

Registered health professional—hours worked in clinical role, total hours NNN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Hours worked in health profession - clinical
METEOR identifier:	375301
Registration status:	Health , Standard 10/12/2009
Definition:	The total number of hours a health professional worked in their registered profession undertaking diagnosis, care and treatment of patients.
Context:	Health labour force
Data Element Concept:	Registered health professional—hours worked in clinical role
Value Domain:	Total hours NNN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Total hours expressed as 000, 001 etc.
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Data element attributes

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Guide for use:	Total hours worked are for both employed and self-employed health professionals. Total hours worked in clinical role: • includes travel to home visits or calls out; • excludes other time travelling between work locations; and • excludes unpaid professional and/or voluntary activities. Registered health professionals on leave at the time of registration are asked to report their usual hours worked.
Collection methods:	Total hours worked refers to hours worked in the week before registration.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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