

Health labour force NMDS

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	273041
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 10/12/2009
DSS type:	National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)
Scope:	The scope of this set of data elements is all health occupations. National collections using this data set have been undertaken for the professions of medicine, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy, physiotherapy and podiatry, using labour force questionnaires in the annual renewal of registration to practice.

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit:	A health professional's labour force data
Collection methods:	<i>National reporting arrangements</i> State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis. <i>Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated</i> Financial years ending 30 June each year.
Implementation start date:	01/07/2005

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Health Information Group
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes  Health labour force, NMDS, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (113.4 KB) <i>No registration status</i> Has been superseded by Registered health labour force NBEDS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 10/12/2009
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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Health professional—area of clinical practice (principal), code ANN	Mandatory	1
-	Health professional—establishment type (employment), industry code NN	Mandatory	1
-	Health professional—hours worked (in all jobs), total NNN	Mandatory	1
-	Health professional—labour force status, code N{,N}	Mandatory	1
-	Health professional—occupation, code ANN	Mandatory	1
-	Health professional—principal role, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Medical practitioner—hours on-call, total NNN	Mandatory	1
-	Medical practitioner—hours worked (in direct patient care), total NNN	Mandatory	1
-	Medical practitioner—hours worked, total NNN	Mandatory	1
-	Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1