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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	384118
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 10/12/2009
DSS type:	Data Set Specification (DSS)
Scope:	All midwives listed with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency during the reference period. Midwives included in this DSS may be currently registered or they may be listed but not currently registered.

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit:	The statistical unit for this data set is the Registered midwife.
	A Registered midwife refers to a person who is currently registered, or who has been registered, with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency as a midwife at any time during the reference period.
Guide for use:	This DSS is a component of the Registered health labour force DSS. The Registered health labour force DSS contains profession-specific DSS for health professions listed with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency
	Note that a health professional may be qualified and registered in more than one profession.
	Within each profession-specific DSS there are data clusters that apply to health professionals employed in the profession. Main job data clusters apply to all health professionals employed in the profession. Second job data clusters relate only to those health professionals employed in more than one job in the profession. All other workforce data elements in the DSS apply to all jobs held in the profession.
Collection methods:	*National reporting arrangements*
	Registered health professionals provide data to the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency as part of their initial registration and registration renewal processes. The data includes information required for registration purposes and additional workforce data.
	The Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency provides an extract of these data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) for the purposes of national collation and reporting. The data in this DSS comprises demographic, registration and work characteristics information.
	Periods for which data are collected and collated
	Data are collated annually. The period is determined by the national registration renewal period for midwives.
	Collection of workforce data
	Health professionals are asked to report data for their main job, second job, and all jobs in the profession. Some health professionals may hold more than two jobs in the profession therefore data reported for main and second jobs may be less than data reported for all jobs in the profession.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	For further information regarding the national registration scheme for health professionals, please see the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency website at http://www.ahpra.gov.au

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Registered health labour force NBEDS Health!](), Standard 10/12/2009

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	[Labour force status cluster]()	Optional	1
-	[Registered health professional—country of employment in registered profession, Australia/other country code N]()	Optional	1
-	[Registered health professional—extended leave status in registered profession, code N]()	Optional	1
-	[Registered health professional—jobseeker status in registered profession, code N]()	Optional	1
-	[Registered health professional—labour force status, registered health professional code N]()	Optional	1
-	[Registered health professional—retirement status in registered profession, code N]()	Optional	1
-	[Main job of registered midwife cluster]()	Optional	1
-	[Registered health professional—hours worked in health profession, total hours NNN]()	Optional	1
-	[Registered health professional—principal area of practice, midwifery code NN]()	Conditional	0
-	[Registered health professional—principal role, health profession code N]()	Optional	1
-	[Registered health professional—work sector in health profession, code N]()	Optional	1
-	[Registered health professional—work setting, midwife code ANN]()	Optional	1
-	[Workplace (address)—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN}]()	Mandatory	1
-	[Workplace (address)—suburb/town/locality name, text A[A(49)]]()	Mandatory	1
-	[Second job of registered midwife cluster]()	Optional	1
-	[Registered health professional—hours worked in health profession, total hours NNN]()	Optional	1
-	[Registered health professional—principal area of practice, midwifery code NN]()	Conditional	0
-	[Registered health professional—principal role, health profession code N]()	Optional	1
-	[Registered health professional—work sector in health profession, code N]()	Optional	1
-	[Registered health professional—work setting, midwife code ANN]()	Optional	1
-	[Workplace (address)—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN}]()	Mandatory	1
-	[Workplace (address)—suburb/town/locality name, text A[A(49)]]()	Mandatory	1
-	[Work setting hours cluster]()	Optional	1
-	[Registered health professional—hours worked in health profession, total hours NNN]()	Optional	1
-	[Registered health professional—work sector in health profession, code N]()	Optional	1
-	[Registered health professional—work setting, code ANN]()	Optional	1
-	[Person (address)—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN}]()	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

In this dataset the data element refers to the postcode of the <u>residential</u> address of a person.

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	[Person (address)—suburb/town/locality name, text A[A(49)]](#)	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

In this dataset the data element refers to the suburb/town/locality of the <u>residential</u> address of a person.

-	[Person—Australian state/territory of birth, code N](#)	Optional	1

Conditional obligation:

Applicable to persons born in Australia

-	[Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2008) NNNN](#)	Optional	1

DSS specific information:

The collection methodology for this data element suggests including a list of countries that is based on the Australian Census of Population and Housing. The list is not appropriate for this DSS and an alternative list is used.

-	[Person—date of birth, MMYYYY](#)	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

The data element is used to derive the age of the registered health professional.

-	[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)	Optional	1
-	[Person—sex, code N](#)	Mandatory	1
-	[Registered health professional—hours worked in clinical role, total hours NNN](#)	Optional	1
-	[Registered health professional—hours worked in health profession, total hours NNN](#)	Optional	1
-	[Registered health professional—hours worked in non-clinical role, total hours NNN](#)	Optional	1
-	[Registered health professional—hours worked in private sector, total hours NNN](#)	Optional	1
-	[Registered health professional—hours worked in public sector, total hours NNN](#)	Optional	1
-	[Registered health professional—intended years in profession, total years NN](#)	Optional	1
-	[Registered health professional—length of employment in profession in Australia, total years NN](#)	Optional	1
-	[Registered health professional—visa type, code AANNN](#)	Optional	1