

Housing assistance agency—recurrent expenditure (benefits to households in goods and services), total Australian currency N[N(9)]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Recurrent expenditure
METEOR identifier:	270460
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing assistance, Retired 10/02/2006

Data element concept attributes

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Data element concept:	Housing assistance agency—recurrent expenditure (benefits to households in goods and services)
METEOR identifier:	269841
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Total expenditure on benefits to households in goods and services (Government finance statistics code 1223).

Context: To enable analysis of welfare expenditure at the national level.

There is a considerable interest in expenditure data at the national level from many different potential users.

This metadata item is based on relevant sections of the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Economic Type Framework (ETF) of the Government Finance Statistics (GFS) Classifications. They summarise the broad reporting requirements of the government sector for Public Finance Statistics. As part of the reporting requirements for Public Finance Statistics, governments need to obtain certain information from funded organisations.

This metadata item is presented in the interests of facilitating reporting. The ETF is based on established accounting principles and specifies an operating statement, cash flow statement, reconciliation statement, supplementary statement, intra-unit transfers other than revaluations and accrued transactions, revaluations and other changes in the volume of assets and, a balance sheet.

Object class: [Housing assistance agency](#)

Property: [Recurrent expenditure](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: ABS: Government finance statistics 1998, Cat. No. 5514.0

Value domain attributes

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Value domain: [Total Australian currency N\[N\(9\)\]](#)

METEOR identifier: 270772

Registration status:

- [Health](#), Standard 04/08/2016
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: Total number of Australian dollars.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Currency

Format: N[N(9)]

Maximum character length: 10

Unit of measure: Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: The Government Finance Statistics (GFS) classifications requires measurement on an accrual accounting basis rather than on a cash accounting basis.

Expenditure is usually measured for an accounting period, typically a financial year (1 July to 30 June the following year).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes  [Recurrent expenditure, version 1, DE, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (18.7 KB) *No registration status*

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