

Chinese Medicine Registrant Data: September 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 the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency \(AHPRA\)](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Legislation-and-Publications.aspx). 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

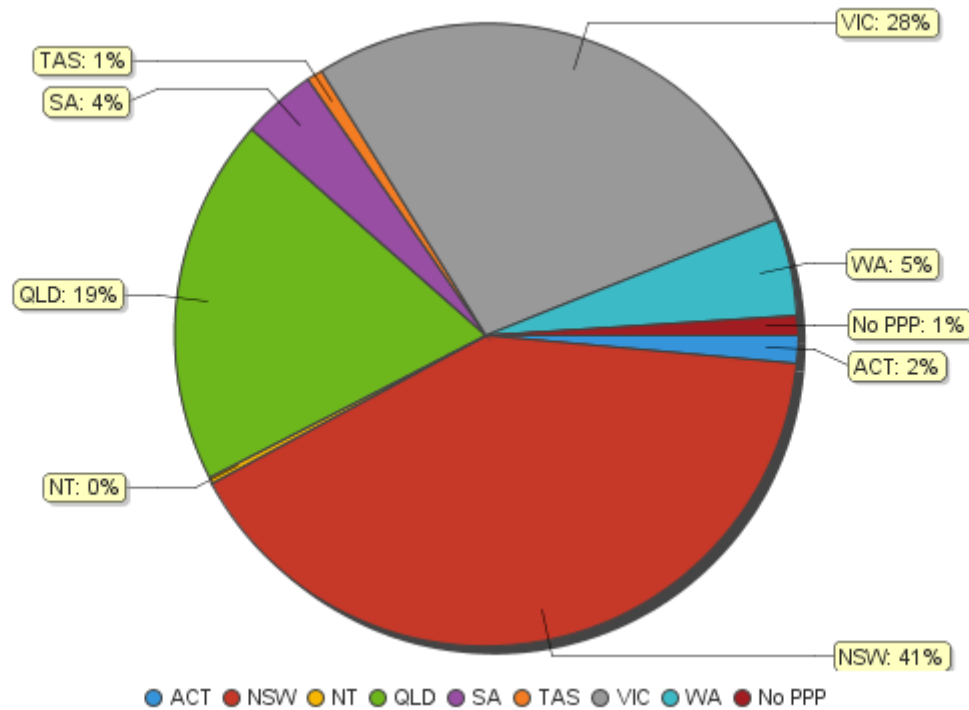
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Chinese Medicine health practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Chinese Medicine Practitioner Registration type	Principal place of practice									Total
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
General	63	1,735	14	799	167	34	1,149	216	15	4,192
Limited										
Non-practising	2	19		23			55	2	26	127
Total	65	1,754	14	822	167	34	1,204	218	41	4,319

Chinese Medicine health practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



