



## Terms used in official statistics



### Midwife

#### Definition:

A person who has required qualifications, confirmed by appropriate documents, to perform the profession of a nurse, which consists of providing health services, and in particular in the scope of nursing, prevention, diagnosis, curative, rehabilitation and health promotion services, connected with care over a pregnant woman, a childbearing woman, a woman lying-in and an infant.

A midwife provides health services employment in Welfare homes and facilities, nurseries and children's clubs.

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#### High-level terms

- [Medical profession](#)

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