

Table 2.2: Health Personnel by type, (2013 -2018)

Health personnel	(Number)					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Doctors (MBBS/Specialist) ¹	2	2	3	3	4	4
Drungtshos (Indigenous Physicians)	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clinical Officers	0	1	1	1	1	1
Assistant Clinical Officers (ACO)	2	0	0	0	0	0
Health Assistant	11	20	24	22	18	19
Basic Health Worker	7	10	0	0	1	0
Physiotherapists	1	1	0	0	1	0
Nurses (Assistant Nurse/GNM/B.Sc. Nurse)	11	12	8	19	20	20
Sowa Menpas	1	2	2	2	2	2
Pharmacists	2	2	0	0	0	0
Technicians	7	11	16	19	18	18
Medical Lab. Technologists	0	0	0	0	0	0
Village Health Worker (VHW)	49	49	49	49	46	46
Administration & Supporting Staffs (<i>Ward boys/Ward Girls, Caretaker, Cleaners, Drivers, etc.</i>)	18	18	18	18	29	23

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

Source: Dzongkhag Health Sector