



Chinese Medicine Registrant Data: June 2014

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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](#) (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

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Chinese Medicine health practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory										
Chinese Medicine Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	62	1,721	14	788	164	34	1,139	212	15	4,149
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teaching or Research	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practising	2	16	0	22	0	0	55	2	25	122
Total Practitioners	64	1,737	14	810	164	34	1,194	214	40	4,271

Table 1: Chinese Medicine health practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

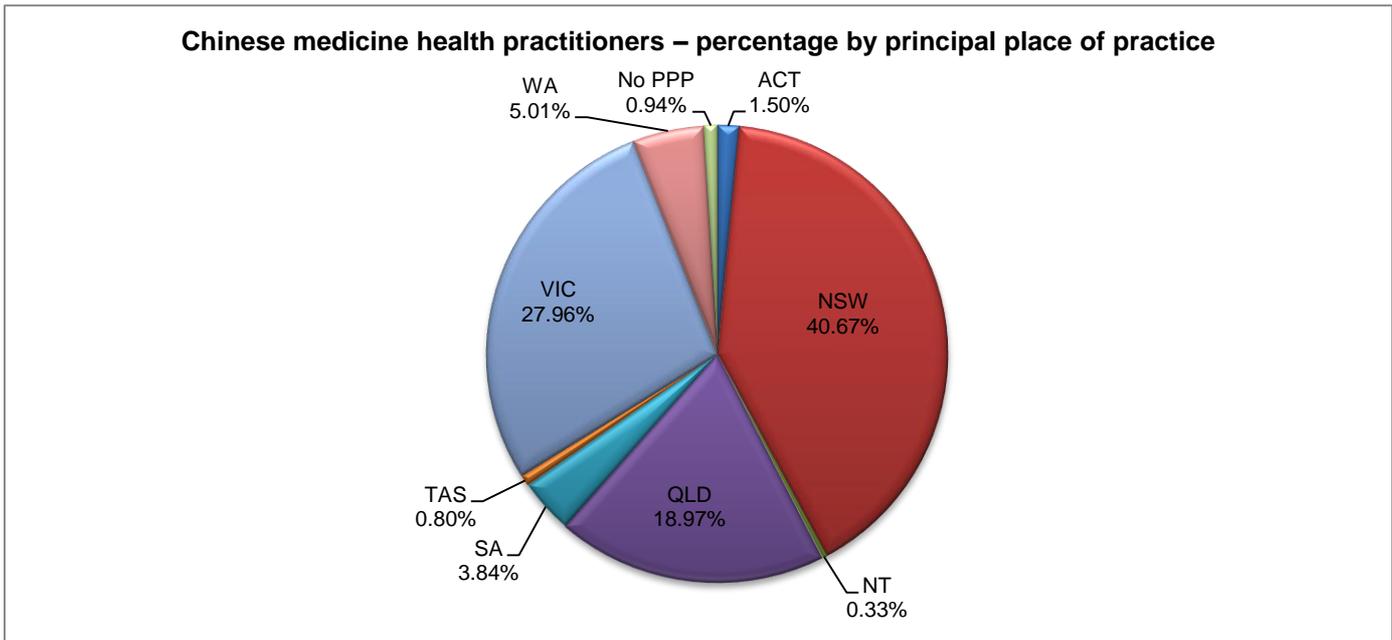


Chart 1: Chinese Medicine health practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice

Chinese Medicine health practitioners – registration division(s)										
Chinese Medicine Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncturist	23	415	10	551	91	21	428	86	5	1,630
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispensing	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	5
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispensing and Chinese Herbal Medicine	7	365	-	41	7	1	61	20	1	503
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine	34	888	4	207	61	11	677	104	33	2,019
Chinese Herbal Dispensing	-	34	-	1	1	-	3	2	-	41
Chinese Herbal Dispensing and Chinese Herbal Medicine	-	11	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	14
Chinese Herbal Medicine	-	23	-	7	1	1	24	2	1	59
Total	64	1,737	14	810	164	34	1,194	214	40	4,271

Table 2: Chinese Medicine health practitioners – registration division(s)

