

Health professional—labour force status

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Definition: For the national health labour force collections, profession labour force status of a health professional in a particular profession is defined by employment status according to the classification/coding frame below at the time of renewal of registration.

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: [Labour force status](#)

Definition: An indicator of participation in paid employment or economic inactivity.

Property group: [Labour characteristics](#)

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: [Health professional—labour force status, code N{.N}](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 10/12/2009