
Interest payments

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000245 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
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Definition: Payments 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. This does not include the cost of equity capital (i.e. dividends on shares) in respect of profit-making private establishments.

Context: Health expenditure:
This item has been retained in the data set because of its significance for the private sector. Private profit-making establishments will seek to fund their operations either by loan borrowings (debt capital) or raising shares (equity capital). The cost of either can be significant, although the cost of the latter (that is, dividends on shares) would come out of profits.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE
Representation layout: \$999,999,999
Minimum Size: 2
Maximum Size: 12
Data Domain: NOVAL Australian dollars, rounded to the nearest whole dollar

Guide For Use: Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars.
Verification Rules:

Related metadata: relates to the data element Establishment type version 1
