



Chinese Medicine
Board of Australia

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Introduction

The functions of the Chinese Medicine Board of Australia include:

- 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) (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

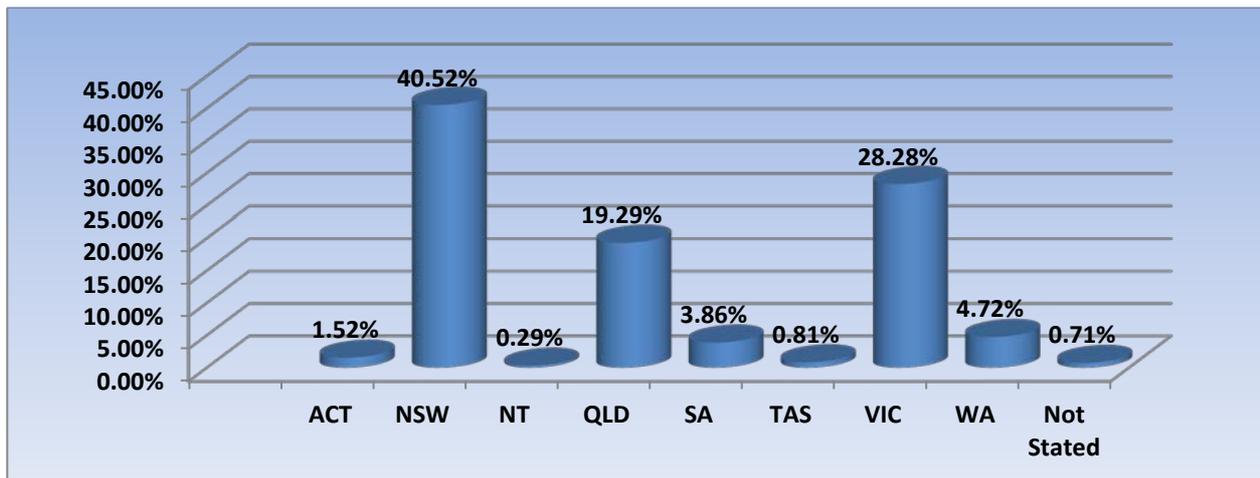
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Chinese medicine practitioners: State and territory by registration type

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	

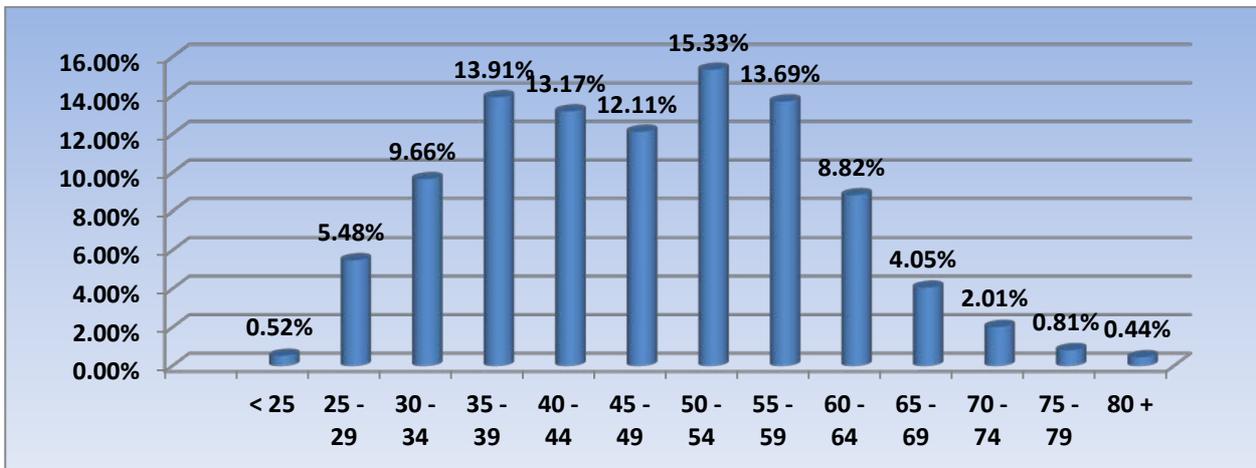
Percent by state and territory



Chinese medicine practitioners: Age by registration type

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

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

	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