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Event	
Person event	
Birth event	Adoption (concept) Child abuse and neglect type
Life event	
Death event	
Environmental event	
Environmental modification event	
Economic transaction event	Capital expenditure – gross
Expenditure	Capital expenditure – net Recurrent expenditure
Transfer/ subsidy	Capital – stock
Revenue/ receipt	Non-financial asset type
	Revenue
Community event	
Informal carer assistance event	
Informal carer event	
Other event	

Adoption

Revised	Status	Effective Date	Reg. Auth.	ID No.
	CURRENT	1/07/2000	NCSIMG	000502
NCSI Model Location			Data Class	Version
Event/person event/life event		Cross-Program	2	

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element type:	DATA CONCEPT
Definition:	Adoption is the legal process by which a person legally becomes a child of the adoptive parents and legally ceases to be a child of his/her existing parents.
Context:	Children and family services

Relational attributes

Related data: Supersedes previous data concept Adoption, v.1.

Administrative attributes

Source document:	AIHW: 1996. Adoptions Australia. Catalogue No. CWS 7. Canberra: AIHW.
Source organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Comments:	The adoption order severs the legal relationship between the biological parents and the child. A new birth certificate is issued to the child bearing the name(s) of his/her adoptive parent(s) as the natural parent(s) and the new name of the child, where a change has occurred.

Child abuse and neglect type

Revised	evised Status Effective Date I		Reg. Auth.	ID No.
	CURRENT	1/07/2000	NCSIMG	000509
NCSI Model Location			Data Class	Version
Event/person event/life event		Cross-Program	2	

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element type:	DATA ELEMENT
Definition:	The type of physical, sexual or emotional actions or inaction's which have resulted in, or are likely to result in, significant harm or injury to a child, or risk of significant harm or injury to a child.
Context:	There are considerable variations across States and Territories in the recording of type of abuse and neglect, reflecting each jurisdiction's own definitions, legislation, policies and practices relating to child protection and child welfare.

Relational and representational attributes

Datatype:	Numeric <i>Representational form:</i> CODE
Field size:	Min. 1 Max. 1 Representational layout: N
Data domain:	1 Physical abuse
	2 Emotional abuse
	3 Sexual abuse
	4 Neglect
	5 Other abuse/neglect type
	9 Not stated/inadequately described
Guide for use:	These categories may be used in different ways by different jurisdictions, depending on the State or Territories own definitions, policies and practices. In addition, a child subject to abuse and neglect is often subject to more than one type of abuse and neglect (for example, sexual abuse is often also associated with emotional abuse).
Collection methods:	
Related data:	Supersedes previous data element Child abuse and neglect, v.1.
Administrative at	tributes
Source document:	AIHW: 1997-98. Child Protection Australia. Cat. No. CWS 8. Canberra: AIHW.
	AIHW: 1999. Comparability of Child Protection Data. Canberra: AIHW.
	AIHW: 1998–99. Children Protection Australia: Data collection standards, tables, and counting rules. Canberra: AIHW.
Source organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Comments:	The National Child Protection and Support Services Working Group, is undertaking considerable work to improve the comparability of child protection data. This work will impact upon the definitions and data collections in the child protection area.

Capital expenditure—gross

Revised	ed Status Effective Date		Reg. Auth.	ID No.
	CURRENT	1/07/2000	NCSIMG	000506
NCSI Model Location			Data Class	Version
Event/economic transaction event/expenditure		Cross-Program	2	

