Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (consumer consultants) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—consumer consultants |
| METEOR identifier: | 296528 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2013 |
| Definition: | Salary and wage payments to  [**consumer consultants**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327336) of an establishment, for a financial year. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269717) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269717 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/01/2021 |
| Definition: | Salary and wage payments for all employees of the establishment (including contract staff employed by an agency, provided staffing data is also available).  Generally, salary data by staffing categories should be broadly consistent with full-time equivalent staffing numbers. Where staff provide services to more than one hospital (for Public hospitals establishments NMDS) or service unit (for Mental health establishments NMDS), their salaries should be apportioned between all hospitals to whom services are provided on the basis of hours worked in each hospital.  Salary payments for contract staff employed through an agency should be included under salaries for the appropriate staff category provided they are included in full-time equivalent staffing. If they are not, salary payments should be shown separately. |
| Context: | Health expenditure:  Salaries and wages invariably constitute the major component of recurrent and, indeed, total expenditure for establishments are vital to any analysis of health expenditure at the national level. The categories correspond with those relating to full-time equivalent staffing which is a requirement for any proper analysis of average salary costs. |
| Object class: | [Establishment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268953) |
| Property: | [Recurrent expenditure](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269132) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Total Australian currency N[N(8)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270563) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270563 |
| Registration status: | [Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/19), Standard 30/06/2023  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 27/04/2007  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 21/05/2010  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Definition: | Total number of Australian dollars. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Currency | |
| Format: | N[N(8)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 9 | |
| Unit of measure: | Australian currency (AU$) | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Consumer consultants are persons employed (or engaged via contract) on a part-time or full-time paid basis to represent the interests of consumers and advocate for their needs. This implies the person received a salary or contract fee on a regular basis. It does not refer to arrangements where the consumer only received reimbursements of expenses or occasional sitting fees for attendance at meetings. |
| Collection methods: | Note: This code is only to be reported for the Mental Health Establishments NMDS. For Public hospital establishments NMDS data are to be reported in a category according to specific state and territory arrangements. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National minimum data set working parties |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (mental health consumer workers) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/451428)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/01/2021  Is used in the formation of [Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (total salaries and wages) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/296577)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-06](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/298027)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2005 ***DSS specific information:*** Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-06](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/311875)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 21/03/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2005 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2006 ***DSS specific information:*** Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-07](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/334283)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 23/10/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2006 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2007 ***DSS specific information:***  Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-08](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/345134)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2008  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2007 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2008 ***DSS specific information:***  Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-09](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/362299)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/12/2008  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2008 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2009 ***DSS specific information:***  Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2009-10](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374981)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/12/2009  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010 ***DSS specific information:***  Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/378611)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 01/12/2010  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2011 ***DSS specific information:***  Reporting of this data element is not compulsory for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  However these services are still encouraged to report this data where available.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2011-12](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/424725)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012 ***DSS specific information:***  Reporting of this data element is not compulsory for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  However, these services are still encouraged to report this data where available.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/468195)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013 ***DSS specific information:***  Reporting of this data element is not compulsory for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  However, these services are still encouraged to report this data where available. |