Chinese Medicine Registrant Data: October 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 (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see AHPRA's Legislation & Publications 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 Health Practitioners - Registration Type and Sub Type by State | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Chinese Medicine Practitioner** | **ACT** | **NSW** | **NT** | **QLD** | **SA** | **TAS** | **VIC** | **WA** | **No PPP** | **Total** |
| **General** | 61 | 1,678 | 11 | 783 | 156 | 35 | 1,108 | 198 | 16 | **4,046** |
| **Limited (Total of Sub Types)** |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | **1** |
| Teaching or Research |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | **1** |
| **Non-Practicing** | 1 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 1 |  | 58 | 1 | 19 | **93** |
| **Total Practitioners** | **62** | **1,683** | **12** | **791** | **157** | **35** | **1,166** | **199** | **35** | **4,140** |

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| Registration Division(s) | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Chinese Medicine Practitioner** | **ACT** | **NSW** | **NT** | **QLD** | **SA** | **TAS** | **VIC** | **WA** | **No PPP** | **Total** |
| **Acupuncturist** | 21 | 425 | 7 | 534 | 85 | 19 | 424 | 73 | 4 | **1,592** |
| **Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal**  **Dispensing** |  | 1 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  | **4** |
| **Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal**  **Dispensing and Chinese Herbal Medicine** | 7 | 343 |  | 41 | 7 |  | 38 | 17 | 1 | **454** |
| **Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine** | 34 | 845 | 5 | 206 | 61 | 15 | 676 | 104 | 30 | **1,976** |
| **Chinese Herbal Dispensing** |  | 34 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 3 | 2 |  | **41** |
| **Chinese Herbal Dispensing and Chinese**  **Herbal Medicine** |  | 11 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  | **13** |
| **Chinese Herbal Medicine** |  | 24 |  | 6 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 3 |  | **60** |
| **Total** | **62** | **1,683** | **12** | **791** | **157** | **35** | **1,166** | **199** | **35** | **4,140** |

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| Registration Type by Age | | | | | |
| **Chinese Medicine Practitioner** | **Type** | | | **Total** | **% by Age Group** |
| **Age Group** | **General** | **Limited** | **Non-practicing** |
| U-25 | 21 | - | - | 21 | 0.51% |
| 25-29 | 229 | - | 6 | 235 | 5.68% |
| 30-34 | 395 | - | 9 | 404 | 9.77% |
| 35-39 | 561 | - | 18 | 579 | 14.00% |
| 40-44 | 531 | - | 16 | 547 | 13.23% |
| 45-49 | 490 | - | 9 | 499 | 12.06% |
| 50-54 | 622 | - | 9 | 631 | 15.26% |
| 55-59 | 549 | 1 | 14 | 564 | 13.64% |
| 60-64 | 357 | - | 6 | 363 | 8.78% |
| 65-69 | 162 | - | 3 | 165 | 3.99% |
| 70-74 | 79 | - | 2 | 81 | 1.96% |
| 75-79 | 40 | - | - | 40 | 0.97% |
| 80+ | 10 | - | 1 | 7 | 0.17% |
|  | **4046** | **1** | **93** | **4136** | **100.00%** |
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| Registration Type by Gender | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Chinese Medicine Practitioner** | **ACT** | **NSW** | **NT** | **QLD** | **SA** | **TAS** | **VIC** | **WA** | **No PPP** | **Total** |
| **Female** | **32** | **869** | **9** | **416** | **81** | **21** | **636** | **116** | **18** | **2,198** |
| General | 31 | 867 | 8 | 412 | 81 | 21 | 598 | 115 | 9 | **2,142** |
| Limited | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | **0** |
| Non-practicing | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |  |  | 38 | 1 | 9 | **56** |
| **Male** | **30** | **814** | **3** | **375** | **76** | **14** | **530** | **83** | **17** | **1,942** |
| General | 30 | 811 | 3 | 371 | 75 | 14 | 510 | 83 | 7 | **1,904** |
| Limited |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | **1** |
| Non-practicing |  | 3 |  | 3 | 1 |  | 20 |  | 10 | **37** |
| **Total Practitioners** | **62** | **1,683** | **12** | **791** | **157** | **35** | **1,166** | **199** | **35** | **4,140** |

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| Practitioner by Gender | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Chinese Medicine Practitioner** | **ACT** | **NSW** | **NT** | **QLD** | **SA** | **TAS** | **VIC** | **WA** | **No PPP** | **Total** |
| **Female** | 51.61% | 51.63% | 75.00% | 52.59% | 51.59% | 60.00% | 54.55% | 58.29% | 51.43% | **53.09%** |
| **Male** | 48.39% | 48.37% | 25.00% | 47.41% | 48.41% | 40.00% | 45.45% | 41.71% | 48.57% | **46.91%** |