Registered health professional—principal area of practice, psychology code NN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Area of practice - psychology |
| METEOR identifier: | 377985 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009 |
| Definition: | The area of psychology practice in which a psychologist spent the most hours in their main job in the week prior to registration, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Registered health professional—principal area of practice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/377933)  |
| Value Domain: | [Area of psychology practice code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/377973) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | NN |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 01 | Assessment |
|   | 02 | Psychological intervention |
|   | 03 | Community psychology |
|   | 04 | Management/Administration |
|   | 05 | Organisational psychology |
|   | 06 | Research |
|   | 07 | Teaching/supervision |
| Supplementary values: | 99  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 01   ASSESSMENTIncludes behavioural, neuropsychological, cognitive, medico-legal, and educational.CODE 02   PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERVENTION Includes counselling, mental health intervention, personal development/coaching, physical health and lifestyle intervention, intervention for drug and/or alcohol misuse and/or other addiction.CODE 03   COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY Includes mental health promotion, community engagement/education, health promotion.CODE 04   MANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATION Includes planning and coordination of psychology programs and services, maintaining standards of care, provision of leadership to ensure an appropriately skilled workforce, and contribution to health service planning.CODE 05    ORGANISATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY Includes organisational practices, consulting/advising for work purposes, recruitment and vocational assessment.CODE 06   RESEARCH Includes research design and implementation, statistical analysis, project/program development and evaluation.CODE 07   TEACHING/SUPERVISION Includes teaching, supervision and assessment of the psychological work of a student, provisional/probationary psychologist or a colleague.CODE 08   OTHER Includes all other areas of psychology practice not defined above. Registered health professionals on leave at the time of registration are asked to report their usual principle area of practice worked. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Categories and definitions are based on advice from the Australian Psychological Society Ltd - [www.psychology.org.au](http://www.psychology.org.au)    |
| Reference documents: |  |

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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Health professional—area of clinical practice (principal), code ANN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270144)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 10/12/2009 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Main job of registered psychologist cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/384009)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009[Second job of registered psychologist cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/384034)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009 |