Chinese Medicine Registrant Data: June 2013

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Introduction

The functions of the Chinese Medicine Board of Australia include:

* registering registering Chinese medicine practitioners and students
* developing standards, codes and guidelines for the Chinese Medicine profession
* handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary hearings
* assessing overseas trained practitioners who wish to practise in Australia
* approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board’s functions are supported by [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/What-We-Do.aspx)(AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see [AHPRA's Legislation & Publications](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx) at <http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx>

The Board has analysed its fourth quarter of registration data and produced a number of statistical breakdowns about registrants to share with the profession and community.

The Board shares these breakdowns regularly. In the context of “grandparenting”, as registration applications are finalised a clearer picture of the profession will emerge.

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)

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Chinese medicine practitioners: State and territory by registration type

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| **Chinese Medicine Practitioners: Registration Type by State** | | | | | |
| **State** | **General** | **Limited** | **Non-practising** | **Total** | **% By State** |
|  |  | **Teaching or research** |  |  |  |
| ACT | 61 |  | 1 | **62** | **1.52%** |
| NSW | 1,644 |  | 5 | **1,649** | **40.52%** |
| NT | 10 |  | 2 | **12** | **0.29%** |
| QLD | 777 | 1 | 7 | **785** | **19.29%** |
| SA | 156 |  | 1 | **157** | **3.86%** |
| TAS | 33 |  |  | **33** | **0.81%** |
| VIC | 1,091 |  | 60 | **1,151** | **28.28%** |
| WA | 191 |  | 1 | **192** | **4.72%** |
| Not Stated | 11 |  | 18 | **29** | **0.71%** |
| **Total** | **3,974** | **1** | **95** | **4,070** |  |

Percent by state and territory

Chinese medicine practitioners: Age by registration type

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| **Chinese Medicine Practitioners: Registration by Age and Registration Type** | | | | | |
| **Age Group** | **General** | **Limited** | **Non-practising** | **Total** | **% By Age Group** |
|  |  | **Teaching or research** |  |  |  |
| < 25 | 21 |  |  | **21** | **0.52%** |
| 25 - 29 | 217 |  | 6 | **223** | **5.48%** |
| 30 - 34 | 384 |  | 9 | **393** | **9.66%** |
| 35 - 39 | 548 |  | 18 | **566** | **13.91%** |
| 40 - 44 | 519 |  | 17 | **536** | **13.17%** |
| 45 - 49 | 484 |  | 9 | **493** | **12.11%** |
| 50 - 54 | 614 |  | 10 | **624** | **15.33%** |
| 55 - 59 | 542 | 1 | 14 | **557** | **13.69%** |
| 60 - 64 | 353 |  | 6 | **359** | **8.82%** |
| 65 - 69 | 162 |  | 3 | **165** | **4.05%** |
| 70 - 74 | 80 |  | 2 | **82** | **2.01%** |
| 75 - 79 | 33 |  |  | **33** | **0.81%** |
| 80 + | 17 |  | 1 | **18** | **0.44%** |
| **Total** | **3,974** | **1** | **95** | **4,070** |  |

Percent by age

Chinese medicine practitioners: Gender by state and territory by registration type

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| **Chinese Medicine Practitioners: Registration by Sex by State** | | | | | | |
| **Sex** | **State** | **General** | **Limited** | **Non-practising** | **Total Count** | **% By Sex By State** |
|  |  |  | **Teaching or research** |  |  |  |
| Female | ACT | 31 |  | 1 | **32** | **1.49%** |
| NSW | 842 |  | 2 | **844** | **39.18%** |
| NT | 8 |  | 1 | **9** | **0.42%** |
| QLD | 407 |  | 4 | **411** | **19.08%** |
| SA | 83 |  |  | **83** | **3.85%** |
| TAS | 20 |  |  | **20** | **0.93%** |
| VIC | 586 |  | 40 | **626** | **29.06%** |
| WA | 113 |  | 1 | **114** | **5.29%** |
| Not Stated | 6 |  | 9 | **15** | **0.7%** |
| Sub total | 2,096 |  | 58 | **2,154** | **52.92%** |
| Male | ACT | 30 |  |  | **30** | **1.57%** |
| NSW | 802 |  | 3 | **805** | **42.01%** |
| NT | 2 |  | 1 | **3** | **0.16%** |
| QLD | 370 | 1 | 3 | **374** | **19.52%** |
| SA | 73 |  | 1 | **74** | **3.86%** |
| TAS | 13 |  |  | **13** | **0.68%** |
| VIC | 505 |  | 20 | **525** | **27.4%** |
| WA | 78 |  |  | **78** | **4.07%** |
| Not Stated | 5 |  | 9 | **14** | **0.73%** |
| Sub total | 1,878 | 1 | 37 | **1,916** | **47.08%** |
| **Total** |  | **3,974** | **1** | **95** | **4,070** |  |

Chinese medicine practitioners: Registration numbers by division, by state and territory

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|  | **ACT** | **NSW** | **NT** | **QLD** | **SA** | **TAS** | **VIC** | **WA** | **No PPP** | **Total** |
| Acupuncturist | 21 | 415 | 6 | 531 | 84 | 19 | 421 | 67 | 4 | **1,568** |
| Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser |  | 1 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  | **4** |
| Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner | 6 | 338 |  | 39 | 7 |  | 34 | 17 |  | **441** |
| Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner | 34 | 828 | 6 | 205 | 61 | 13 | 667 | 102 | 25 | **1,941** |
| Chinese Herbal Dispenser |  | 32 |  |  | 1 |  | 3 | 2 |  | **38** |
| Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner |  | 11 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  | **13** |
| Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner | 1 | 24 |  | 7 | 2 | 1 | 26 | 4 |  | **65** |
| **Total** | **62** | **1,649** | **12** | **785** | **157** | **33** | **1,151** | **192** | **29** | **4,070** |