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element type:	DATA ELEMENT
Definition:	Expenditure on the acquisition or enhancement of an asset (excluding financial assets).
	A non-financial asset is an entity functioning as a store of value, over which ownership rights are enforced, and from which economic benefits may be derived over a period of time, and which is not a financial asset.
Context:	To enable a proper analysis of welfare services expenditure at the national level.
	There is a considerable interest in capital expenditure data at the national level from many different potential users.
	The set of financial data items (Capital expenditure – gross, Capital Expenditure – net, Capital stock, Recurrent expenditure and Revenue) shown in the Dictionary are based on relevant sections of the ABS Economic Type Framework (ETF) of the Government Finance Statistics (GFS) Classifications. They summarise the broad reporting requirements of the government sector for Public Finance Statistics. As part of the reporting requirements for Public Finance Statistics, governments need to obtain certain information from funded organisations. This set of items is presented in the interests of facilitating ease of reporting of this information.
	The ETF is based on established accounting principles and specifies an operating statement, cash flow statement, reconciliation statement, supplementary statement, intra-unit transfers other than revaluations and accrued transactions, revaluations and other changes in the volume of assets and, a balance sheet.

Relational and representational attributes

Datatype:	Numeric	Representational form:	QUANTITATIVE VALUE
Field size:	Min. 1 Max. 10	Representational layout:	\$,\$\$\$,\$\$\$,\$\$\$
Data domain:	Value in dollars:		
Guide for use:	Record separately for:		
	Expenditure type		GFS code
	1 Expenditure on	non-financial assets	222
	11 Purchases of new	w non-financial assets	2221
	12 Purchases of sec	Purchases of second-hand non-financial assets 2222	
	13 Sales of non-fina	Sales of non-financial assets 2224	
	2 Assets acquired und	ssets acquired under finance leases 4101	
	For more explanation of and details on expenditure types, see the November 1998 Version of the ABS Economic Type Framework (ETF) of the Government Finance Statistics (GFS) Classifications.		

Capital expenditure—gross (continued)

Collection methods:	Measurement on an accrual accounting basis is preferred to measurement on a cash accounting basis.
	Expenditure is usually measured for an accounting period, typically a financial year (1 July to 30 June the following year).
Related data:	Supersedes previous data element Capital expenditure – gross v.1.
	Relates to the data elements:
	Capital expenditure – net v.2, Capital stock v.1, Recurrent expenditure v.2, Revenue v.1.

Administrative attributes

Source document:ABS: 1998. Government Finance Statistics. Catalogue No. 5514.0. Canberra: AGPS.Source organisation:Australian Bureau of StatisticsComments:Comments:

Capital expenditure—net

Revised	evised Status Effective Date I		Reg. Auth.	ID No.
	CURRENT	1/07/2000	NCSIMG	000507
NCSI Model Location		Data Class	Version	
Event/economic transaction event/expenditure		Cross-Program	2	

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element type:	DAT	A EL	EMEN	Т		
Definition:					ure less trade-in values and erwise disposed of.	/or receipts from the sale of
Context:	To er	nable	e a prop	er ana	lysis of welfare services exp	enditure at the national level.
					e interest in capital expendit otential users.	ure data at the national level
	The set of financial data items (Capital expenditure – gross, Capital Expenditure – net, Capital stock, Recurrent expenditure and Revenue) shows the Dictionary are based on relevant sections of the ABS Economic Type Framework (ETF) of the Government Finance Statistics (GFS) Classifications They summarise the broad reporting requirements of the government sector Public Finance Statistics. As part of the reporting requirements for Public Fin Statistics, governments need to obtain certain information from funded organisations. This set of items is presented in the interests of facilitating eas reporting of this information.				diture and Revenue) shown in e ABS Economic Type istics (GFS) Classifications. s of the government sector for equirements for Public Finance rmation from funded	
	state: state:	The ETF is based on established accounting principles and specifies an operating statement, cash flow statement, reconciliation statement, supplementary statement, intra-unit transfers other than revaluations and accrued transactions, revaluations and other changes in the volume of assets and, a balance sheet.				
Relational and rep	orese	nta	tional	attril	butes	
Datatype:	Num	eric			Representational form:	QUANTITATIVE VALUE
Field size:	Min.	1	Max.	10	Representational layout:	\$,\$\$\$,\$\$\$,\$\$\$
Data domain:	Valu	e in o	dollars:			
Guide for use:	Reco	rd se	eparatel	ly for:		
	Expe	ndit	ure typ	e e		GFS code
	2	Ex	penditu	are on a	non-financial assets	222
	21	Pu	rchases	of nev	w non-financial assets	2221
	22	Pu	rchases	of sec	ond-hand non-financial ass	ets 2222
	23	Sal	es of no	on-fina	ancial asset	2224
	2	As	sets acc	quired	under finance leases	4101
	Versi	on o	f the Al	BS Eco		e types, see the November 1998 (F) of the Government Finance

