

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Recurrent expenditure—payments to visiting medical officers
METEOR identifier:	727426
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 20/01/2021
Definition:	All payments measured in Australian dollars made by an institutional health care establishment to visiting medical officers for medical services provided to hospital (public) patients on an honorary, sessionally paid, or fee for service basis, for a financial year.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (visiting medical officer 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:	<p>Record as currency up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.</p> <p>Data on salary payments for visiting medical officers are to be reported to this recurrent expenditure metadata item; salary payments for visiting medical officers are not to be included in data reported to staffing category salary and wages payments.</p> <p>Where available, the average number of full-time equivalent staff units paid for all visiting medical officers within an establishment is to be reported in the appropriate full-time equivalent staffing category.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Is used in the formation of [Establishment \(mental health\)—recurrent expenditure \(non-salary operating costs\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 20/01/2021

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

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 17/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2021–22Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

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DSS specific information:

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

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[Mental health establishments NMDS 2023–24Health](#), Recorded 09/08/2022

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