

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care service unpaid full-time equivalent positions cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

METEOR identifier: 676950

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

DSS type: Data Element Cluster

Scope: The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care service unpaid full-time equivalent (FTE) positions cluster describes the number and type of FTE positions for which the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care service did *not* pay wages and salaries at the end of the reporting period.

The FTE positions are further broken down by the Indigenous status of the worker, and for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers only, by sex.

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	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	Non-Indigenous	Total
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]
Visiting 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]
Traditional healers	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Environmental health workers	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Other staff (please specify)	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Inclusions:

- visiting health professionals that are not paid for by the service (e.g. specialists, other allied health professionals)
- Community Development Employment Project (CDEP) workers

Collection methods: 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).

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care service provides counts of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander FTE positions, Non-Indigenous FTE positions and Total FTE positions by type of worker, as detailed in the Scope, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care service unpaid full-time equivalent positions table. The total FTE positions may include positions for which Indigenous status was not known or not reported.

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 unpaid full-time equivalent positions cluster](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 07/12/2017

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services DSS](#)
[Indigenous](#), Standard 07/12/2017
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	2
	DSS specific information:		
	This data element is used to determine the Indigenous status of the unpaid 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 and 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.		
-	Service provider organisation—full-time equivalent staff (volunteer/unpaid), total N[NNN{.N}]	Mandatory	99
-	Service provider organisation—staffing categories, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services full-time equivalent unpaid staffing categories code N[N]	Mandatory	12
-	Service provider organisation—staffing categories, text X[X(199)]	Conditional	99
	Conditional obligation:		
	This data element is used to provide further information about the type of unpaid social and emotional wellbeing staff, unpaid medical specialists, allied health professionals, and other unpaid staff of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care service.		