# Establishment—recurrent expenditure (interest payments) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]

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#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Recurrent expenditure—interest payments
METEOR identifier:	722670
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 16/01/2020
Definition:	Payments in Australian dollars 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, for a financial year.
	This does not include the cost of equity capital (i.e. dividends on shares) in respect of profit-making private establishments.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (interest payments)
Value Domain:	Total Australian currency N[N(8)]

#### Value domain attributes

#### **Representational attributes**

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

### Data element attributes

#### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.
Comments:	The item would not have been retained if the data set was restricted to the public sector. In some States, public hospitals may not be permitted to borrow funds or it may be entirely a State treasury matter, not identifiable by the health authority. Even where public sector establishment borrowings might be identified, this appears to be a sensitive area and also of less overall significance than in the private sector.

#### Source and reference attributes

Origin:

National Health Data Committee

#### **Relational attributes**

Related metadata	Supersedes Establishment—recurrent expenditure (interest payments) (financial
references:	year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
	Health!, Superseded 16/01/2020

**Specifications:** 

Implementation in Data Set Mental health establishments NMDS 2020-21 Health!, Superseded 20/01/2021 Implementation start date: 01/07/2020 Implementation end date: 30/06/2021 DSS specific information: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.

Mental health establishments NMDS 2021-22 Health!, Superseded 17/12/2021 Implementation start date: 01/07/2021 Implementation end date: 30/06/2022 DSS specific information:

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Mental health establishments NMDS 2022-23

Health!, Standard 17/12/2021 Implementation start date: 01/07/2022 Implementation end date: 30/06/2023 DSS specific information:

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