



Chinese Medicine  
Board of Australia

AHPRA

## Chinese Medicine Registrant Data: December 2012

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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) (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 second 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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*Please Note: The numbers in this report reflect the National Board's registration data as at 31 December 2012. These statistics include approximately 105 registrants who did not renew their registration by the end of the registration renewal late period for this profession, and were removed from the register on 3 January 2013, as required by the National Law.*

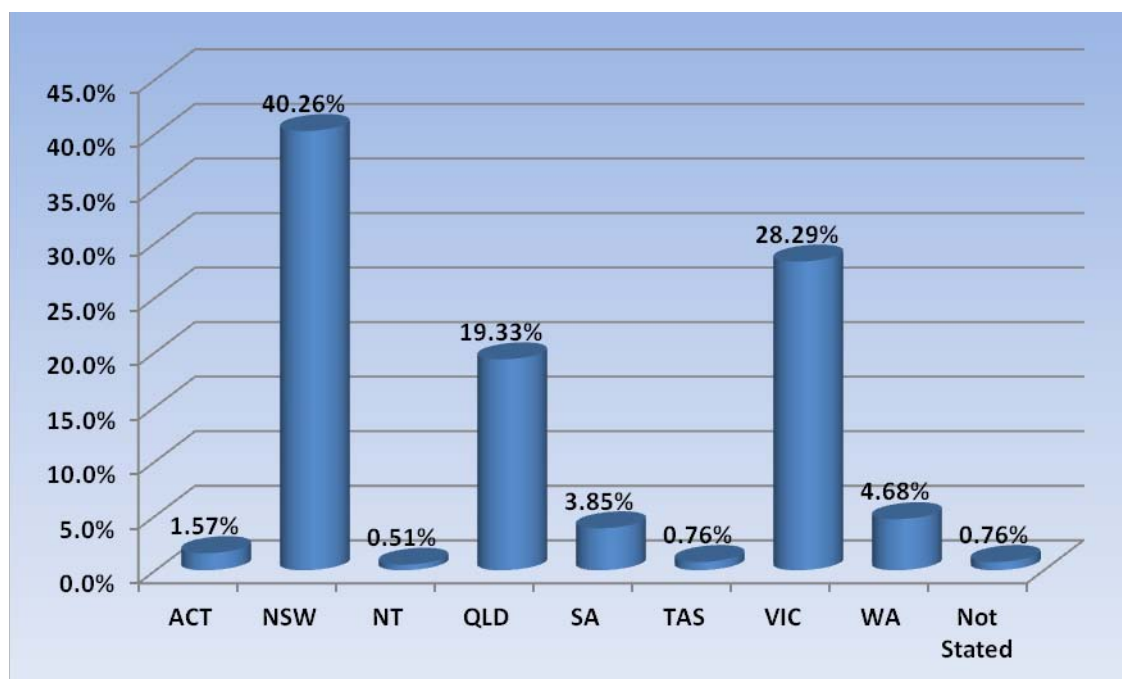
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## Chinese medicine practitioners: State and territory by registration type

State	General	Limited		Non-practising	Total	% By State
		Public interest	Teaching or research			
ACT	61			1	62	1.57%
NSW	1,576	9		6	1,591	40.26%
NT	12			8	20	0.51%
QLD	753	7	1	3	764	19.33%
SA	151			1	152	3.85%
TAS	30				30	0.76%
VIC	1,051	1		66	1,118	28.29%
WA	181	4			185	4.68%
Not Stated	17			13	30	0.76%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,832</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>3,952</b>	

