



Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE

Representation layout: NNN

Minimum Size: 3

Maximum Size: 3

Data Domain: 999 Not stated / inadequately described  
NOVAL Total hours, expressed as 000, 001 etc.

Guide For Use: .

Verification Rules: Value must be less than 127 (except for 999).

Collection Methods: There are inherent problems in asking for information on number of hours usually worked per week, for example, reaching a satisfactory definition and communicating this definition to the respondents in a self-administered survey. Whether hours 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.

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Hours worked version 1

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### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Labour Force Data Working Group

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Comments: It is often argued that health professionals contribute a considerable amount of time to voluntary professional work and that this component needs to be identified. This should be considered as an additional item, and kept segregated from data on paid hours worked.

### *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NHIM Labour characteristic

*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

NMDS - Health labour force From 01-Jul-97 to

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