

# Health labour force NMDS

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Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning	
-	<a href="#">Principal area of clinical practice</a>	270144	String [3]	A11	General Practitioner (GP)/primary medical care practitioner - general practice
				A12	GP/primary medical care practitioner - a special interest area (specified)
				A21	GP/primary medical care practitioner - vocationally registered
				A22	GP/primary medical care practitioner - holder of fellowship of Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)
				A23	GP/primary medical care practitioner - RACGP trainee
				A24	GP/primary medical care practitioner - other
				B31	Non-specialist hospital (salaried) - Resident Medical Officer (RMO)/intern
				B32	Non-specialist hospital (salaried) - other hospital career
				B41	Non-specialist hospital (salaried) - holder of Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of Training
				B42	Non-specialist hospital (salaried) - RACGP trainee
				B44	Non-specialist hospital (salaried) - other
				B51	Non-specialist hospital (salaried) - specialist (includes private and hospital)
				B52	Non-specialist hospital (salaried) - specialist in training (e.g. registrar)
				B90	Non-specialist hospital (salaried) - not applicable
				C01	Nurse labour force - mixed medical/surgical nursing
				C02	Nurse labour force - medical nursing
				C03	Nurse labour force - surgical nursing
				C04	Nurse labour force - operating theatre nursing
				C05	Nurse labour force - intensive care nursing
				C06	Nurse labour force - paediatric nursing
				C07	Nurse labour force - maternity and obstetric nursing
				C08	Nurse labour force - psychiatric/mental health nursing
				C09	Nurse labour force - developmental disability nursing
				C10	Nurse labour force - gerontology/geriatric nursing
				C11	Nurse labour force - accident and emergency nursing
				C12	Nurse labour force - community health nursing
				C13	Nurse labour force - child health nursing
				C14	Nurse labour force - school nursing
				C15	Nurse labour force - district/domiciliary nursing
				C16	Nurse labour force - occupational health nursing
				C17	Nurse labour force - private medical practice nursing
				C18	Nurse labour force - independent practice
				C19	Nurse labour force - independent midwifery practice
				C20	Nurse labour force - no one principal area of practice
				C98	Nurse labour force - other (specify)
				C99	Nurse labour force - unknown/inadequately described/not stated

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-	<a href="#">Type and sector of employment establishment</a>	269954	String [2]	01 02  03 04 05 06  07  08 09 10 11 12 13 14 99	Private medical practitioner rooms/surgery (including 24-hour medical clinics) Other public non-residential health care facility (e.g. Aboriginal health service, ambulatory centre, outpatient clinic, day surgery centre, medical centre, community health centre)  Other private non-residential health care (e.g. Aboriginal health service, ambulatory centre, outpatient clinic, day surgery centre, medical centre, community health centre) Hospital - acute care (including psychiatric or specialist hospital) hospital (public) Hospital - acute care (including psychiatric or specialist hospital) hospital (private) Residential health care (e.g. nursing home, hospice, physical disabilities residential centre) facility (public) Residential health care (e.g. nursing home, hospice, physical disabilities residential centre) facility (private) Tertiary education institution (public) Tertiary education institution (private) Defence forces Government department or agency (e.g. laboratory, research organisation etc.) Private industry/private enterprise (e.g. insurance, pathology, bank) Other (specified) public Other (specified) private Unknown/inadequately described/not stated
-	<a href="#">Hours worked by health professional</a>	270134	String [3]	999	Not stated/inadequately described

