

# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services paid full-time equivalent positions cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	566990
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 07/12/2017
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster

**Scope:**

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services paid full-time equivalent positions cluster describes the number and type of full-time equivalent positions for which the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care service paid wages, salaries and fees at the end of the reporting period.

The full-time equivalent positions are further broken down by the Indigenous status of the workers, and both the Indigenous status and sex of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers.

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services paid full-time equivalent positions**

	<b>Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</b>	<b>Non-Indigenous</b>	<b>Total</b>
CEOs/administrators/managers/supervisors	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers - Male	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers - Female	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Doctors	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Nurses	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Substance misuse/drug and alcohol workers	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Social and emotional wellbeing staff (please specify)	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Medical specialists/other allied health professionals (please specify)	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Dentists/dental therapists	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Dental support workers (e.g. dental assistants, dental technicians)	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Sexual health workers	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Traditional healers	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Environmental health workers	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Drivers/field officers	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Administrative support workers (e.g. secretaries, receptionists)	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Accountants/bookkeepers	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Information systems/data staff	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Trainers/educators	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Cleaners/cooks/gardeners	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Night watchman/security guard	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Other staff (please specify)	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

If 'full-time equivalent' positions are difficult to work out, show details of how often each person works (e.g. a psychologist visits the service one morning session per month).

**Inclusions:**

- health and related administrative positions where the service pays the wages/salary/fees through all sources of funding (e.g. Medicare, OATSIH, State/Territory government health departments)
- visiting health professionals where the service pays the wages/salary/fees
- short term and recurrent funded positions
- contract workers paid by the service (e.g. cleaners, accountants).

**Exclusions:**

- Community development employment projects (CDEP) staff as they are counted as workers *not* paid by the service
- visiting health professionals where payments are not made by the service as they are counted as workers *not* paid by the service
- staff in other programs (e.g. housing, employment, HACC, child care).

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services paid full-time equivalent positions cluster](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 07/12/2017

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[Indigenous](#), Standard 07/12/2017

See also [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services unpaid full-time equivalent positions cluster](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 07/12/2017

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services DSS](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 07/12/2017  
**Implementation start date:** 01/06/2010  
**Implementation end date:** 30/07/2011

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Person—Indigenous status, code N</a>	Mandatory	2
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	This data element is used to determine the Indigenous status of the paid staff in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care service provider organisation.		
	In the Indigenous status data element, codes 1 (Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin), 2 (Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin) and 3 (Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin) are aggregated to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, code 4 (Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin) maps to non-Indigenous and code 9 (Not stated/inadequately described) maps to Unknown Indigenous status.		
-	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—full-time equivalent staff (paid), total N[NNN{.N}]</a>	Mandatory	99
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	This data element is used to determine the number of staff and visiting health professionals full-time equivalent positions in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care service.		
-	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—staffing categories, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services paid full time equivalent positions code N[N]</a>	Mandatory	21
-	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—staffing categories, text X[X(199)]</a>	Conditional	99
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	This data element is used to provide further information about the type of paid full time equivalent social and emotional wellbeing staff; medical specialists and allied health professionals; and other staff of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care service.		