

# Recurrent salaries and wages expenditure data element cluster

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	616033
<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 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[N(13)]	1. Yes 2. No
Diagnostic and health professionals	N[N(13)]	1. Yes 2. No
Domestic and other staff	N[N(13)]	1. Yes 2. No
Enrolled nurses	N[N(13)]	1. Yes 2. No
Other personal care staff	N[N(13)]	1. Yes 2. No
Registered nurses	N[N(13)]	1. Yes 2. No
Specialist salaried medical officers (SMOs)	N[N(13)]	1. Yes 2. No
Other salaried medical officers (SMOs)	N[N(13)]	1. Yes 2. No
Student nurses	N[N(13)]	1. Yes 2. No
Trainee/pupil nurses	N[N(13)]	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.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Recurrent salaries and wages expenditure data element cluster](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 04/08/2016

Has been superseded by [Recurrent salaries and wages expenditure data element cluster](#)

- [Health](#), Qualified 05/09/2022

**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 cluster](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

[ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 10/08/2018

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2018

[Local Hospital Networks data element cluster](#)

[Health](#), Standard 17/10/2018

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2019

[Local Hospital Networks NBEDS 2016–17](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 03/11/2016

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2016

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2017

[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2020–21](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

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*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2021

**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 2021–22](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

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

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[Public hospital establishments data element cluster Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

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

[Public hospital establishments data element cluster Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018  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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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
-	<a href="#">Establishment—recurrent salaries and wages expenditure, total Australian currency N[N(13)]</a>	Mandatory	10
-	<a href="#">Establishment—staffing categories, health code N[N]</a>	Mandatory	10

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