

Health Care Workforce Reporting Program Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What datasets are available?

A. Data collection began in 2009 for seven health licensing boards. An additional 10 licensing boards began mandatory collection in 2016. Email wkfc.admin@state.or.us to obtain the current list of available datasets.

Q. What is included in the public use data files?

A. Not all active licensees complete the workforce survey. Only licensees who are renewing their license complete it. Each health licensing Board promulgates its own rules pertaining to when license-holders must renew their licenses. Survey data includes data on basic demographics, languages spoken, education, practice settings and hours worked, and specialties. Email wkfc.admin@state.or.us to obtain the record health care workforce data layout which includes descriptions of all included variables.

Q. What is the cost for data?

A. The cost is now \$0 for each occupational dataset.

Q. How can I access identifiable data?

A. Identifiable data may not be released.

Q. Can I get custom datasets from Oregon?

A. Generally speaking, no. The state of Oregon provides public use data sets. If you are in need of a custom dataset, inquire by emailing wkfc.admin@state.or.us. Custom datasets may require an additional cost.