# 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 & 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

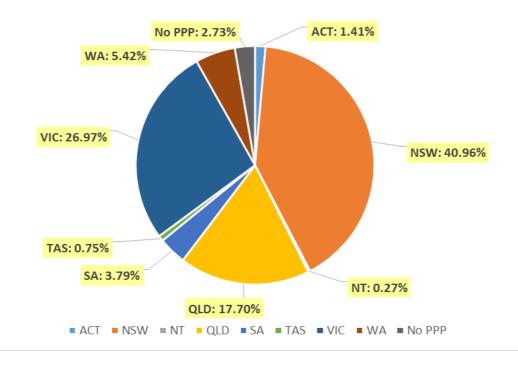
# Principal Place of Practice

#### Registration Type

**Table 1.1 Registration Type by Principal Place of Practice** 

| Registration Type          | ACT | NSW   | NT | QLD | SA  | TAS | VIC   | WA  | No<br>PPP | Total |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----------|-------|
| General                    | 67  | 1,906 | 11 | 808 | 178 | 36  | 1,236 | 249 | 67        | 4,558 |
| General and Non-practising |     |       |    |     |     |     |       | 1   | 1         | 2     |
| Non-practising             | 1   | 73    | 2  | 47  | 5   |     | 67    | 12  | 64        | 271   |
| Total                      | 68  | 1,979 | 13 | 855 | 183 | 36  | 1,303 | 262 | 132       | 4,831 |

**Table 1.2 Registration Type by Principal Place of Practice Percentages** 



# Registration Divisions

**Table 2.1 Registrations by Division** 

| Divisions   | ACT | NSW   | NT | QLD | SA  | TAS | VIC   | WA  | No<br>PPP | Total |
|---|-----|-------|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----------|-------|
| Acupuncturist   | 27  | 435   | 8  | 555 | 106 | 24  | 436   | 97  | 24        | 1,712 |
| Acupuncturist and<br>Chinese Herbal<br>Dispenser  |     | 1     |    | 2   |     |     |       |     |           | 3     |
| Acupuncturist and<br>Chinese Herbal<br>Dispenser and Chinese<br>Herbal Medicine<br>Practitioner | 7   | 503   |    | 53  | 10  | 3   | 177   | 39  | 32        | 824   |
| Acupuncturist and<br>Chinese Herbal<br>Medicine Practitioner                                    | 34  | 972   | 5  | 234 | 63  | 9   | 660   | 124 | 71        | 2,172 |
| Chinese Herbal<br>Dispenser   |     | 34    |    | 2   | 1   |     | 6     | 2   | 1         | 46    |
| Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner                               |     | 12    |    | 1   | 3   |     | 1     |     | 2         | 19    |
| Chinese Herbal<br>Medicine Practitioner   |     | 22    |    | 8   |     |     | 23    |     | 2         | 55    |
| Total   | 68  | 1,979 | 13 | 855 | 183 | 36  | 1,303 | 262 | 132       | 4,831 |

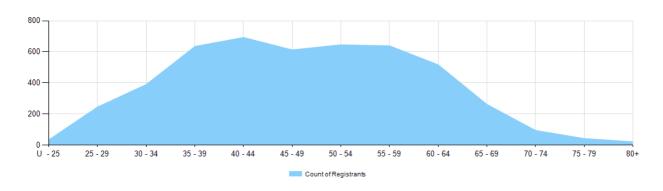
# Age Group

# Registration Type

Table 3.1 Registration type by Age Group

| Age Group | General | General and Non-<br>practising | Non-practising | Total |
|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| U - 25    | 33      |                                | 1              | 34    |
| 25 - 29   | 227     |                                | 18             | 245   |
| 30 - 34   | 357     |                                | 33             | 390   |
| 35 - 39   | 591     |                                | 44             | 635   |
| 40 - 44   | 660     |                                | 33             | 693   |
| 45 - 49   | 585     |                                | 28             | 613   |
| 50 - 54   | 613     |                                | 33             | 646   |
| 55 - 59   | 601     | 2                              | 36             | 639   |
| 60 - 64   | 495     |                                | 22             | 517   |
| 65 - 69   | 247     |                                | 15             | 262   |
| 70 - 74   | 89      |                                | 5              | 94    |
| 75 - 79   | 39      |                                | 3              | 42    |
| 80+       | 21      |                                |                | 21    |
| Total     | 4,558   | 2                              | 271            | 4,831 |

Table 3.2 Registrants by Age Group



### Gender

# Registration Type

 Table 4.1
 Registration type by gender

| Gender     | Registration Type              | ACT | NSW   | NT | QLD | SA  | TAS | VIC   | WA  | No<br>PPP | Total |
|------------|--------------------------------|-----|-------|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----------|-------|
| Female     | General                        | 35  | 1,026 | 7  | 424 | 97  | 21  | 686   | 154 | 39        | 2,489 |
|            | General and Non-<br>practising |     |       |    |     |     |     |       | 1   | 1         | 2     |
|            | Non-practising                 | 1   | 45    | 1  | 35  | 3   |     | 49    | 6   | 33        | 173   |
| Total Fe   | Total Female                   |     | 1,071 | 8  | 459 | 100 | 21  | 735   | 161 | 73        | 2,664 |
| Molo       | General                        | 32  | 880   | 4  | 384 | 81  | 15  | 550   | 95  | 28        | 2,069 |
| Male       | Non-practising                 |     | 28    | 1  | 12  | 2   |     | 18    | 6   | 31        | 98    |
| Total Male |                                | 32  | 908   | 5  | 396 | 83  | 15  | 568   | 101 | 59        | 2,167 |
| Total      |                                | 68  | 1,979 | 13 | 855 | 183 | 36  | 1,303 | 262 | 132       | 4,831 |

# Percentage

 Table 5.1
 Registration by Gender Percentages

| Gender | ACT   | NSW   | NT    | QLD   | SA    | TAS   | VIC   | WA    | No<br>PPP | Total |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Female | 52.9% | 54.1% | 61.5% | 53.7% | 54.6% | 58.3% | 56.4% | 61.5% | 55.3%     | 55.1% |
| Male   | 47.1% | 45.9% | 38.5% | 46.3% | 45.4% | 41.7% | 43.6% | 38.5% | 44.7%     | 44.9% |