

Table 2.2: Health Personnel by type, (2011 -2017)

(Number)

Health personnel	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Doctors (MBBS/Specialist) ¹	2	1	1	2	3	4	2
Drungtshos (Indigenous Physicians)	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Clinical Officers					0	0	0
Assistant Clinical Officers (ACO)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Health Assistant	14	13	13	15	17	18	19
Basic Health Worker	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
Physiotherapists	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nurses (Assistant Nurse/GNM/B.Sc. Nurse)	9	7	9	10	16	17	16
Sowa Menpas	1	1	1	3	3	4	4
Pharmacists	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Technicians	12	12	12	12	16	16	12
Medical Lab. Technologists	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Village Health Worker (VHW)					19	28	34
Administration & Supporting Staffs (<i>Ward boys/Ward Girls, Caretaker, Cleaners, Drivers, etc.</i>)					27	30	25

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

Source: Dzongkhag Health Sector