Capital expenditure—net (continued)

Collection methods:	Measurement on an accrual accounting basis is preferred to measurement on a cash accounting basis.
	Expenditure is usually measured for an accounting period, typically a financial year (1 July to 30 June the following year).
Related data:	Supersedes previous data element Capital expenditure – net v.1. Related to the data elements:
	Capital expenditure <i>f</i> gross v.1, Capital stock v.1, Recurrent expenditure v.2, Revenue v.1.

Administrative attributes

Source document:	ABS: 1998. Government Finance Statistics. Catalogue No. 5514.0. Canberra: AGPS.
Source organisation:	Australian Bureau of Statistics
Comments:	

Recurrent expenditure

Revised	Status	Effective Date	Reg. Auth.	ID No.
	CURRENT	1/07/2000	NCSIMG	000533
NCSI Model Location		Data Class	Version	
Event/economic transaction event/expenditure			Cross-Program	2

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element type:	DATA ELEMENT			
Definition:	Recurrent expenditure on goods and services is expenditure, which does not result in the creation or acquisition of fixed assets (new or second-hand). It consists mainly of expenditure on wages, salaries and supplements, purchases of goods and services and consumption of fixed capital (depreciation).			
	When fees charged for good expenditure, the result equat accounts framework.		et against recurrent on expenditure in the national	
Context:	To enable a proper analysis o	of welfare services exp	enditure at the national level.	
	There is a considerable inter- many different potential use		a at the national level from	
	net, Capital stock, Recurrent are based on relevant section Government Finance Statisti reporting requirements of th part of the reporting require need to obtain certain inform presented in the interests of The ETF is based on establish statement, cash flow statement	t expenditure and Reven ns of the ABS Economic ics (GFS) Classification ne government sector for ments for Public Finar nation from funded org facilitating ease of rep- hed accounting princip ent, reconciliation state rs other than revaluation	ganisations. This set of items is orting of this information. ples and specifies an operating ement, supplementary ons and accrued transactions,	
Relational and rep	presentational attributes	S		
Datatype:	Numeric Rep	resentational form:	QUANTITATIVE VALUE	
Field size:	Min. 1 Max. 10 Rep	resentational layout:	\$,\$\$\$,\$\$\$,\$\$\$	
Data domain:	Value of (as defined in guide	e for use):		
	Expenditure type		GFS code	
	1 Employee expenses		121	
	11 Funded superannu	ation expenses	1211	
	12 Unfunded superan	nuation expenses	1212	
	13 Wages salaries and	l supplements (non-caj	pitalised) 1213	

14 Employees expenses (provisions adjustment)

15 Other employee expenses

1218

1219

Recurrent expenditure (continued)

Data domain	Expe	nditure type	GFS co	de
(continued):	2	Non-employee expenses		
		21 Benefits to households in goods and ser	vices 12	23
		22 Other non-employee expenses (not benefits to households)	1221,1222,1224,12	28
	3	Depreciation and amortisation	1	23
	4	Current transfer payments	1	24
		41 Current grant expenses	12-	41
		42 Subsidies	12	42
		43 Current monetary transfers to househol	ds 12	43
		44 Tax expense	12	44
		45 Other current transfer payments	12	49
	5	Property expense (refers to requited curren involving payment for the use of property r e.g. royalties)	rights,	26
Guide for use:	1998	nore explanation of and details on expenditu Version of the ABS Economic Type Framewo nce Statistics (GFS) Classifications.		
Collection methods:		framework requires measurement on an accr on a cash accounting basis.	rual accounting ba	sis rather
		nditure is usually measured for an accountin (1 July to 30 June the following year).	g period, typicall	y a financial
Related data:	Supe	rsedes previous data element Recurrent expe	enditure v.1.	
	Relat	ed to the data elements:		
		Capital expenditure – gross v.2, Capital expenditure – net v.2, Capital stock v.1, and Revenue v.1.		

