

# Full-time equivalent prison staff cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	624222
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	The Full-time equivalent prison staff cluster defines the number of full-time equivalent health staff working within a prison.

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The Full-time equivalent prison staff cluster comprises two data elements: [Prison—full-time equivalent staff, total number N\[N\]](#) and [Prison—health worker type, occupation code \(ANZSCO 2013 Version 1.2\) N\[NNN\]{NN}](#), that defines the number of full-time equivalent health staff working within a prison. The cluster defines the following information:

Type of health staff	Number
Medical practitioner	N[N]
Psychologist	N[N]
Dental practitioner	N[N]
Psychiatrist	N[N]
Registered nurse	N[N]
Enrolled nurse	N[N]
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker	N[N]
Nurse practitioner	N[N]
Other	N[N]
Total number	N[NN]

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Full-time equivalent prison staff cluster](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Prison establishments NBEDS](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

### **DSS specific information:**

These data elements are included in the Prisoner Health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Ratio of full-time equivalent health staff working within the correctional system to the total number of prisoners.

Only enter numbers for FTE medical practitioners and nurses.

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Prison—full-time equivalent staff, total number N[N]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Prison—health worker type, occupation code (ANZSCO 2013 Version 1.2) N[NNN]{NN}</a>	Mandatory	9

### *DSS specific information:*

The list of health staff working in a prison and the duties performed by each includes:

A Medical Practitioner (GP) diagnoses, treats and prevents human physical and mental disorders and injuries. Registration or licensing is required. This permissible value maps to occupation 253111 (General Practitioner) of the ANZSCO classification scheme.

Psychologists investigate, assess and provide treatment and counselling to foster optimal personal, social, educational and occupational adjustment and development. This permissible value maps to unit group 2723 (Psychologists) of the ANZSCO classification scheme.

Dental practitioners diagnose and treat dental disease, restore normal oral function using a broad range of treatments, such as surgery and other specialist techniques, and advise on oral health. Registration or licensing is required. This permissible value maps to unit group 2523 (Dental practitioners) of the ANZSCO classification scheme.

Psychiatrists diagnose, assess, treat and prevent human mental, emotional and behavioural disorders. Registration or licensing is required. This permissible value maps to occupation 253411 (Psychiatrist) of the ANZSCO classification scheme.

Registered Nurses provide nursing care to patients in hospitals, aged care and other health care facilities, and in the community. This permissible value maps to unit group 2544 (Registered Nurses) of the ANZSCO classification scheme.

An enrolled nurse provides nursing care to patients in a variety of health, aged care, welfare and community settings under the supervision of Registered Nurses. Registration or licensing is required. This permissible value maps to occupation 411411 (Enrolled nurse) of the ANZSCO classification scheme.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers liaise with patients, clients, visitors to hospitals and other medical facilities and staff at health clinics, and works as a team member to arrange, coordinate and provide health care delivery in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community health clinics. Registration or licensing may be required. This permissible value maps to occupation 411511 (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker) of the ANZSCO classification scheme.

Nurse practitioners provide advanced and extended nursing care to patients, such as ordering diagnostic tests, undertaking diagnosis and health assessments, prescribing patient care management, medicines and therapies, as authorised in relevant nursing legislation, and referring to specialist Medical Practitioners and other Health Professionals in a range of health, welfare and community settings. Registration or licensing is required. This permissible value maps to occupation 254411 (Nurse practitioner) of the ANZSCO classification scheme.

Other staff not listed above.