

# Medical practitioner—hours worked

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 269829  
**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

**Definition:** The number of hours worked by a medical practitioner.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Medical practitioner](#)  
**Definition:** A person whose primary employment role is to diagnose physical and mental illnesses, disorders and injuries and prescribe medications and treatment to promote or restore good health.  
**Specialisation of:** [Service/care provider](#)

### 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:** [Medical practitioner—hours worked \(in direct patient care\), total NNN](#)

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