

Glossary

Accrual accounting	Revenue is recognised in the period in which the inflow of economic benefits can be measured reliably. Expenses are recognised when the consumption of goods and services is capable of reliable measurement.
Cash accounting	Revenues are recorded in the period in which cash is received, and expenses are recorded in the period in which cash is paid.
Centralised corporate services	Includes human resource management, staff development, finance and industrial relations.
Commonwealth Grants Commission (CGC)	Provides recommendations about how the Commonwealth might distribute the untied or general revenue grants it makes to the States and Territories according to the principle of fiscal equalisation.
Collection Manual	Document that lists and describes each of the eight public health expenditure categories. It outlines the expenditure information to be included in the report and provides instructions on completing the collection instrument.
Core public health categories	<i>Communicable disease control, Selected health promotion, Immunisation, Environmental health, Food standards and hygiene, Breast cancer screening, Cervical screening and All other core public health.</i>
Direct expenditure	That which is undertaken by public health expenditure category-specific cost centres. Examples include expenditure by the immunisation cost centre or the radiation safety cost centre.
Government Purpose Classification (GPC)	Classifies current outlays, capital outlays and selected other transactions of the non-financial public sector in terms of the purposes for which the transactions are made.
Indirect expenditure	Includes public or population health program-wide services that are less specific, such as epidemiology units, or public health policy and strategy units. It will also usually include agency-wide services such as corporate services or the office of the Chief Health Officer. Public health program-wide services and agency-wide services need to be apportioned across categories to estimate the overall expenditure required to deliver a particular public health expenditure output.
Jurisdictions	States, Territories and the Commonwealth.
Koori	A term often preferred by Aboriginal people of SE Australia when referring to themselves.

Program-wide expenditure	Includes expenditure on information systems, disease surveillance and epidemiology, public health policy, program and legislation development, public health communication and advocacy, public and environmental health laboratory services and public health research and development.
Project coordinators	Representatives from State, Territory and Commonwealth Health Departments who coordinated the collection of public health expenditure information within their jurisdiction.
Public health	Organised response by society to protect and promote health, and to prevent illness, injury and disability. The starting point for identifying public health issues, problems and priorities and for designing and implementing interventions is the population as a whole, or population subgroups (NPHP 1998b).
Resource distribution formula	A planning tool that is used to guide the allocation of funding to Area Health Services in NSW.
SAS	A proprietary statistical software package.

Abbreviations and symbols used in tables

Not applicable	..
Nil or rounded down to zero	—
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Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACIR	Australian Childhood Immunisation Register
ACTGAL	ACT Government Analytical Laboratories
ADT	adult diphtheria tetanus
AHS	Area Health Service
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
ANCAHRD	Australian National Council on AIDS, Hepatitis C and Related Diseases
ANZFA	Australian New Zealand Food Authority
AODP	Alcohol and Other Drugs Program
ARPANSA	Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency
ATOD	Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs
CDC	Centre for Disease Control (Directorate)
CDCB	Communicable Disease Control Branch
CGC	Commonwealth Grants Commission
DASC	Drug and Alcohol Services Council
DHAC	(Commonwealth) Department of Health and Aged Care
DHHS	(Tasmanian) Department of Health and Human Services
DHS	(South Australian) Department of Human Services
DTPa	diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis acellular (triple antigen vaccine)
GDP	gross domestic product
GFS	Government Finance Statistics
GPC	Government Purpose Classification
GPII	General Practice Immunisation Incentive
Healthpact	Statutory authority concerned with health promotion in the ACT
HHARP	HIV, Hepatitis C and Related Programs
HIC	Health Insurance Commission
HSD	Health Services Division
MCC	Measles Control Campaign
MWHS	Mobile Women's Health Service
MMR	measles, mumps and rubella (vaccine)
NGOs	Non-government organisations
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
NPHEP	National Public Health Expenditure Project
NPHIWG	National Public Health Information Working Group
NPHP	National Public Health Partnership

NSB	Nuclear Safety Bureau
NSP	needle and syringe program
OATSIH	Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
PHD	Population Health Division (of the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care)
PHOFA	Public Health Outcome Funding Agreement
QCSP	Queensland Cervical Screening Program
QHPS	Queensland Health Pathology Service
QHPS	Queensland Health Pathology and Scientific Services
QNASP	Queensland Needle Availability Support Program
RDF	resource distribution formula
SAS	a statistical software package
SHANGU	Statewide Health and Non-Government Services Unit
SHine	Sexual Health Information and Education
SIP	Service Incentive Payment
STD	sexually transmitted disease
STI	sexually transmitted infection
TAG	Technical Advisory Group
TB	tuberculosis
TGA	Therapeutic Goods Administration
THS	[Northern] Territory Health Services
VicHealth	Victorian Health Promotion Foundation
WHO	World Health Organization

Abbreviations of places

ACT	Australian Capital Territory
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
Qld	Queensland
SA	South Australia
Tas	Tasmania
Vic	Victoria
WA	Western Australia

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