

# Health professional—hours worked

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
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- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

**Definition:** The number of hours worked by a health professional over a specified period.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Health professional](#)  
**Definition:** A person whose primary employment role is to diagnose and treat physical and mental illnesses and conditions or recommend, administer, dispense and develop medications and treatment to promote or restore good health.  
**Specialisation of:** [Service/care provider](#)

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Health professionals include medical practitioners, nursing professionals, dental practitioners, pharmacists, physiotherapists and podiatrists.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australia Institute of Health and Welfare  
**Origin:** ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 1997. Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, 2nd ed. Cat. no. 1220.0. Canberra: ABS

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Hours worked](#)  
**Definition:** The amount of time devoted to a work activity over a specified period.  
**Property group:** [Labour characteristics](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:** [Health professional—hours worked \(in all jobs\), total NNN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 10/12/2009