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-	<a href="#">Profession labour force status of health professional</a>	270476	Number [2]	1	Employed in the profession: working in/practising the reference profession - in reference State
				2	Employed in the profession: working in/practising the reference profession - mainly in other State(s) but also in reference State
				3	Employed in the profession: working in/practising the reference profession - mainly in reference State but also in other State(s)
				4	Employed in the profession: working in/practising the reference profession - only in State(s) other than reference State
				5.1	Employed elsewhere, looking for work in the profession: in paid work not in the field of profession but looking for paid work/practice in the profession - seeking either full-time or part-time work
				5.2	Employed elsewhere, looking for work in the profession: in paid work not in the field of profession but looking for paid work/practice in the profession - seeking full-time work
				5.3	Employed elsewhere, looking for work in the profession: in paid work not in the field of profession but looking for paid work/practice in the profession - seeking part-time work
				5.9	Employed elsewhere, looking for work in the profession: in paid work not in the field of profession but looking for paid work/practice in the profession - seeking work (not stated)
				6.1	Unemployed, looking for work in the profession: not in paid work but looking for work in the field of profession - seeking either full-time or part-time work
				6.2	Unemployed, looking for work in the profession: not in paid work but looking for work in the field of profession - seeking full-time work
				6.3	Unemployed, looking for work in the profession: not in paid work but looking for work in the field of profession - seeking part-time work
				6.9	Unemployed, looking for work in the profession: not in paid work but looking for work in the field of profession - seeking work (not stated)
				7	Not in the labour force for the profession: not in work/practice in the profession and not looking for work/practice in the profession
				8	Not in the labour force for the profession: working overseas
				9	Unknown/not stated
-	<a href="#">Classification of health labour force job</a>	270140	String [3]	A01	Medicine - General practitioner working mainly in general practice
				A02	Medicine - General practitioner working mainly in a special interest area
				A03	Medicine - Salaried non-specialist hospital practitioner: Resident medical officer or intern
				A04	Medicine - Salaried non-specialist hospital practitioner: other hospital career medical officer
				A05	Medicine - Specialist
				A06	Medicine - Specialist in training (e.g. registrar)
				B01	Dentistry (private practice only) - Solo practitioner
				B02	Dentistry (private practice only) - Solo principal with assistant(s)
				B03	Dentistry (private practice only) - Partnership
				B04	Dentistry (private practice only) - Associateship

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				B05 Dentistry (private practice only) - Assistant B06 Dentistry (private practice only) - Locum C01 Nursing - Enrolled nurse C02 Nursing - Registered nurse C03 Nursing - Clinical nurse C04 Nursing - Clinical nurse consultant/supervisor C05 Nursing - Nurse manager C06 Nursing - Nurse educator C07 Nursing - Nurse researcher C08 Nursing - Assistant director of nursing C09 Nursing - Deputy director of nursing C10 Nursing - Director of nursing C11 Nursing - Tutor/lecturer/senior lecturer in nursing (tertiary institution) C12 Nursing - Associate professor/professor in nursing (tertiary institution) C98 Nursing - Other (specify) D01 Pharmacy (community pharmacist) - Sole proprietor D02 Pharmacy (community pharmacist) - Partner-proprietor D03 Pharmacy (community pharmacist) - Pharmacist-in-charge D04 Pharmacy (community pharmacist) - Permanent assistant D05 Pharmacy (community pharmacist) - Reliever, regular location D06 Pharmacy (community pharmacist) - Reliever, various locations E01 Pharmacy (Hospital/clinic pharmacist ) - Director/deputy director E02 Pharmacy (Hospital/clinic pharmacist ) - Grade III pharmacist E03 Pharmacy (Hospital/clinic pharmacist ) - Grade II pharmacist E04 Pharmacy (Hospital/clinic pharmacist ) - Grade I pharmacist E05 Pharmacy (Hospital/clinic pharmacist ) - Sole pharmacist F01 Podiatry - Own practice (or partnership) F02 Podiatry - Own practice and sessional appointments elsewhere F03 Podiatry - Own practice and fee-for-service elsewhere F04 Podiatry - Own practice, sessional and fee-for-service appointments elsewhere F05 Podiatry - Salaried podiatrist F06 Podiatry - Locum, regular location F07 Podiatry - Locum, various locations F08 Podiatry - Other (specify) G01 Physiotherapy - Own practice (or partnership) G02 Physiotherapy - Own practice and sessional appointments elsewhere G03 Physiotherapy - Own practice and fee-for-service elsewhere G04 Physiotherapy - Own practice, sessional and fee-for-service appointments elsewhere G05 Physiotherapy - Salaried physiotherapist G06 Physiotherapy - Locum, regular location G07 Physiotherapy - Locum, various locations C99 Nursing - Unknown/inadequately described/not stated

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-	<a href="#">Principal role of health professional</a>	270145	Number [1]	1 Clinician 2 Administrator 3 Teacher/educator 4 Researcher 5 Public health/health promotion 6 Occupational health 7 Environmental health 9 Unknown/inadequately described/not stated
-	<a href="#">Hours on-call (not worked) by medical practitioner</a>	270138	String [3]	999 Not stated/inadequately described
-	<a href="#">Hours worked by medical practitioner in direct patient care</a>	270137	String [3]	999 Not stated/inadequately described
-	<a href="#">Total hours worked by a medical practitioner</a>	270136	String [3]	999 Not stated/inadequately described
-	<a href="#">Date of birth</a>	287007	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.