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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Recurrent expenditure—payments to visiting medical officers |
| METEOR identifier: | 270049 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 20/01/2021 |
| Definition: | All payments measured in Australian dollars made by an institutional health care establishment to  [**visiting medical officers**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327170) for medical services provided to hospital (public) patients on an honorary, sessionally paid, or fee for service basis, for a financial year. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Establishment—recurrent expenditure (visiting medical officer payments)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269520) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269520 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | All payments made by an institutional health care establishment to [**visiting medical officers**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327170) for medical services provided to hospital (public) patients on an honorary, sessionally paid, or fee for service basis.  A visiting medical officer is a medical practitioner appointed by the hospital board to provide medical services for hospital (public) patients on an honorary, sessionally paid, or fee for service basis. This category includes the same Australian Standard Classification of Occupations codes as the [**salaried medical officers**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327188) category. |
| Context: | Health expenditure:  This is a significant element of expenditure for many hospitals (although not for other establishments) and needed for health financing and health expenditure analysis at the national level. Any analysis of health expenditures at the national level would tend to break down if significant components of expenditure were not available. |
| Object class: | [Establishment](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268953) |
| Property: | [Recurrent expenditure](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269132) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Total Australian currency N[N(8)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270563) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270563 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/03/2005  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 27/04/2007  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 21/05/2010  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 07/10/2014  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Definition: | Total number of Australian dollars. |

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



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Record as currency up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar. |
| Comments: | Although accepting the need to include visiting medical officer payments, the Resources Working Party decided not to include data on visiting medical officer services (whether hours or number of sessions or number of services provided) due to collection difficulties and the perception that use of visiting medical officers was purely a hospital management issue. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Minimum Data Set Working Parties |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Establishment—recurrent expenditure (visiting medical officer payments) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/727426)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 20/01/2021  Is used in the formation of [Establishment (community mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270297)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/03/2005  Is used in the formation of [Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/722164)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 20/01/2021  Is used in the formation of [Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287979)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 16/01/2020  Is used in the formation of [Establishment—recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/288993)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 08/12/2004  Is re-engineered from  [Payments to visiting medical officers, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273198)  (15.2 KB)  *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-06](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/311875)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 21/03/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2005 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2006 ***DSS specific information:*** Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-06](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/298027)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/12/2005  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2005 ***DSS specific information:*** Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-07](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/334283)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 23/10/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2006 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2007 ***DSS specific information:***  Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-08](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/345134)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/02/2008  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2007 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2008 ***DSS specific information:***  Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-09](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/362299)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 03/12/2008  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2008 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2009 ***DSS specific information:***  Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2009-10](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/374981)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 02/12/2009  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010 ***DSS specific information:***  Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/378611)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 01/12/2010  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2011 ***DSS specific information:***  Reporting of this data element is not compulsory for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  However these services are still encouraged to report this data where available.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2011-12](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/424725)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/12/2011  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012 ***DSS specific information:***  Reporting of this data element is not compulsory for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  However, these services are still encouraged to report this data where available.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/468195)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/02/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013 ***DSS specific information:***  Reporting of this data element is not compulsory for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  However, these services are still encouraged to report this data where available.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/493652)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/03/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014 ***DSS specific information:***  Reporting of this data element is not compulsory for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  However, these services are still encouraged to report this data where available.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2014-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/546889)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 13/11/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015 ***DSS specific information:***  Reporting of this data element is not compulsory for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  However, these services are still encouraged to report this data where available.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2015-16](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/565661)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 04/09/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016 ***DSS specific information:***  Reporting of this data element is not compulsory for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  However, these services are still encouraged to report this data where available.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2016-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/605829)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/08/2017  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017 ***DSS specific information:***  Reporting of this data element is not compulsory for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  However, these services are still encouraged to report this data where available.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2017–18](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/645723)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 25/01/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018 ***DSS specific information:***  Reporting of this data element is not compulsory for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  However, these services are still encouraged to report this data where available.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2018–19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/677892)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 12/12/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019 ***DSS specific information:***  Reporting of this data element is not compulsory for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  However, these services are still encouraged to report this data where available.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2019–20](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/707557)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 16/01/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020 ***DSS specific information:***  Reporting of this data element is not compulsory for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  However, these services are still encouraged to report this data where available.  [Mental health establishments NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/722168)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 20/01/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021 ***DSS specific information:***  Reporting of this data element is not compulsory for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.  However, these services are still encouraged to report this data where available.  [Public hospital establishments NMDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273047)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 21/03/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2005 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2006  [Public hospital establishments NMDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/334285)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 23/10/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2006 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2007  [Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-08](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/345139)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/02/2008  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2007 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2008  [Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-09](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/362302)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 03/12/2008  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2008 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2009  [Public hospital establishments NMDS 2009-10](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/374924)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/01/2010  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009  [Public hospital establishments NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/386794)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 18/01/2011  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2011  [Public hospital establishments NMDS 2011-12](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/426900)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/12/2011  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012  [Public hospital establishments NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/470656)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/02/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013  [Public hospital establishments NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/504279)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 11/04/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator** [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.6.1–Cost per weighted separation and total case weighted separations, 2020](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/728377)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Qualified 16/03/2022  [National Healthcare Agreement: P69-Cost per casemix adjusted separation, 2010](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/395155)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 08/06/2011  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 69-Cost per casemix adjusted separation, 2011](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/421565)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 31/10/2011  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 69-Cost per casemix adjusted separation, 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/443715)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Retired 25/06/2013 |