

# Chinese Medicine Board of Australia

## Registrant data

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## Introduction

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

- registering 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](#) (Ahpra). For information about legislation governing our operations see Ahpra's Legislation and Publications at [www.ahpra.gov.au/Publications](http://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](http://www.chinesemedicineboard.gov.au/Registration.aspx)

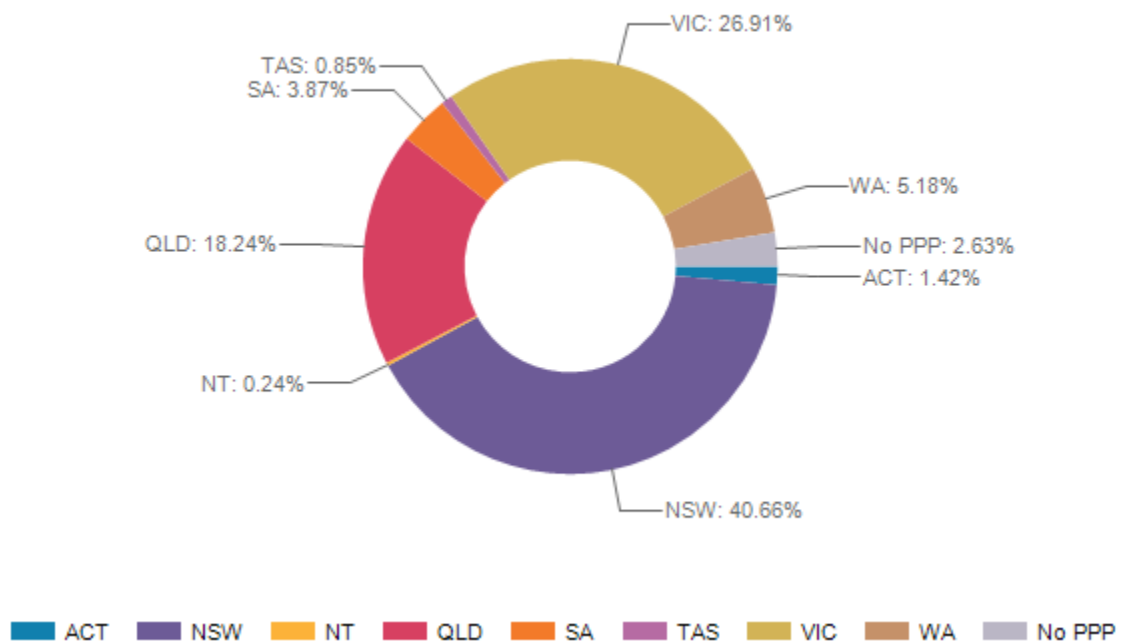
## Principal place of practice

### Registration type

**Table 1.1 Registration type by principal place of practice**

Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
General	67	1,908	10	850	177	41	1,245	244	51	4,593
General and Non-practising		3		1	1		1	1		7
Limited		2								2
Non-practising	3	95	2	50	13	1	83	11	79	337
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>4,939</b>

**Table 1.2 Registrations by principal place of practice percentages**



## Registration divisions

**Table 1.3 Registrations by division**

Division	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Acupuncturist	24	424	7	600	113	22	421	97	24	1,732
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser				2						2
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	8	571	2	62	11	6	260	41	32	993
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	38	950	3	226	65	14	624	115	69	2,104
Chinese Herbal Dispenser		30		2			3	2	1	38
Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		11		2	2		2	1	2	20
Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		22		7			19		2	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>4,939</b>

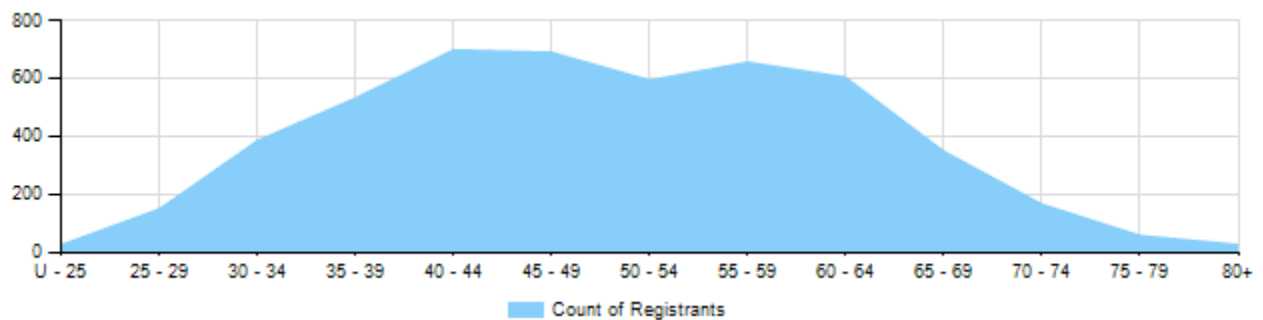
## Age group

### Registration type

**Table 2.1 Registration type by age group**

Age group	General	General and Non-practising	Limited	Non-practising	Total
U - 25	24			1	25
25 - 29	133	1		15	149
30 - 34	349	1	1	35	386
35 - 39	481			52	533
40 - 44	654	2	1	43	700
45 - 49	658	1		32	691
50 - 54	559			36	595
55 - 59	619	1		37	657
60 - 64	556			49	605
65 - 69	328			21	349
70 - 74	154			12	166
75 - 79	54	1		2	57
80+	24			2	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,593</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>4,939</b>

**Table 2.2 Registrants by age group**



## Gender

### Registration type

**Table 3.1 Registration type by gender**

Gender	Registration types	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	General	35	1,048	7	476	99	25	717	152	27	<b>2,586</b>
	General and Non-practising		1			1			1		<b>3</b>
	Non-practising	2	58	1	30	5	1	52	7	45	<b>201</b>
<b>Total female</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2,790</b>
Male	General	32	860	3	374	78	16	528	92	24	<b>2,007</b>
	General and Non-practising		2		1			1			<b>4</b>
	Limited		2								<b>2</b>
	Non-practising	1	37	1	20	8		31	4	34	<b>136</b>
<b>Total male</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2,149</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>4,939</b>

### Percentage

**Table 3.2 Registration by gender percentages**

Gender	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	Total
Female	52.9%	55.1%	66.7%	56.2%	55.0%	61.9%	57.9%	62.5%	55.4%	<b>56.5%</b>
Male	47.1%	44.9%	33.3%	43.8%	45.0%	38.1%	42.1%	37.5%	44.6%	<b>43.5%</b>