	3	77	13	5	297	41	30	1,071
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	32	874	3	217	62	18	574	110	64	1,954
Chinese Herbal Dispenser		26		2			3	2	1	34
Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		11		1	1		4	1	2	20
Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		15		8			17		1	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1,923</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>4,795</b>

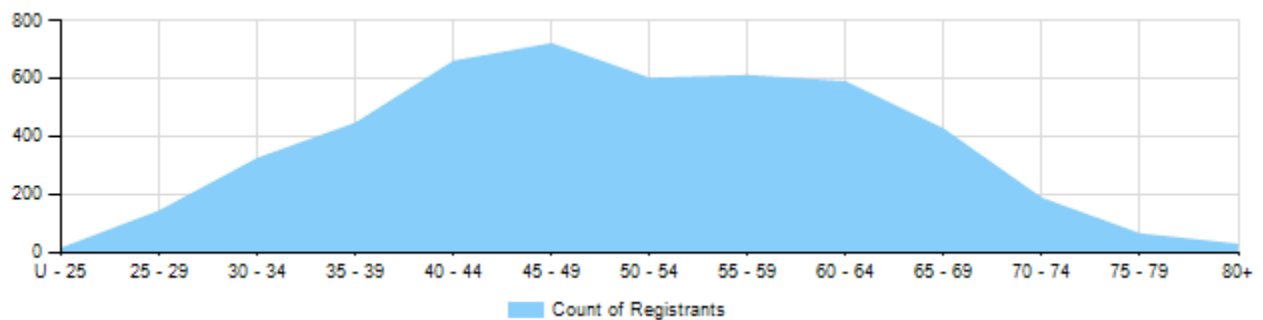
## Age group

### 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	135	1		5	141
30 - 34	300	1		22	323
35 - 39	406			39	445
40 - 44	604	3	1	51	659
45 - 49	676	2		42	720
50 - 54	570			30	600
55 - 59	568	2		40	610
60 - 64	534	2		52	588
65 - 69	399	1		24	424
70 - 74	171			14	185
75 - 79	55			7	62
80+	23			3	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,453</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>4,795</b>

**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	1,017	7	480	112	25	702	159	25	<b>2,562</b>
	General and Non-practising		2			1		2	1		<b>6</b>
	Non-practising	3	53		33	5	2	57	7	41	<b>201</b>
<b>Total female</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2,769</b>
Male	General	30	809	4	346	82	18	487	95	20	<b>1,891</b>
	General and Non-practising		4		1			1			<b>6</b>
	Limited		1								<b>1</b>
	Non-practising		37	1	19	3	1	29	3	35	<b>128</b>
<b>Total male</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,026</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>1,923</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>4,795</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	55.9%	55.7%	58.3%	58.4%	58.1%	58.7%	59.5%	63.0%	54.5%	<b>57.7%</b>
Male	44.1%	44.3%	41.7%	41.6%	41.9%	41.3%	40.5%	37.0%	45.5%	<b>42.3%</b>