

# Full-time equivalent staffing data element cluster

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	616025
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 04/08/2016</li></ul>
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	These data elements are used in conjunction with each other to describe full-time equivalent staff in establishments.

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The Full-time equivalent staffing data element cluster comprises two data elements that describe the number of full-time equivalent staff working within an establishment.

The Full-time equivalent staffing data element cluster describes the following information for an establishment:

Staffing category	Full-time equivalent staff
Administrative and clerical staff	N[N(7).{N}]
Diagnostic and allied health professionals	N[N(7).{N}]
Domestic and other staff	N[N(7).{N}]
Enrolled nurses	N[N(7).{N}]
Other personal care staff	N[N(7).{N}]
Registered nurses	N[N(7).{N}]
Specialist salaried medical officers (SMOs)	N[N(7).{N}]
Other salaried medical officers (SMOs)	N[N(7).{N}]
Student nurses	N[N(7).{N}]
Trainee/pupil nurses	N[N(7).{N}]

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Full-time equivalent staffing data element cluster](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 04/08/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Local Hospital Networks data element cluster](#)[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2017

[Local Hospital Networks data element clusterACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate  
10/08/2018  
[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

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[Local Hospital Networks data element clusterHealth](#), Standard 17/10/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019

[Local Hospital Networks NBEDS 2016–17Health](#), Superseded 03/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2020–21Health](#),  
Superseded 05/02/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020

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**DSS specific information:**

This metadata item is collected at three levels:

- State/Territory Health Authority reporting level. It is collected once for each State/Territory Health Authority.
- Local Hospital Network (LHN) reporting level. It is collected once for each LHN.
- Public Hospital Establishments (PHE) reporting level. It is collected once for each PHE.

[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2021–22Health](#),  
Superseded 17/12/2021

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[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2022–23Health](#),  
Standard 17/12/2021

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[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2023–24Health](#),  
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[Public hospital establishments data element clusterHealth](#), Superseded  
25/01/2018

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[Public hospital establishments data element clusterACT Health \(retired\)](#),  
Candidate 10/08/2018  
[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018

[Public hospital establishments data element clusterHealth](#), Standard 17/10/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019

[Public hospital establishments NMDS 2016–17Health](#), Superseded 03/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

[State or territory health authority data element clusterHealth](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

[State or territory health authority data element clusterACT Health \(retired\)](#),  
Candidate 10/08/2018  
[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018

[State or territory health authority data element clusterHealth](#), Standard 17/10/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Establishment—full-time equivalent staff, average N[N(7){.N}]</a>	Mandatory	10
-	<a href="#">Establishment—staffing categories, health code N[N]</a>	Mandatory	10