

Table 2.2: Health Personnel by type, (2018 -2022)

(Number)

Health personnel	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Doctors (MBBS/Specialist) ¹	7	8	8	11	8
Drungtshos (Indigenous Physicians)	1	1	1	1	2
Clinical Officers	2	1	1	1	1
Assistant Clinical Officers (ACO)	0	0	0	0	0
Health Assistant	28	31	31	30	30
Basic Health Worker	0	0	0	0	0
Physiotherapists	0	1	2	1	1
Nurses (Assistant Nurse/GNM/B.Sc. Nurse)	51	53	55	60	53
Sowa Menpas	7	7	7	7	7
Pharmacists	2	2	2	2	2
Technicians	69	69	51	71	69
Medical Lab. Technologists	0	0	2	3	2
Village Health Worker (VHW)	73	73	75	75	73
Administration & Supporting Staffs (<i>Ward boys/Ward Girls, Caretaker, Cleaners, Drivers, etc.</i>)	98	98	112	96	98

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

Source: Dzongkhag Health Sector