Recipient—work capacity assessment before intervention, total hours XX[XXX]

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# Recipient—work capacity assessment before intervention, total hours XX[XXX]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Work capacity assessment before intervention |
| METEOR identifier: | 646998 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |
| Definition: | The total number of hours per week that has been assessed as a recipient’s work capacity before intervention. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Recipient—work capacity assessment before intervention](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/651445) |
| METEOR identifier: | 651445 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |
| Definition: | An assessment of a recipient's work capacity before intervention. |
| Object class: | [Recipient](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/645097) |
| Property: | [Work capacity assessment before intervention](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/651443) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Department of Social Services |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Total work capacity hours XX[XXX]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/646992) |
| METEOR identifier: | 646992 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |
| Definition: | Total number of work capacity hours per week. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Time | |
| Data type: | Date/Time | |
| Format: | XX[XXX] | |
| Maximum character length: | 5 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 0-7 | 0 to 7 hours |
|  | 8+ | 8 hours or more |
|  | 8-14 | 8 to 14 hours |
|  | 15-22 | 15 to 22 hours |
|  | 23-29 | 23 to 29 hours |
|  | 30+ | 30 hours or more |
| Unit of measure: | Hour (h) | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This information is collected mainly for Disability Support Pension recipients.  The ranges in this variable are used for Job Capacity and Employment Services assessments. Different ranges can be used for different assessments and have been updated over time as policy has changed.  Work capacity is assessed in whole hour blocks. Where work capacity is assessed in partial hours the hours are rounded up. For example, a work capacity of 14.5 hours per week would be included in the permissible value of 15-22. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Department of Social Services |

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| Data element attributes | |
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| Guide for use: | This data element should be used in conjunction with the data element: [Recipient—work capacity assessment with intervention, total hours XX[XXX]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/647003). |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Department of Social Services |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Recipient—type of work capacity assessment, employment services/job capacity assessment code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/647643)  [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018  See also [Recipient—work capacity assessment with intervention, total hours XX[XXX]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/647003)  [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Disability Cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650608)  [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional upon an intervention being carried out.  ***DSS specific information:***  Work capacity assessment before intervention refers to the variable PM\_BASE\_WORK\_CAP in the PIA research data set. |