

# AUSTRALIA

## Table III. Expenditure by function

Million AUD

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>III.1 GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>								
<b>1 Total expenditure</b>	<b>611 630</b>	<b>631 002</b>	<b>650 646</b>	<b>678 897</b>	<b>712 588</b>	<b>752 141</b>	<b>867 746</b>	..
2 General public services	72 367	75 205	75 064	76 432	75 183	77 057	78 590	..
3 Defence	30 450	33 109	36 415	39 148	41 637	44 926	49 725	..
4 Public order and safety	28 455	30 247	31 653	33 411	36 453	39 116	41 895	..
5 Economic affairs	76 618	77 261	76 162	80 579	90 504	95 727	150 878	..
6 Environment protection	16 402	13 378	14 222	15 345	16 852	17 613	19 022	..
7 Housing and community amenities	8 858	9 385	9 141	9 381	10 198	11 772	12 301	..
8 Health	110 838	114 293	121 182	131 695	136 191	142 612	152 579	..
9 Recreation, culture and religion	14 408	14 613	15 686	15 986	18 093	18 376	19 347	..
10 Education	91 467	93 359	96 258	100 068	106 738	114 209	124 994	..
11 Social protection	161 767	170 152	174 864	176 853	180 739	190 734	218 413	..
<i>of which:</i>								
<b>12 Compensation of employees</b>	<b>152 341</b>	<b>156 959</b>	<b>165 253</b>	<b>172 852</b>	<b>179 405</b>	<b>190 310</b>	<b>205 030</b>	..
13 General public services	14 504	14 239	14 657	15 498	14 716	15 589	16 837	..
14 Defence	10 654	10 971	12 381	13 096	12 735	13 996	16 680	..
15 Public order and safety	16 960	17 938	19 179	19 796	20 952	22 386	23 949	..
16 Economic affairs	10 917	10 692	10 691	11 247	11 756	11 972	12 929	..
17 Environment protection	2 762	2 781	2 844	3 031	3 302	3 503	3 716	..
18 Housing and community amenities	2 090	2 104	2 211	2 240	2 462	2 641	2 904	..
19 Health	38 147	39 795	42 314	45 213	48 062	51 086	54 657	..
20 Recreation, culture and religion	4 107	4 222	4 321	4 270	4 650	4 835	5 059	..
21 Education	42 309	43 762	45 696	47 732	49 981	52 616	55 938	..
22 Social protection	9 891	10 456	10 960	10 730	10 789	11 685	12 360	..
<b>23 Gross capital formation</b>	<b>46 334</b>	<b>46 783</b>	<b>48 813</b>	<b>58 307</b>	<b>64 407</b>	<b>72 270</b>	<b>74 133</b>	..
24 General public services	3 742	5 170	4 655	4 933	4 760	5 430	5 906	..
25 Defence	6 666	7 285	7 079	7 623	9 462	10 022	10 302	..
26 Public order and safety	1 739	2 302	1 860	2 362	3 503	3 548	3 371	..
27 Economic affairs	17 646	16 436	18 521	23 894	27 238	31 590	30 294	..
28 Environment protection	1 572	1 418	1 609	1 585	1 675	1 941	1 706	..
29 Housing and community amenities	1 275	1 667	1 101	1 557	1 647	2 178	2 175	..
30 Health	4 713	4 158	5 193	7 764	4 124	4 106	4 761	..
31 Recreation, culture and religion	2 719	2 668	3 139	3 075	3 754	3 550	4 187	..
32 Education	5 628	4 925	4 972	4 868	7 116	8 796	10 526	..
33 Social protection	634	754	685	645	1 128	1 109	905	..
<b>III.2 CENTRAL GOVERNMENT</b>								
<b>1 Total expenditure</b>	<b>432 528</b>	<b>448 723</b>	<b>460 401</b>	<b>479 198</b>	<b>498 866</b>	<b>526 287</b>	<b>617 662</b>	..
2 General public services	96 157	101 768	103 243	108 050	108 806	112 507	106 193	..
3 Defence	30 450	33 109	36 415	39 148	41 637	44 926	49 725	..
4 Public order and safety	4 951	5 110	5 465	5 714	6 205	6 484	7 196	..
5 Economic affairs	30 314	29 434	27 436	27 611	30 185	29 819	79 635	..
6 Environment protection	7 258	3 810	4 085	4 606	5 788	5 693	6 432	..
7 Housing and community amenities	1 967	1 984	1 982	1 857	2 480	2 781	2 861	..
8 Health	63 869	65 890	69 119	74 880	79 289	82 794	90 248	..
9 Recreation, culture and religion	3 790	3 613	3 490	3 425	3 663	3 882	4 030	..
10 Education	50 249	52 923	54 033	56 655	59 736	63 652	70 802	..
11 Social protection	143 523	151 082	155 133	157 253	161 078	173 748	200 542	..
<i>of which:</i>								
<b>12 Compensation of employees</b>	<b>44 434</b>	<b>45 343</b>	<b>47 610</b>	<b>49 819</b>	<b>49 984</b>	<b>53 658</b>	<b>59 697</b>	..
13 General public services	7 119	6 631	6 490	6 732	6 127	6 622	6 988	..
14 Defence	10 654	10 971	12 381	13 096	12 735	13 996	16 680	..
15 Public order and safety	2 311	2 402	2 742	2 692	2 905	2 993	3 259	..
16 Economic affairs	4 056	3 985	3 836	3 995	3 892	3 895	4 368	..
17 Environment protection	398	340	334	374	341	348	377	..
18 Housing and community amenities	51	42	43	50	58	74	86	..
19 Health	1 087	940	981	1 100	1 110	1 190	1 237	..
20 Recreation, culture and religion	1 108	1 124	1 102	942	1 127	1 131	1 225	..
21 Education	13 641	14 686	15 173	15 971	16 753	17 725	18 740	..
22 Social protection	4 009	4 221	4 528	4 868	4 936	5 687	6 738	..
<b>23 Gross capital formation</b>	<b>12 275</b>	<b>14 035</b>	<b>13 108</b>	<b>13 594</b>	<b>15 999</b>	<b>17 808</b>	<b>17 756</b>	..
24 General public services	641	1 688	877	962	626	743	797	..
25 Defence	6 666	7 285	7 079	7 623	9 462	10 022	10 302	..
26 Public order and safety	221	235	201	256	352	377	455	..
27 Economic affairs	1 090	1 045	1 194	1 330	1 080	1 548	872	..
28 Environment protection	63	57	151	135	146	217	232	..
29 Housing and community amenities	-64	-81	-71	-42	-10	1	-21	..
30 Health	43	36	66	47	106	84	107	..
31 Recreation, culture and religion	213	227	190	227	215	209	275	..
32 Education	3 120	3 155	3 028	2 709	3 399	4 056	4 241	..
33 Social protection	281	390	393	347	624	551	497	..

