

Chinese Medicine health practitioner registrant data: March 2015

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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

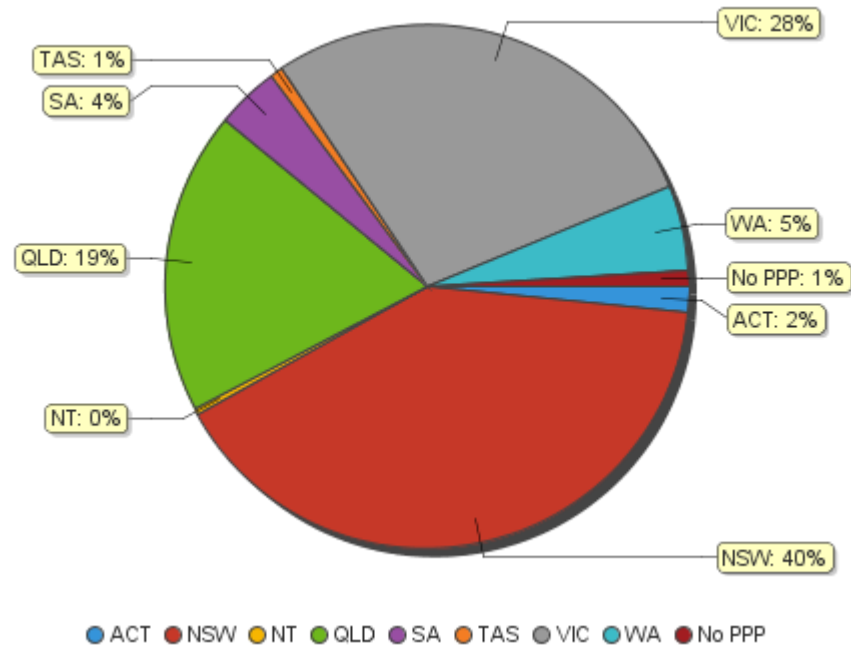
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Chinese Medicine health practitioners – registration type by state or territory

Chinese Medicine Practitioner Registration type	Principal place of practice										Total
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP		
General	67	1,759	15	797	172	36	1,173	229	18	4,266	
Non-practising	1	33		34	2		69	3	28	170	
Total	68	1,792	15	831	174	36	1,242	232	46	4,436	

Chinese Medicine health practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



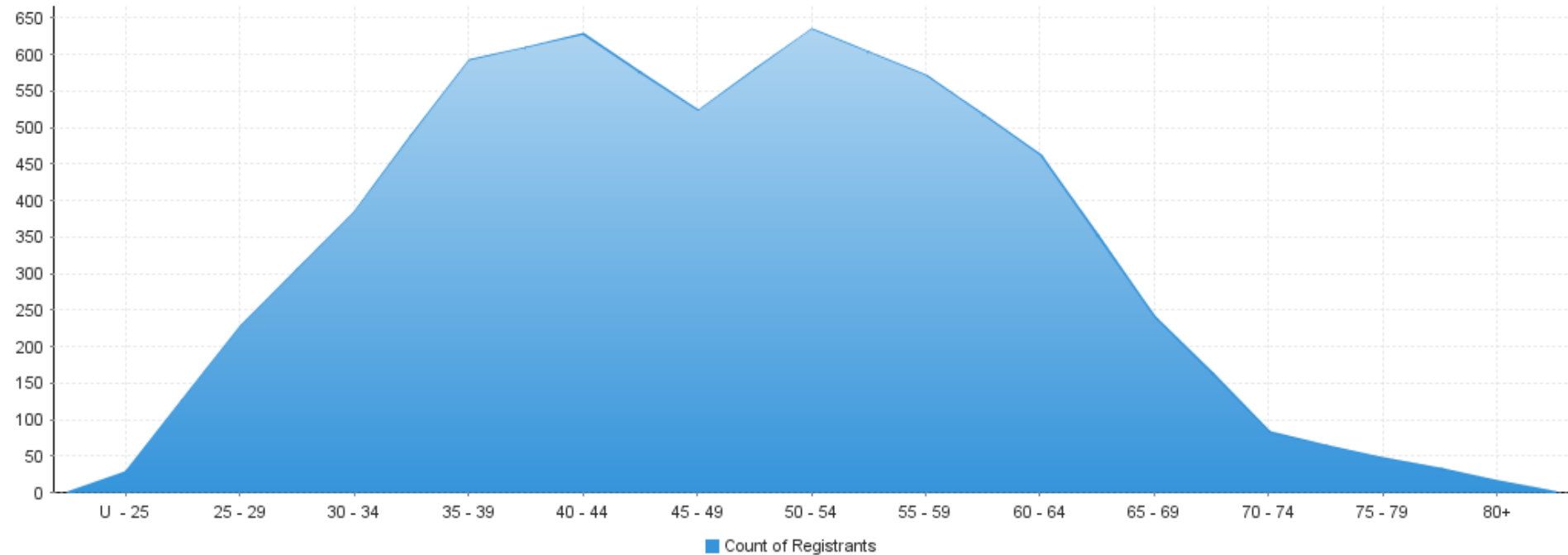
Chinese Medicine health practitioners – division(s) by state or territory

Chinese Medicine health practitioners		Principal place of practice								Total
Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Acupuncturist	24	425	11	563	100	23	430	95	5	1,676
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser				3				1		4
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	8	394		43	9	2	113	24	4	597
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	36	913	4	214	61	10	671	109	36	2,054
Chinese Herbal Dispenser		34		1	1		3	2		41
Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		10			3		1			14
Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		16		7		1	24	1	1	50
Total	68	1,792	15	831	174	36	1,242	232	46	4,436

Chinese Medicine health practitioners – registration type by age group

Chinese Medicine health practitioners		Registration type		Total
Age group	General	Non-practising		
U - 25	27			27
25 - 29	220	8		228
30 - 34	361	23		384
35 - 39	569	23		592
40 - 44	601	26		627
45 - 49	509	14		523
50 - 54	616	19		635
55 - 59	549	23		572
60 - 64	446	16		462
65 - 69	229	12		241
70 - 74	80	2		82
75 - 79	44	3		47
80+	15	1		16
Total	4,266	170		4,436

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	27	228	384	592	627	523	635	572	462	241	82	47	16

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	35	925	8	413	90	22	640	137	9	2,279
	Non-practising	1	19		24	1		45	2	12	104
Sub Total		36	944	8	437	91	22	685	139	21	2,383
Male	General	32	834	7	384	82	14	533	92	9	1,987
	Non-practising		14		10	1		24	1	16	66
Sub Total		32	848	7	394	83	14	557	93	25	2,053
Total		68	1,792	15	831	174	36	1,242	232	46	4,436

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		52.94%	52.68%	53.33%	52.59%	52.30%	61.11%	55.15%	59.91%	45.65%	53.72%
Male		47.06%	47.32%	46.67%	47.41%	47.70%	38.89%	44.85%	40.09%	54.35%	46.28%