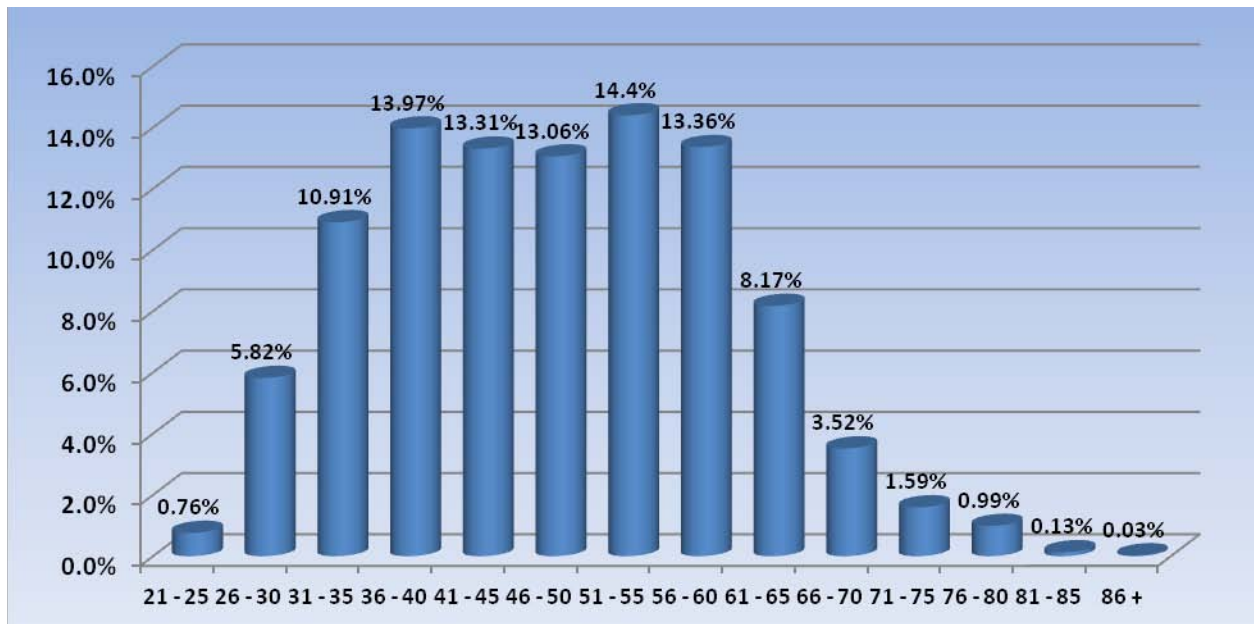
### % By state and territory



## Chinese medicine practitioners: age by registration type

Age Group	General	Limited		Non-practising	Total	% By Age Group
		Public interest	Teaching or research			
21 - 25	30				30	0.76%
26 - 30	223	1		6	230	5.82%
31 - 35	413	2		16	431	10.91%
36 - 40	531	1		20	552	13.97%
41 - 45	513	1		12	526	13.31%
46 - 50	504	4		8	516	13.06%
51 - 55	549	5		15	569	14.4%
56 - 60	516	2	1	9	528	13.36%
61 - 65	313	4		6	323	8.17%
66 - 70	136			3	139	3.52%
71 - 75	60	1		2	63	1.59%
76 - 80	38			1	39	0.99%
81 - 85	5				5	0.13%
86 +	1				1	0.03%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,832</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>3,952</b>	

### % By age



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

Sex	State	General	Limited		Non-practising	Total Count	% By Sex By State
			Public interest	Teaching or research			
Female	ACT	30			1	31	0.78%
	NSW	813	4		4	821	20.77%
	NT	9			5	14	0.35%
	QLD	392	3		2	397	10.05%
	SA	80			1	81	2.05%
	TAS	17				17	0.43%
	VIC	566			43	609	15.41%
	WA	108	4			112	2.83%
	Not Stated	10			5	15	0.38%
	Sub total	2,025	11		61	2,097	53.06%
Male	ACT	31				31	0.78%
	NSW	763	5		2	770	19.48%
	NT	3			3	6	0.15%
	QLD	361	4	1	1	367	9.29%
	SA	71				71	1.8%
	TAS	13				13	0.33%
	VIC	484	1		23	508	12.85%
	WA	73				73	1.85%
	Not Stated	7			8	15	0.38%
	Sub total	1,806	10	1	37	1,854	46.91%
Not Stated	VIC	1				1	0.03%
	Sub total	1				1	0.03%
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,832</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>3,952</b>	

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

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncturist	20	405	6	515	82	17	415	70	4	1,534
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser	1	2		3						6
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	6	318		37	4		18	15		398
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	34	798	7	203	64	13	655	95	26	1,895
Chinese Herbal Dispenser		31			1		3	2		37
Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		12			1					13
Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	1	27		6	2	1	29	3		69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3,952</b>