

# Health professional—establishment type (employment)

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- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

**Definition:** For each health profession, type of employment establishment is a self-reporting, condensed industry of employment classification that can be cross-referenced to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification.

Sector of employment establishment is government (public) or non-government (private), according to whether or not the employer is a Commonwealth, State or local government agency.

**Context:** Health labour force

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Health professional](#)

**Definition:** A person whose primary employment role is to diagnose and treat physical and mental illnesses and conditions or recommend, administer, dispense and develop medications and treatment to promote or restore good health.

**Specialisation of:** [Service/care provider](#)

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Health professionals include medical practitioners, nursing professionals, dental practitioners, pharmacists, physiotherapists and podiatrists.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australia Institute of Health and Welfare

**Origin:** ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 1997. Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, 2nd ed. Cat. no. 1220.0. Canberra: ABS

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Establishment type](#)

**Definition:** A descriptor of the class of establishment.

**Property group:** [Organisational characteristics](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

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