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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Recurrent expenditure—payments to visiting medical officers |
| METEOR identifier: | 727426 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 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. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Establishment—recurrent expenditure (visiting medical officer payments)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269520) |
| Value Domain: | [Total Australian currency N[N(8)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270563) |

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| 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$) |

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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.Data on salary payments for visiting medical officers are to be reported to this recurrent expenditure metadata item; salary payments for visiting medical officers are not to be included in data reported to staffing category salary and wages payments.Where available, the average number of full-time equivalent staff units paid for all visiting medical officers within an establishment is to be reported in the appropriate full-time equivalent staffing category. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Establishment—recurrent expenditure (visiting medical officer payments) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270049)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 20/01/2021Is used in the formation of [Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian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/737453)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 20/01/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Mental health establishments NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/727352)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/12/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022***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 2022–23](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/742046)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023***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. |