



Chinese Medicine
Board of Australia

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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

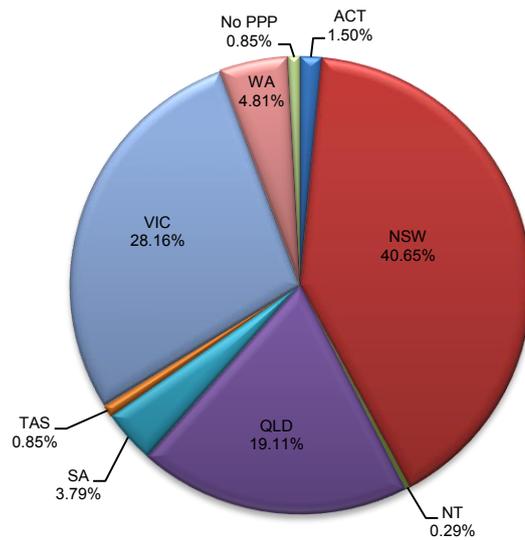
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Chinese Medicine Health Practitioners - Registration Type and Sub Type by State

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

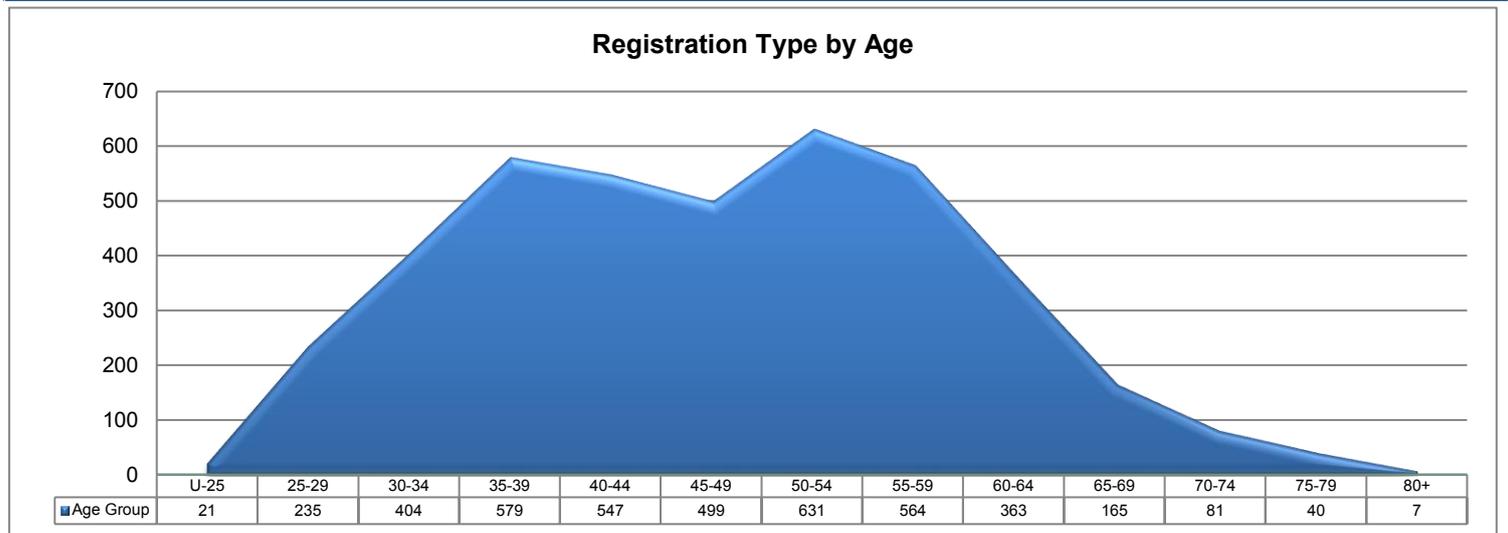
Chinese Medicine Practitioner by PPP



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

Registration Type by Age						
Chinese Medicine Practitioner	Age Group	Type			Total	% by 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%



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

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%