

# Recurrent salaries and wages expenditure data element cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	552475
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 04/08/2016
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	These data elements are used in conjunction with each other to describe expenditure on recurrent salaries and wages for staff in establishments.

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The Recurrent salaries and wages expenditure data element cluster comprises three data elements that describe the expenditure on staff working within an establishment and whether the data are estimated.

The Recurrent salaries and wages expenditure data element cluster describes the following information for an establishment:

Staffing category	Total Australian dollars	Estimated data indicator
Administrative and clerical staff	N(8)	1. Yes 2. No
Diagnostic and health professionals	N(8)	1. Yes 2. No
Domestic and other staff	N(8)	1. Yes 2. No
Enrolled nurses	N(8)	1. Yes 2. No
Other personal care staff	N(8)	1. Yes 2. No
Registered nurses	N(8)	1. Yes 2. No
Specialist salaried medical officers (SMOs)	N(8)	1. Yes 2. No
Other salaried medical officers (SMOs)	N(8)	1. Yes 2. No
Student nurses	N(8)	1. Yes 2. No
Trainee/pupil nurses	N(8)	1. Yes 2. No

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, 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.

The reported expenditure must be prepared using accrual basis of accounting as per the Australian Accounting Standards Board, Standard 101.

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Recurrent salaries and wages expenditure data element cluster](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2022

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Local Hospital Networks DSS 2014-15](#)  
 Health, Superseded 04/02/2015  
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[Local Hospital Networks DSS 2015-16](#)  
 Health, Superseded 04/08/2016  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015  
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[Public hospital establishments NMDS 2014-15](#)  
 Health, Superseded 04/02/2015  
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[Public hospital establishments NMDS 2015-16](#)  
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## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Establishment—data estimated indicator, yes/no code N</a>	Mandatory	10
	<i>DSS specific information:</i>		
	This data element is used to indicate where financial data have been estimated rather than directly sourced from the general ledger, audited accounts or other financial systems.		
	The PHE NMDS Working Group strongly supported the inclusion of a data element to indicate where data had been estimated or apportioned, as a way of informing data users of situations where the data do not reflect the actual items in the general ledger.		
-	<a href="#">Establishment—recurrent salaries and wages expenditure, total Australian currency N[N(8)]</a>	Mandatory	10
-	<a href="#">Establishment—staffing categories, health code N[N]</a>	Mandatory	10