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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Full-time equivalent volunteer/unpaid staff |
| METEOR identifier: | 270214 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/03/2005  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 16/09/2014 |
| Definition: | The aggregate full time equivalent staff units for all [**volunteer**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327272)/unpaid staff. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service provider organisation—full-time equivalent staff](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269635) |
| Value Domain: | [Total full-time equivalent staff N[NNN{.N}]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270748) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[NNN{.N}] | |
| Maximum character length: | 5 | |
| Unit of measure: | Full-time equivalent (FTE) staff | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The ordinary time hours normally worked may differ according to the type of work a [**volunteer**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327272) is doing. The hours under the relevant award or agreement should be used if known. If the relevant award or agreement staff hours for an occupation is not known, or the volunteer is undertaking a variety of tasks, 38 hours per week should be used as a substitute.  Example:  A volunteer kitchen hand works 10 hours over a week. The relevant award specifies that a full time kitchen hand usually works 38 hours in a week.  Full time equivalent staff units = 10/38 = 0.263 (for that person for a week) This number would then be added to the full time equivalent staff units for all other staff and the number rounded to one decimal place. |
| Collection methods: | This metadata item is not intended to be a completely accurate calculation of staff hours, but a general indication of the number of volunteer hours an agency is staffed.  This metadata item may be calculated over weeks, fortnights, months or an annual basis. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Is re-engineered from  [Full-time equivalent volunteer/unpaid staff, version 1, DE, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273523)  (14.9 KB)  *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care service unpaid full-time equivalent positions cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/676950)  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 07/12/2017  [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services unpaid full-time equivalent positions cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/567269)  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 07/12/2017  [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service unpaid full-time equivalent positions cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/677147)  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 07/12/2017  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element refers to the unpaid staff in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service.  [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services unpaid full-time equivalent positions cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/568406)  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 07/12/2017  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element refers to the unpaid staff in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance services provider organisation. |