



Chinese Medicine Registrant Data: December 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

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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	1,649	12	765	154	34	1,094	201	14	3,984
Limited (Total of Sub Types)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teaching or Research	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practising	1	13		15	1		56	1	22	109
Total Practitioners	62	1,662	12	780	155	34	1,150	202	36	4,093

Table 1: Registration Type and Sub Type by State

Chinese Medicine Health Practitioners by PPP

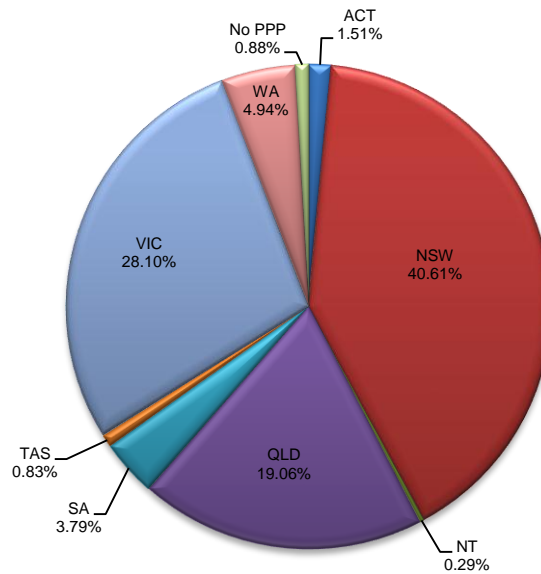


Chart 1: Practitioners by Principal Place of Practice

Chinese Medicine Health Practitioners - Registration Division(s)

Chinese Medicine Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncturist	23	410	8	528	84	20	411	75	3	1,562
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispensing	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	4
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispensing and Chinese Herbal Medicine	7	338	-	38	7	-	47	17	1	455
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine	32	846	4	203	60	13	664	105	31	1,958
Chinese Herbal Dispensing	-	34	-	1	1	-	3	2	-	41
Chinese Herbal Dispensing and Chinese Herbal Medicine	-	11	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	13
Chinese Herbal Medicine	-	22	-	7	1	1	25	3	1	60
Total	62	1,662	12	780	155	34	1,150	202	36	4,093

Table 2: Registration Division(s)

Chinese Medicine Health Practitioners - Registration Type by Age

Chinese Medicine Practitioner	Type			Total	% by Age Group
	General	Limited	Non-Practising		
U-25	12	-	-	12	0.29%
25-29	188	-	4	192	4.70%
30-34	350	-	10	360	8.81%
35-39	540	-	23	563	13.79%
40-44	545	-	19	564	13.81%
45-49	483	-	8	491	12.02%
50-54	591	-	10	601	14.72%
55-59	549	-	17	566	13.86%
60-64	396	-	8	404	9.89%
65-69	190	-	3	193	4.73%
70-74	86	-	3	89	2.18%
75-79	39	-	3	42	1.03%
80+	15	-	1	7	0.17%
Total	3984	0	109	4084	100.00%

Table 3: Registration Type by Age

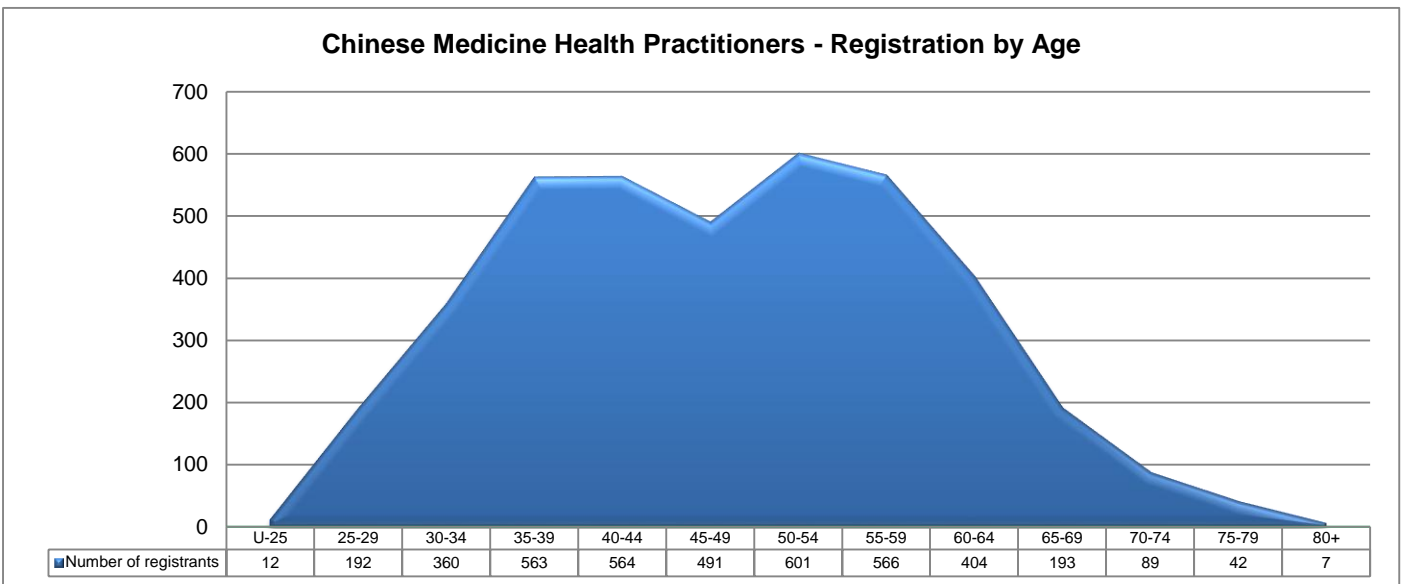


Chart 2: Registration by Age

Chinese Medicine Health Practitioners - Registration Type by Gender

Chinese Medicine Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	31	857	8	410	81	21	628	120	18	2,174
General	30	849	8	403	80	21	592	119	6	2,108
Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practising	1	8	-	7	1	-	36	1	12	66
Male	31	805	4	370	74	13	522	82	18	1,919
General	31	800	4	362	74	13	502	82	8	1,876
Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Practising	-	5	-	8	-	-	20	-	10	43
Total Practitioners	62	1,662	12	780	155	34	1,150	202	36	4,093

Table 4: Registration Type by Gender

Chinese Medicine Health Practitioners - Percent by Gender

Chinese Medicine Practitioner	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	50.00%	51.56%	66.67%	52.56%	52.26%	61.76%	54.61%	59.41%	50.00%	53.12%
Male	50.00%	48.44%	33.33%	47.44%	47.74%	38.24%	45.39%	40.59%	50.00%	46.88%

Table 5: Percent by Gender