

Establishment—recurrent expenditure (interest payments) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Recurrent expenditure—interest payments
METEOR identifier:	722670
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 16/01/2020
Definition:	<p>Payments in Australian dollars made by or on behalf of the establishment in respect of borrowings (e.g. interest on bank overdraft) provided the establishment is permitted to borrow, for a financial year.</p> <p>This does not include the cost of equity capital (i.e. dividends on shares) in respect of profit-making private establishments.</p>
Data Element Concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (interest payments)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.
Comments:	The item would not have been retained if the data set was restricted to the public sector. In some States, public hospitals may not be permitted to borrow funds or it may be entirely a State treasury matter, not identifiable by the health authority. Even where public sector establishment borrowings might be identified, this appears to be a sensitive area and also of less overall significance than in the private sector.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Health Data Committee
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Establishment—recurrent expenditure \(interest payments\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 17/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2020–21Health](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

DSS specific information:

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However, these services are still encouraged to report this data where available.

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2021–22Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

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[Mental health establishments NMDS 2022–23Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

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