
Type and sector of employment establishment

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

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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:
To analyse distribution of service providers by setting (defined by industry of employer and sector), cross-classified with main type of work and/or specialty area.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: NN
Minimum Size: 2
Maximum Size: 2

Data Domain: 01 Private medical practitioner rooms/surgery (including 24-hour medical clinics)
02 Other public non-residential health care facility (e.g. Aboriginal health service, ambulatory centre, outpatient clinic, day surgery centre, medical centre, community health centre)
03 Other private non-residential health care (e.g. Aboriginal health service, ambulatory centre,

	outpatient clinic, day surgery centre, medical centre, community health centre)
04	Hospital - acute care* (including psychiatric or specialist hospital) hospital (public)
05	Hospital - acute care (including psychiatric or specialist hospital) hospital (private)
06	Residential health care (e.g. nursing home, hospice, physical disabilities residential centre) facility (public)
07	Residential health care (e.g. nursing home, hospice, physical disabilities residential centre) facility (private)
08	Tertiary education institution (public)
09	Tertiary education institution (private)
10	Defence forces
11	Government department or agency (e.g. laboratory, research organisation etc.)
12	Private industry/private enterprise (e.g. insurance, pathology, bank)
13	Other (specified) public
14	Other (specified) private
99	Unknown/ inadequately described/not stated

Guide For Use: Establishments are coded into self reporting groupings in the public and private sectors. This can be seen in the code list for medical practitioners.

Minor variations in ordering of sequence and disaggregation of the principal categories will be profession-specific as appropriate; where a more detailed set of codes is used, the essential criterion is that there should not be an overlap of the detailed codes across the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification category definitions.

Note:

Public psychiatric hospitals are non-acute care facilities, whereas private psychiatric hospitals are acute care facilities. To minimise the possibility of respondent confusion and mis-reporting, public psychiatric hospitals are included in the grouping for acute care public hospitals.

Day surgery centres, outpatient clinics and medical centres approved as hospitals under the Health Insurance Act 1973 (Commonwealth) have emerged as a new category for investigation. These will be included in a review of the National Health Labour Force Collection questions and coding frames.

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Labour Force Data Working Group

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Organisations Organisational setting

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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