Chinese Medicine health practitioners – registration type by age group

Chinese Medicine Practitioner Age Group	Type			Total	% by Age Group
	General	Limited	Non-Practising		
U-25	24	-	-	24	0.56%
25-29	226	-	5	231	5.41%
30-34	373	-	15	388	9.08%
35-39	575	-	20	595	13.93%
40-44	574	-	20	594	13.91%
45-49	499	-	11	510	11.94%
50-54	597	-	12	609	14.26%
55-59	553	-	18	571	13.37%
60-64	397	-	11	408	9.55%
65-69	190	-	3	193	4.52%
70-74	87	-	3	90	2.11%
75-79	39	-	3	42	0.98%
80+	15	-	1	16	0.37%
Total	4,149	-	122	4,271	100.00%

Table 3: Chinese Medicine health practitioners – registration type by age group

Chinese Medicine health practitioners – by age group

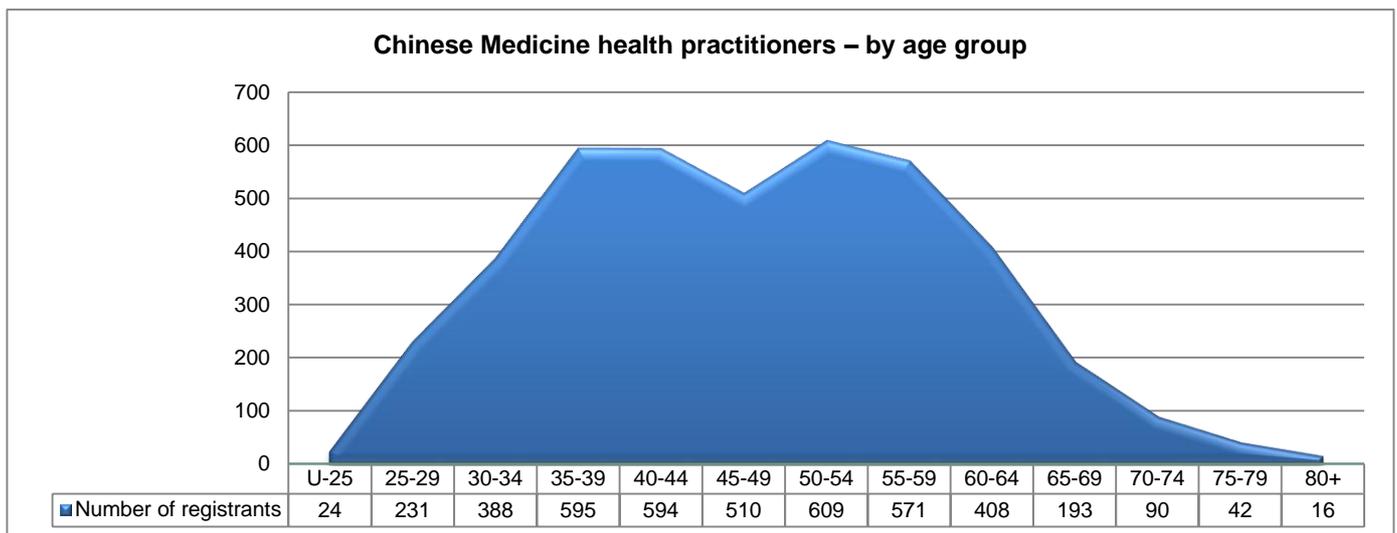


Chart 2: Chinese Medicine health practitioners – by age group

Chinese Medicine health practitioners – registration type by gender

Chinese Medicine Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	32	907	10	425	84	22	654	124	21	2,279
General	30	898	10	413	84	22	620	123	7	2,207
Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practising	2	9	-	12	-	-	34	1	14	72
Male	32	830	4	385	80	12	540	90	19	1,992
General	32	823	4	375	80	12	519	89	8	1,942
Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practising	-	7	-	10	-	-	21	1	11	50
Total Practitioners	64	1,737	14	810	164	34	1,194	214	40	4,271

Table 4: Chinese Medicine health practitioners – registration type by gender

Chinese Medicine health practitioners – percentage by gender

Chinese Medicine Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	50.00%	52.22%	71.43%	52.47%	51.22%	64.71%	54.77%	57.94%	52.50%	53.36%
Male	50.00%	47.78%	28.57%	47.53%	48.78%	35.29%	45.23%	42.06%	47.50%	46.64%

Table 5: Chinese Medicine health practitioners – percentage by gender