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# Recurrent expenditure

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary:	NCSDD	Version number:	1
Knowledgebase ID:	000533		
Metadata type:	DATA ELEMENT		
Registration Authority:	NCSIMG	Admin status:	SUPERSEDED
		Effective date:	01-JUL-98
Definition:	Consists essentially of gross expenditure on wages, salaries and supplements and purchases of goods and services. Superannuation pensions and lump sums paid directly to former employees and contributions to superannuation funds are included as supplements to employees.		
Context:	Recurrent expenditure on goods and services is expenditure which does not result in the creation or acquisition of fixed assets (new or second-hand). It consists mainly of expenditure on wages, salaries and supplements and on purchases of goods and services. This consists mainly of expenditure on wages, salaries and supplements and purchases of goods and services from public enterprises, from the private sector or from abroad. Fees and charges for services rendered and goods provided by general expenditure on those goods and services to give final consumption expenditure by general government, which is one of the main components of recurrent expenditure. Where those fees and charges are levied on other government authorities, they again become part of final consumption expenditure by general government. However, where those fees and charges are levied on individuals, firms or non-government organisation, they become elements of private firms.		

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype:	Numeric
Representational form:	CODE
Representation layout:	NNNN
Minimum Size:	4
Maximum Size:	4

Data Domain: NOVAL Measurement on an accrual accounting basis is preferred to measurement on a cash accounting basis. 1 Employer contributions to superannuation schemes 2 Superannuation pensions and lump sums paid directly to former employees 3 Wages, salaries and other supplements (non-capitalised) 4 Purchases of goods and services

Guide For Use: 1 - Employer contributions to superannuation schemes: refers to the amounts paid by employers to superannuation schemes, in respect of past or current employees to finance superannuation payments. 2 - Superannuation pensions and lump sums paid directly to former employees: includes pensions and lump sums paid directly to former employees whether financed by government funds, transfers from superannuation funds, other employers or employees. 3 - Wages, salaries and other supplements (non-capitalised): refers to wages, salaries and supplements to wages and salaries not related to superannuation (e.g. amounts paid as worker compensation for injuries). Excluded are wages and salaries charged to capital works (i.e. on own-account construction) 4 - Purchases of goods and services: refers to the purchase of goods and services by general government bodies from public and private enterprises and from abroad. Includes all intermediate consumption by general government bodies.

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### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Government Finance Statistics  
Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods 1994

Source Organisation: Australian Bureau of Statistics

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### *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

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