

# 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)

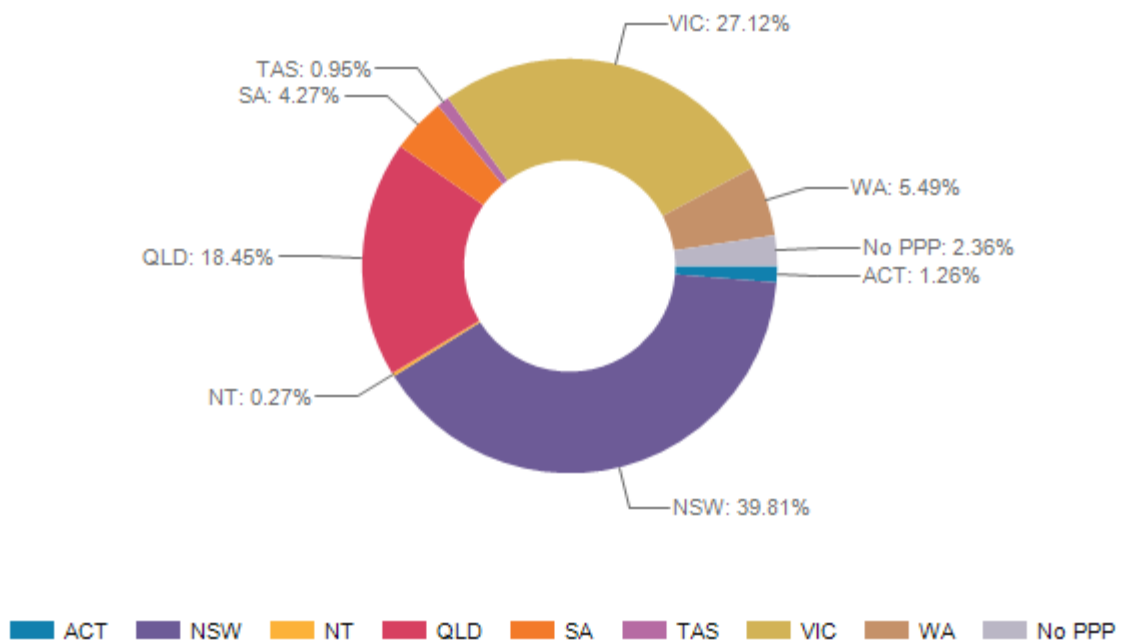
## Principal place of practice

### 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	60	1,818	10	835	197	46	1,217	254	40	<b>4,477</b>
General and Non-practising		6	1	1	1		4	1		<b>14</b>
Limited		1								<b>1</b>
Non-practising	1	95	2	54	8		87	10	74	<b>331</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>4,823</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	22	395	6	579	130	26	381	112	21	1,672
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser		1		2						3
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	10	628	3	88	14	6	353	42	29	1,173
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	29	846	4	211	60	14	554	108	60	1,886
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>4,823</b>

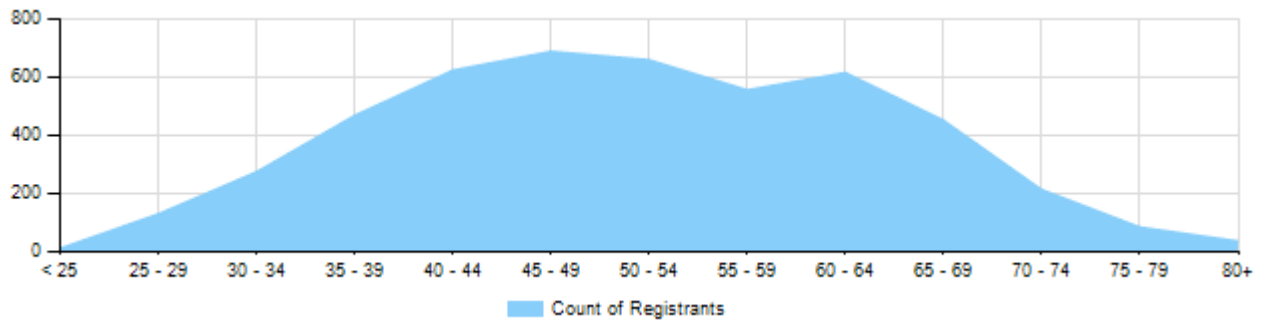
## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 2.1 Registration type by age group**

Age group	General	General and Non-practising	Limited	Non-practising	Total
< 25	10				<b>10</b>
25 - 29	119	1		9	<b>129</b>
30 - 34	262	2		11	<b>275</b>
35 - 39	428		1	41	<b>470</b>
40 - 44	581	1		44	<b>626</b>
45 - 49	646	2		43	<b>691</b>
50 - 54	629	1		32	<b>662</b>
55 - 59	521	3		34	<b>558</b>
60 - 64	569	2		47	<b>618</b>
65 - 69	411	1		41	<b>453</b>
70 - 74	194	1		18	<b>213</b>
75 - 79	76			7	<b>83</b>
80+	31			4	<b>35</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,477</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>4,823</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	33	1,022	7	492	117	30	728	162	24	<b>2,615</b>
	General and Non-practising		2	1		1		3	1		<b>8</b>
	Non-practising	1	52		32	4		57	7	40	<b>193</b>
<b>Total female</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2,816</b>
Male	General	27	796	3	343	80	16	489	92	16	<b>1,862</b>
	General and Non-practising		4		1			1			<b>6</b>
	Limited		1								<b>1</b>
	Non-practising		43	2	22	4		30	3	34	<b>138</b>
<b>Total male</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2,007</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>61</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>4,823</b>

### 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%	59.2%	65.2%	60.2%	64.2%	56.1%	<b>58.4%</b>
Male	44.3%	44.0%	38.5%	41.1%	40.8%	34.8%	39.8%	35.8%	43.9%	<b>41.6%</b>