Administrative attributes

Source document:ABS: 1998. Government Finance Statistics. Catalogue No. 5514.0. Canberra:
AGPS.Source organisation:Australian Bureau of Statistics

Comments:

Capital—stock

New	Status	Effective Date	Reg. Auth.	ID No.
	CURRENT	1/07/2000	NCSIMG	000551
NCSI Model Location		Data Class	Version	
Event/economic transaction event/general			Cross-Program	1

Data item version no.: 1

Identifying and definitional attributes

Knowledgebase identifier:

Data element type:	DATA ELEMENT
Definition:	The total value of all non-financial assets in use.
	A non-financial asset is an entity functioning as a store of value, over which ownership rights are enforced, and from which economic benefits may be derived over a period of time, and which is not a financial asset.
	Gross capital stock is obtained by valuing each asset in use at the current price of a new asset of the same type.
	The Net capital stock is the written down values of gross capital stock. They represent the net present values of the future capital services to be provided by the assets. The difference between the net and gross value of an asset is accumulated depreciation.
Context:	To enable a proper analysis of welfare expenditure and revenue at the national level.

Relational and representational attributes

Datatype:	Numeric	Representational form:	QUANTITATIVE VALUE
Field size:	<i>Min.</i> 1 <i>Max.</i> 10	Representational layout:	\$,\$\$\$,\$\$\$,\$\$\$
Data domain:	Value in whole dollars		
Guide for use:	For gross capital stock	and net capital stock.	
Collection methods:	Measurement on an ac cash accounting basis.	crual accounting basis is pr	eferred to measurement on a
Related data:	Related to the data elem		
	Capital expendit Capital expendit Recurrent expen Revenue v.1	ture—net v.1,	

Administrative attributes

Source document:	ABS: 1998. Government Finance Statistics. Catalogue No. 5514.0. Canberra: AGPS.
	ABS: 2000. Information Paper: Accruals-based Government Finance Statistics. Catalogue No. 5517.0. Canberra: AGPS.
Source organisation:	Australian Bureau of Statistics
Comments:	

Non-financial asset type

New	Status	Effective Date	Reg. Auth.	ID No.
	CURRENT	1/07/2000	NCSIMG	000602
NCSI Model Location		Data Class	Version	
Event/economic transaction event/general			Cross-Program	1

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element type:	DATA ELEMENT
Definition:	The type of non-financial assets in use by an agency.
	A non-financial asset is an entity functioning as a store of value, over which ownership rights are enforced, and from which economic benefits may be derived over a period of time, and which is not a financial asset.

Context:

Relational and representational attributes

Datatype:	Nume	eric			Representational form:	CODE	
Field size:	Min.	1	Max.	3	Representational layout:	NNN	
Data domain:	TYPE OF ASSET CLASSIFICATION						
	1 Produced assets (excluding inventories)						
	11 Tangible produced assets (excluding inventories)						
	111 Dwellings						
	112 Other buildings						
	113 Other construction/infra-structure						
	114 Transport equipment						
	115 Computer equipment						
	116 Equipment other than transport and computer equipment						
	117 Defence weapons platforms						
	118 Cultivated assets						
	12 Intangible produced assets (excluding inventories)						
	121 Mineral exploration						
	122 Computer software						
	123 Entertainment, literary or artistic originals						
	129 Other intangible produced assets						
	13 Valuables						
	2 Non-produced assets						
	21 Tangible non-produced assets						
	211 Land						
	219 Other tangible non-produced assets						
	22 Intangible non-produced assets						

Non-financial asset type (continued)

