

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

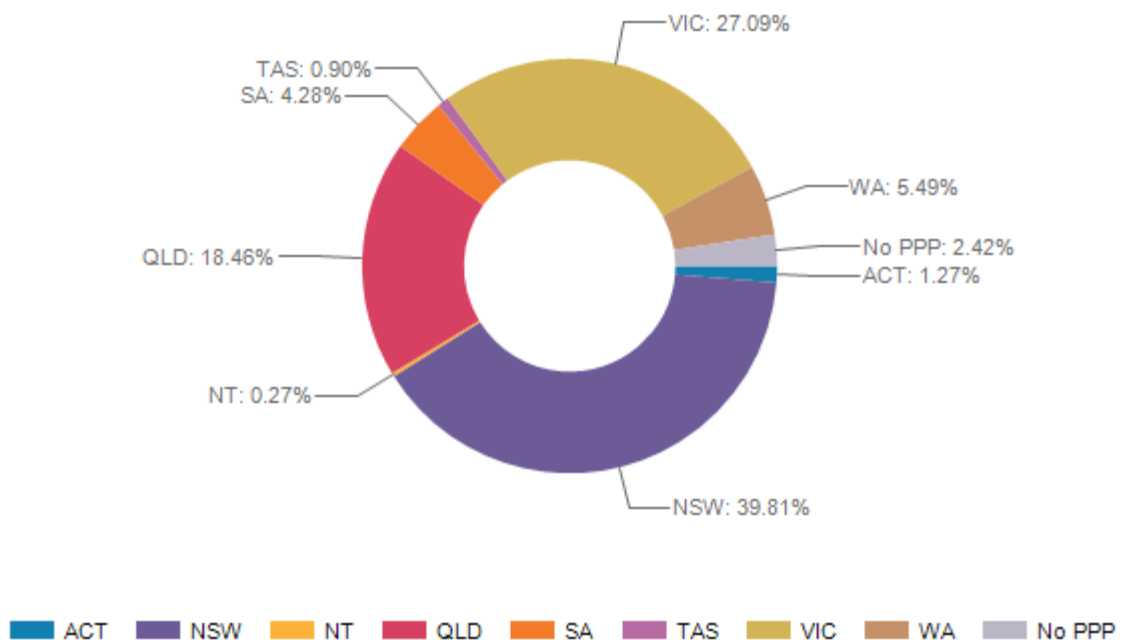
Principal place of practice

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	60	1,805	10	832	196	42	1,207	251	42	4,445
General and Non-practising		5	1	1	1		2	1		11
Limited		1								1
Non-practising	1	95	2	51	8	1	88	11	74	331
Total	61	1,906	13	884	205	43	1,297	263	116	4,788

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	22	394	6	575	129	25	377	112	21	1,661
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser		1		2						3
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	10	618	3	87	14	4	348	41	30	1,155
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	29	843	4	210	60	14	552	107	61	1,880
Chinese Herbal Dispenser		25		2			2	2	1	32
Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		10			1		3	1	2	17
Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		15		8	1		15		1	40
Total	61	1,906	13	884	205	43	1,297	263	116	4,788

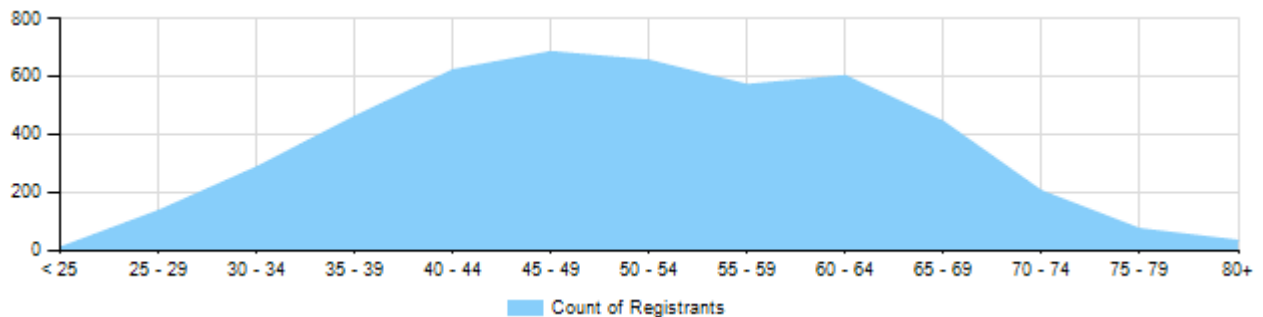
Age group

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	126	1		9	136
30 - 34	272	1		14	287
35 - 39	423		1	38	462
40 - 44	576	2		45	623
45 - 49	641	2		43	686
50 - 54	623			33	656
55 - 59	535	2		35	572
60 - 64	552	2		49	603
65 - 69	407			37	444
70 - 74	186	1		17	204
75 - 79	66			7	73
80+	29			4	33
Total	4,445	11	1	331	4,788

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	1,013	7	490	116	27	720	160	24	2,590
	General and Non-practising		1	1		1		1	1		5
	Non-practising	1	53		31	4	1	58	7	41	196
Total female		34	1,067	8	521	121	28	779	168	65	2,791
Male	General	27	792	3	342	80	15	487	91	18	1,855
	General and Non-practising		4		1			1			6
	Limited		1								1
	Non-practising		42	2	20	4		30	4	33	135
Total male		27	839	5	363	84	15	518	95	51	1,997
Total		61	1,906	13	884	205	43	1,297	263	116	4,788

Percentage

Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	55.7%	56.0%	61.5%	58.9%	59.0%	65.1%	60.1%	63.9%	56.0%	58.3%
Male	44.3%	44.0%	38.5%	41.1%	41.0%	34.9%	39.9%	36.1%	44.0%	41.7%