

Chinese Medicine health practitioner registrant data: September 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

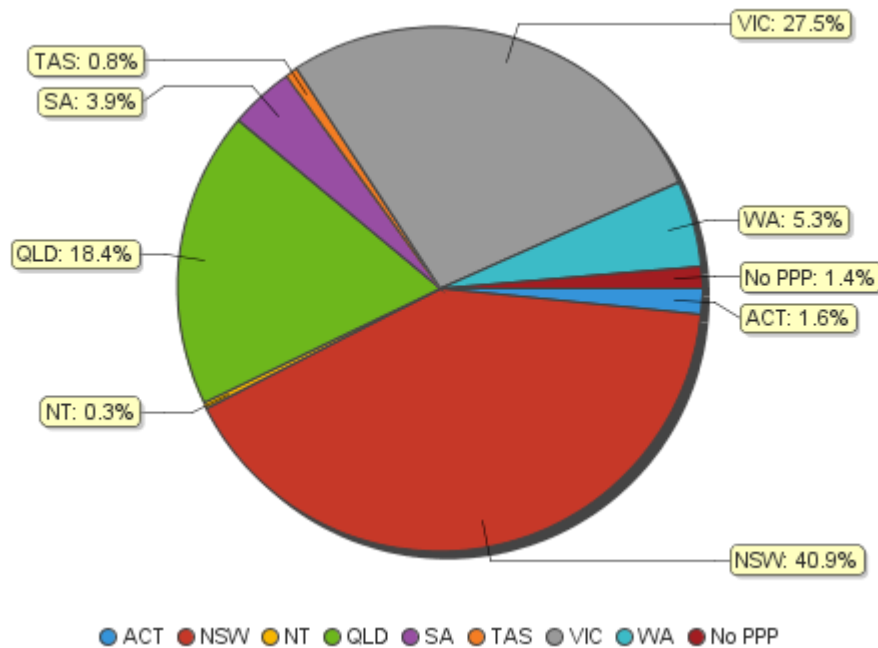
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Chinese Medicine health practitioners – registration type by state or territory

Chinese Medicine Practitioner Registration type	Principal place of practice										Total
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP		
General	71	1,843	14	807	176	37	1,194	237	31	4,410	
Non-practising	1	35		35	2	1	68	4	32	178	
Total	72	1,878	14	842	178	38	1,262	241	63	4,588	

Chinese Medicine health practitioners – percentage by principal place of practice



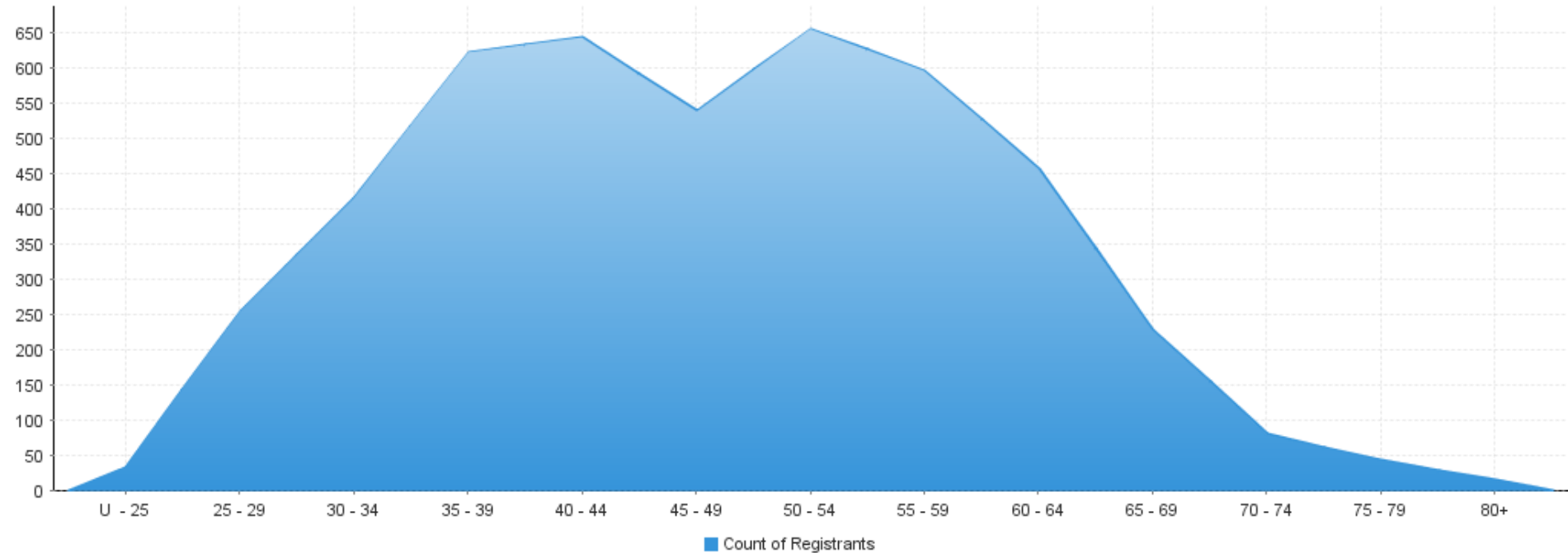
Chinese Medicine health practitioners – division(s) by state or territory

Chinese Medicine health practitioners		Principal place of practice								Total
Divisions	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	No PPP	
Acupuncturist	26	439	10	568	104	25	437	98	11	1,718
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser				2						2
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	9	454		44	9	2	127	28	7	680
Acupuncturist and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner	37	924	4	220	62	11	669	113	41	2,081
Chinese Herbal Dispenser		35		1	1		3	2		42
Chinese Herbal Dispenser and Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		10				2	1		1	14
Chinese Herbal Medicine Practitioner		16		7			25		3	51
Total	72	1,878	14	842	178	38	1,262	241	63	4,588

Chinese Medicine health practitioners – registration type by age group

Chinese Medicine health practitioners		Registration type		Total
Age group	General	Non-practising		
U - 25	34			34
25 - 29	247	8		255
30 - 34	389	26		415
35 - 39	598	25		623
40 - 44	617	27		644
45 - 49	526	13		539
50 - 54	636	20		656
55 - 59	572	25		597
60 - 64	442	15		457
65 - 69	216	13		229
70 - 74	78	2		80
75 - 79	41	3		44
80+	14	1		15
Total	4,410	178		4,588

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	34	255	415	623	644	539	656	597	457	229	80	44	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	38	974	7	418	94	23	652	143	13	2,362
	Non-practising	1	20		26	1	1	44	3	12	108
Sub Total		39	994	7	444	95	24	696	146	25	2,470
Male	General	33	869	7	389	82	14	542	94	18	2,048
	Non-practising		15		9	1		24	1	20	70
Sub Total		33	884	7	398	83	14	566	95	38	2,118
Total		72	1,878	14	842	178	38	1,262	241	63	4,588

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		54.17%	52.93%	50.00%	52.73%	53.37%	63.16%	55.15%	60.58%	39.68%	53.84%
Male		45.83%	47.07%	50.00%	47.27%	46.63%	36.84%	44.85%	39.42%	60.32%	46.16%