Service provider organisation—hours worked (volunteer/unpaid staff), total NNNNN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Hours worked per week—volunteer/unpaid staff |
| METEOR identifier: | 270211 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 27/04/2007 |
| Definition: | The total hours worked by all  [**volunteer**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327272)/unpaid staff in a seven day week. |
| Context: | To assist in the analysis of staffing inputs and to enable a comparison of the staffing requirements of different service types. It is important to include volunteers due to the significant contribution they make within many organisations. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service provider organisation—hours worked](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269633) |
| Value Domain: | [Total hours NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270747) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NNNNN | |
| Maximum character length: | 5 | |
| Unit of measure: | Hour (h) | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Total hours expressed as 00000, 00001, 00425 etc. |



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| Data element attributes | |
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| Guide for use: | This metadata item is asking for actual staff hours worked by volunteer staff, not the rostered hours or full-time equivalent staff. |
| Collection methods: | In some collections this metadata item may be specified as the hours on a specific week (such as the Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement (CSTDA) National Minimum Data Set (NMDS), where the week leading up to the 'snapshot' collection day is the week counted). Other collections may specify a 'usual' week or an average week calculated from a number of weeks or the entire year. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2002. Commonwealth State/Territory Disability Agreement National Minimum Data Set collection: Data guide-data items and definitions 2002-03. Canberra: AIHW |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Service provider organisation—hours worked (volunteer/unpaid staff), total NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/347882)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 27/04/2007  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014  Is re-engineered from  [Hours per week - volunteer/unpaid staff, version 1, DE, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273525)  (14.3 KB)  *No registration status* |