

# Registered health professional—length of employment in profession in Australia, total years NN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Length of employment in health profession
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	375478
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 10/12/2009
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of years a health professional has been employed in the registered profession in Australia.
<b>Context:</b>	Registered health labour force
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Registered health professional—length of employment in profession in Australia</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total years NN</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total	
<b>Data type:</b>	String	
<b>Format:</b>	NN	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	99	Not stated/inadequately described
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Year	

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Total years expressed as 00, 01 etc with values rounded up to the next value of years if the remaining time is greater than six full months.  The health professional may be employed in more than one profession. This data element applies only to the profession of registration, regardless of length of time spent working in related professions.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	In total, how many years have you worked in the registered profession in Australia?  Include full-time and part-time work.  Exclude time spent not working and unpaid leave.

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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### Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Registered chiropractic labour force DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 10/12/2009

[Registered dental and allied dental health professional labour force DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 10/12/2009

[Registered medical professional labour force DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 10/12/2009

[Registered midwifery labour force DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 10/12/2009

[Registered nursing professional labour force DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 10/12/2009

[Registered optometry labour force DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 10/12/2009

[Registered osteopathy labour force DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 10/12/2009

[Registered pharmacy labour force DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 10/12/2009

[Registered physiotherapy labour force DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 10/12/2009

[Registered podiatry labour force DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 10/12/2009

[Registered psychology labour force DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 10/12/2009