

**Table 2 Estimated median numbers of total health workers, doctors and nurses working in the district health system in the public sector in 2009**

Province/area	Total health care workers	Doctors <sup>a</sup>	Nurses <sup>b</sup>
Balochistan	14 538	1 409	1 892
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	55 646	7 518	8 783
Punjab	91 696	12 601	17 773
Sindh	95 263	20 639	8 169
Islamabad Capital Territory	1 712	287	318
Azad Jammu and Kashmir	12 931	987	1 246
Northern areas	7 267	741	1 021
Total for Pakistan <sup>c</sup>	417 288	46 153	41 032

<sup>a</sup>Doctors include general practitioners and specialists.

<sup>b</sup>Nurses include midwives and lady health visitors.

<sup>c</sup>This is not the sum of the individual medians and also includes federal vertical programmes (100 000 lady health workers).