

# Medical practitioner—hours on-call, total NNN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Hours on-call (not worked) by medical practitioner
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270138
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	The number of hours in a week that a medical practitioner is required to be available to provide advice, respond to any emergencies etc.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Medical practitioner—hours on-call</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total hours NNN</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total	
<b>Data type:</b>	String	
<b>Format:</b>	NNN	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	999	Not stated/inadequately described
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Hour (h)	

## Collection and usage attributes


<b>Guide for use:</b>	Total hours expressed as 000, 001 etc.
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	This metadata item relates to each position (job) held by a medical practitioner.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	There are inherent problems in asking for information on number of hours on-call not worked per week, for example, reaching a satisfactory definition and communicating this definition to the respondents in a self-administered survey. Whether hours on-call not worked are collected for main job only, or main job and one or more additional jobs, it is important that a total for all jobs is included.

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Is re-engineered from  <a href="#">Hours on-call (not worked) by medical practitioner, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf</a> (15.5 KB) <i>No registration status</i>
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Health labour force NMDS](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 10/12/2009  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2005  
**DSS specific information:**

Value must be less than 169 (except for 999).

Used in relation to issues of economic activity, productivity, wage rates, working conditions etc.

Used to develop capacity measures relating to total time available.

Assists in analysis of human resource requirements and labour force modelling.

Used to determine full-time and part-time work status and to compute full-time equivalents (FTE) (see entry for FTE). Often the definition for full-time or FTE differs (35, 37.5 and 40 hours) and knowing total hours and numbers of individuals allows for variances in FTE.