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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/375299)  |
| Value Domain: | [Total hours NNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270719) |

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| 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) |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Total hours expressed as 000, 001 etc. |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| 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 |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Medical practitioner—hours worked (in direct patient care), total NNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270137)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 10/12/2009See also [Registered health professional—hours worked in health profession, total hours NNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/375286)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009See also [Registered health professional—hours worked in non-clinical role](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/375303)        [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009See also [Registered health professional—hours worked in non-clinical role, total hours NNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/375305)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009See also [Registered health professional—hours worked in private sector, total hours NNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/382906)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009See also [Registered health professional—hours worked in public sector, total hours NNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/382908)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009See also [Work setting hours cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/375565)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Registered chiropractic labour force DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/384097)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009[Registered dental and allied dental health professional labour force DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/384102)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009[Registered medical professional labour force DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/375422)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009[Registered midwifery labour force DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/384118)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009[Registered nursing professional labour force DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/384109)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009[Registered optometry labour force DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/384124)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009[Registered osteopathy labour force DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/384128)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009[Registered pharmacy labour force DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/384152)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009[Registered physiotherapy labour force DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/384162)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009[Registered podiatry labour force DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/384166)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009[Registered psychology labour force DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/384170)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009 |