

Table 2.2: Health Personnel by type, (2020 -2024)

(Number)

Health personnel	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Doctors (MBBS/Specialist) ¹	8	11	8	13	13
Drungtshos (Indigenous Physicians)	1	1	2	2	2
Clinical Officers	1	1	1	1	...
Assistant Clinical Officers (ACO)	0	0	0	0	...
Health Assistant	31	30	30	28	28
Basic Health Worker	0	0	0	0	...
Physiotherapists	2	1	1	...	...
Nurses (Assistant Nurse/GNM/B.Sc. Nurse)	55	60	53	...	...
Sowa Menpas	7	7	7	...	7
Pharmacists	2	2	2	...	...
Technicians	51	71	69	...	...
Medical Lab. Technologists	2	3	2	1	...
Village Health Worker (VHW)	75	75	73	70	...
Administration & Supporting Staffs (<i>Ward boys/Ward Girls, Caretaker, Cleaners, Drivers, etc.</i>)	112	96	98	...	...

¹ Includes all medical doctors registered and certified by the Bhutan Medical and Health Council.

Source: Dzongkhag Health Sector