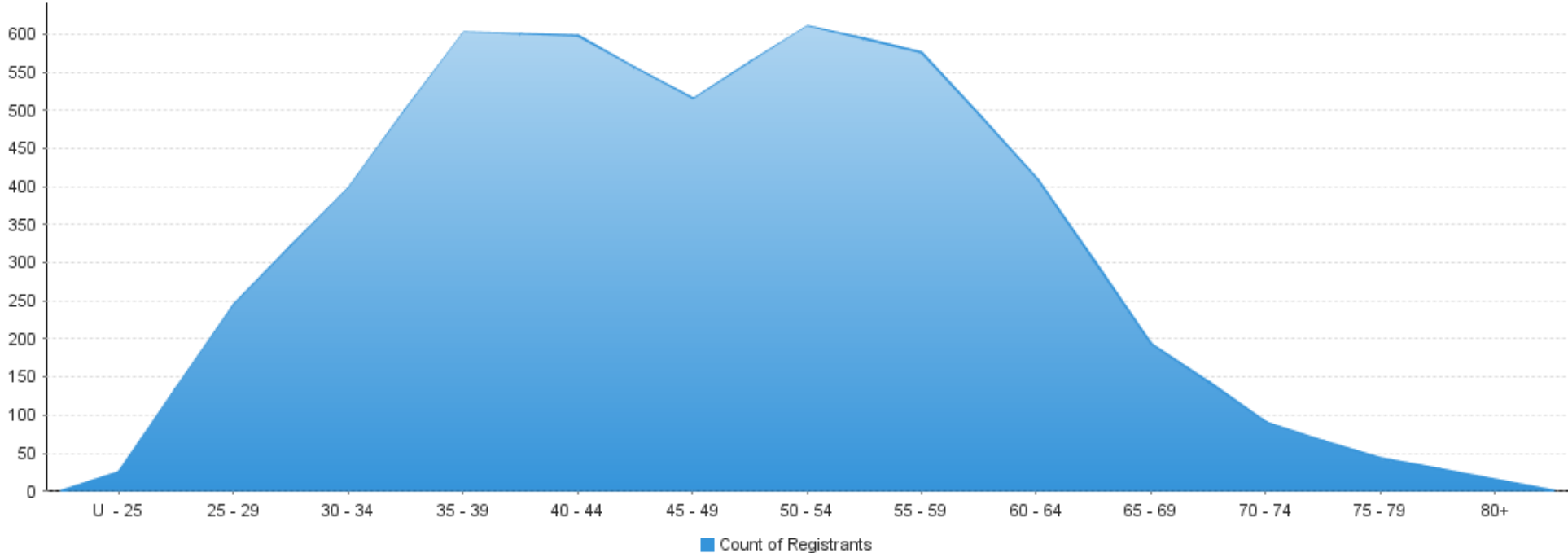
Chinese Medicine health practitioners – division(s) by state or territory

Chinese Medicine health practitioners	Principal place of practice										Total
	Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Acupuncturist		24	421	10	556	94	21	431	87	6	1,650
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser			1		3			1			5
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		7	369		42	7	1	64	22	1	513
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		34	896	4	213	61	11	680	105	33	2,037
Chinese Herbal Dispenser			34		1	1		3	2		41
Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner			11			3		1			15
Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner			22		7	1	1	24	2	1	58
Total		65	1,754	14	822	167	34	1,204	218	41	4,319

Chinese Medicine health practitioners – registration type by age group

Chinese Medicine health practitioners	Registration type			Total	
	Age group	General	Limited		Non-practising
	U - 25	25			25
	25 - 29	239		6	245
	30 - 34	382		16	398
	35 - 39	582		21	603
	40 - 44	577		20	597
	45 - 49	503		12	515
	50 - 54	599		12	611
	55 - 59	557		18	575
	60 - 64	399		11	410
	65 - 69	189		4	193
	70 - 74	87		3	90
	75 - 79	39		3	42
	80+	14		1	15
Total		4,192		127	4,319

Chinese Medicine health practitioners – by age group



Age Group	U - 25	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 - 79	80+
Count of Registrants	25	245	398	603	597	515	611	575	410	193	90	42	15

Chinese Medicine health practitioners – registration type by gender

Chinese Medicine health practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender	Registration type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female	General	30	908	9	418	87	22	625	125	7	2,231
	Limited										
	Non-practising	2	10		13			34	1	14	
Sub Total		32	918	9	431	87	22	659	126	21	2,305
Male	General	33	827	5	381	80	12	524	91	8	1,961
	Limited										
	Non-practising		9		10			21	1	12	
Sub Total		33	836	5	391	80	12	545	92	20	2,014
Total		65	1,754	14	822	167	34	1,204	218	41	4,319

Chinese Medicine health practitioners – percentage by gender

Chinese Medicine health practitioners		Principal place of practice									Total
Gender		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Female		49.23%	52.34%	64.29%	52.43%	52.10%	64.71%	54.73%	57.80%	51.22%	53.37%
Male		50.77%	47.66%	35.71%	47.57%	47.90%	35.29%	45.27%	42.20%	48.78%	46.63%