<i>Guide for use</i> :	117 Defence weapons platforms Consists of military vehicles and equipment designed to launch weapons of destruction. Includes warships, submarines, military aircraft, tanks, missile carriers and launchers. Excludes missiles, rocket and bombs. Defence weapons platforms are treated on output as expenses in GI and as final consumption expenditure in the ASNA.				
	118 Cultivated assets Consists of livestock for breeding and plantations of trees yielding repeat products that are under the direct control, responsibility and management of institutional units. Includes animal, fish and poultry breeding stocks; dairy cattle; draft animals; animals for wool production; animals used for transportation, racing or entertainment; and trees, shrubs and vines cultivated for fruit and nuts, sap and resin, and bark and leaf products. Also includes immature cultivated assets if produced for own use.				
	See Source document below for a more detailed classification.				
Collection methods:					
Related data:					

Administrative attributes

Source document:ABS: 1998. Government Finance Statistics. Catalogue No. 5514.0. Canberra: AGPS.Source organisation:Australian Bureau of StatisticsCommenterCommenter

Comments:

Revenue

New	Status	Effective Date	Reg. Auth.	ID No.
	CURRENT	1/07/2000	NCSIMG	000588
NCSI Model Location			Data Class	Version
Event/economic transaction event/revenue-receipt			Cross-Program	1

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element type:	DATA ELEMENT				
Definition:	Inflows of cash or other enhancements of future economic benefits in the form of increases in assets or reduction in liabilities of the entity. (Other than those relating to contributions by owners, that results in an increase in equity during the reporting period).				
Context:	To enable a proper analysis of welfare expenditure and revenue at the national level, revenue is to be broken down into a number of major categories.				
	The set of financial data items (Capital expenditure – gross, Capital Expenditure – net, Capital stock, Recurrent expenditure and Revenue) shown the Dictionary are based on relevant sections of the ABS Economic Type Framework (ETF) of the Government Finance Statistics (GFS) Classifications. They summarise the broad reporting requirements of the government sector f Public Finance Statistics. As part of the reporting requirements for Public Fina Statistics, governments need to obtain certain information from funded organisations. This set of items is presented in the interests of facilitating ease reporting of this information.				
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Relational and representational attributes					
Datatype:	Numeric	Representational form:	QUANTITATIVE VALUE		
Field size:	Min. 1 Mar. 10	Representational layout:	5.555.555.555		

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Field size:	<i>Min.</i> 1	Max.	10	Representational layout:	\$,\$\$\$,\$\$\$,\$\$\$	6
Data domain:	Value of	(as defii	ned in	guide for use):	GFS code	
	1 Taxatio	on rever	nue		111	
	2 Sales o	f goods	and se	ervices	112	
	21 Client fees			112		
	22 Sales of goods and services (excluding fees) 11				112	
	3 Property income (e.g. interest, dividends, rent income4 Other current income41 Gifts			.come) 113		
				114		
				114		
	42 Ot	her cur	114			
5 Capital revenue				115		
	51 Re	venue f	rom ca	pital grants	1151	
	52 Ot	her cap	ital rev	venue	1152, 1159	

Revenue (continued)

Guide for use:	21 Client fees				
	Fees charged for community and residential care and health services that are provided to clients of the organisation. This does not include optional services provided for extra fees (such as a higher standard of meals or a TV in the room of a residential care facility which, is charged for). Such items are coded in 2.2 Sales of goods and services (excluding fees).				
	For more explanation of and details on expenditure types, see the November 1998 Version of the ABS Economic Type Framework (ETF) of the Government Finance Statistics (GFS) Classifications.				
Collection methods:	Measurement on an accrual accounting basis is preferred to measurement on a cash accounting basis.				
	Revenue is usually measured for an accounting period, typically a financial year (1 July to 30 June the following year).				
Related data:	Related to the data element:				
	Capital expenditure – gross v.2, Capital expenditure – net v.2, Capital stock v.1, Recurrent expenditure v.2.				

Administrative attributes

Source document:ABS: 1998. Government Finance Statistics. Catalogue No. 5514.0. Canberra: AGPS.Source organisation:Australian Bureau of StatisticsComments:Comments: