

Chinese Medicine health practitioner registrant data: December 2014

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Introduction

The functions of the Chinese Medicine Board of Australia (the Board) include:

- registering the Chinese medicine practitioners and students
- developing standards, codes and guidelines for the Chinese Medicine profession
- handling notifications, complaints, investigations and disciplinary hearings
- overseeing the assessment of overseas trained practitioners who wish to practise in Australia, and
- approving accreditation standards and accredited courses of study.

The Board's functions are supported by the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](http://www.ahpra.gov.au) (AHPRA). For information about legislation governing our operations see AHPRA's Legislation & Publications at www.ahpra.gov.au/Publications

The Board has analysed its registration data and produced a number of statistical breakdowns about registrants to share with the profession and community. The Board shares these breakdowns regularly.

For more information on Chinese Medicine registration, please see the Board's website www.chinesemedicineboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx

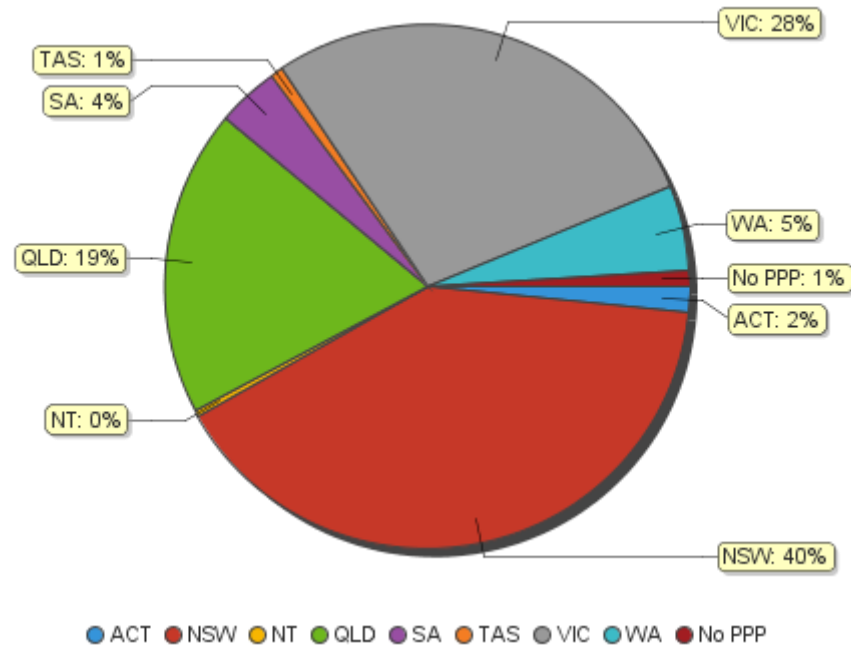
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Chinese Medicine health practitioners – registration type and sub type by state or territory

Chinese Medicine Practitioner	Principal place of practice									
Registration type	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	68	1,746	17	795	168	35	1,161	225	15	4,230
Non-practising	1	23		33	1		74	4	29	165
Total	69	1,769	17	828	169	35	1,235	229	44	4,395

Chinese Medicine health practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



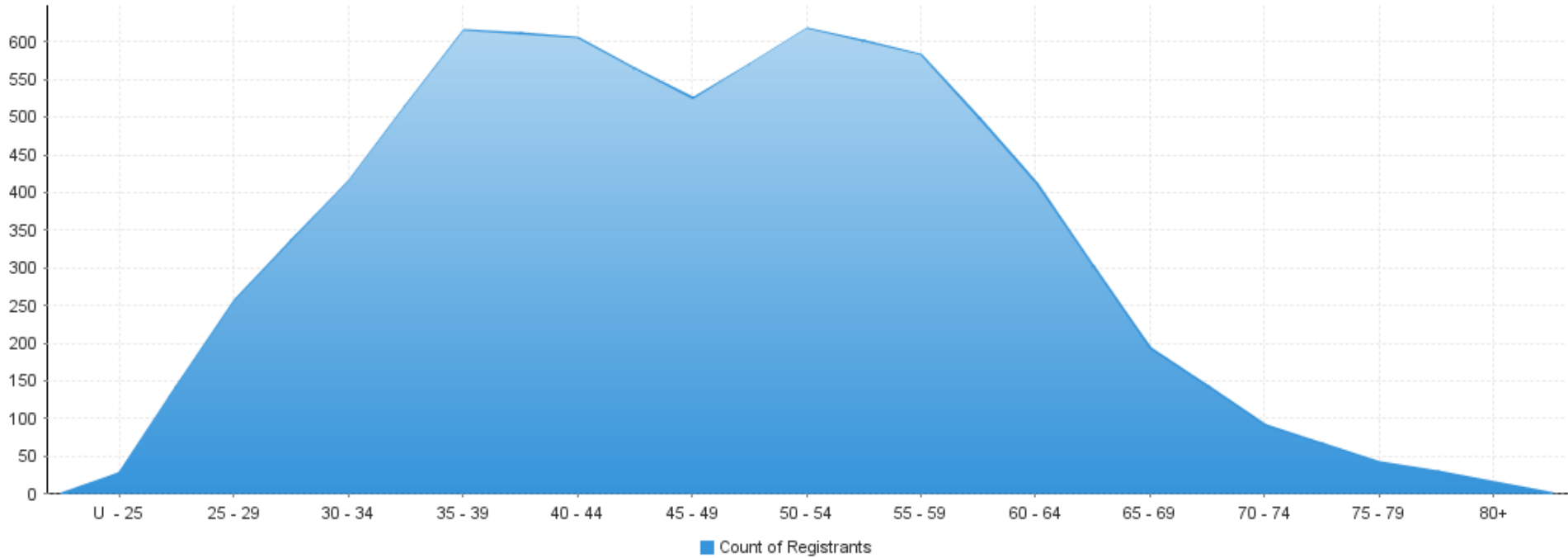
Chinese Medicine health practitioners – division(s) by state or territory

Chinese Medicine health practitioners		Principal place of practice								Total
Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Acupuncturist	24	428	13	557	96	22	432	90	5	1,667
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser		1		3			1			5
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	8	375		44	8	1	85	24	3	548
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	37	899	4	216	60	11	687	111	35	2,060
Chinese Herbal Dispenser		35		1	1		3	2		42
Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		11			3		1			15
Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		20		7	1	1	26	2	1	58
Total	69	1,769	17	828	169	35	1,235	229	44	4,395

Chinese Medicine health practitioners – registration type by age group

Chinese Medicine health practitioners		Registration type		Total
Age group	General	Non-practising		
U - 25	28			28
25 - 29	245	11		256
30 - 34	395	20		415
35 - 39	588	27		615
40 - 44	583	22		605
45 - 49	510	14		524
50 - 54	599	19		618
55 - 59	561	22		583
60 - 64	399	13		412
65 - 69	183	9		192
70 - 74	87	3		90
75 - 79	38	4		42
80+	14	1		15
Total	4,230	165		4,395

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	28	256	415	615	605	524	618	583	412	192	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	34	920	10	414	88	22	631	131	7	2,257
	Non-practising	1	12		22			45	3	14	97
Sub Total		35	932	10	436	88	22	676	134	21	2,354
Male	General	34	826	7	381	80	13	529	94	8	1,972
	Non-practising		11		11	1		30	1	15	67
Sub Total		34	837	7	392	81	13	559	95	23	2,041
Total		69	1,769	17	828	169	35	1,235	229	44	4,395

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		50.72%	52.69%	58.82%	52.66%	52.07%	62.86%	54.74%	58.52%	47.73%	53.56%
Male		49.28%	47.31%	41.18%	47.34%	47.93%	37.14%	45.26%	41.48%	52.27%	46.44%