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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>III.3 STATE GOVERNMENT</b>								
<b>1 Total expenditure</b>	<b>243 279</b>	<b>252 019</b>	<b>259 959</b>	<b>280 237</b>	<b>297 816</b>	<b>316 322</b>	<b>340 549</b>	..
2 General public services	21 360	23 899	22 683	23 650	23 042	22 929	25 713	..
3 Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
4 Public order and safety	23 294	24 881	25 870	27 408	29 889	32 233	34 302	..
5 Economic affairs	43 090	42 775	42 454	49 147	55 312	59 902	63 994	..
6 Environment protection	4 022	3 947	4 361	4 558	4 725	5 348	5 649	..
7 Housing and community amenities	5 131	6 261	5 353	5 735	6 187	6 982	6 670	..
8 Health	64 368	66 997	72 238	79 054	79 660	84 127	91 170	..
9 Recreation, culture and religion	4 075	3 890	4 312	4 700	6 006	5 303	5 520	..
10 Education	57 994	58 817	61 264	64 088	68 702	73 626	79 890	..
11 Social protection	19 946	20 551	21 422	21 897	24 294	25 871	27 641	..
<i>of which:</i>								
<b>12 Compensation of employees</b>	<b>95 851</b>	<b>99 156</b>	<b>104 678</b>	<b>109 716</b>	<b>115 789</b>	<b>122 346</b>	<b>130 458</b>	..
13 General public services	3 654	3 784	4 121	4 610	4 327	4 490	5 250	..
14 Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
15 Public order and safety	14 278	15 148	16 015	16 663	17 610	18 920	20 180	..
16 Economic affairs	4 619	4 357	4 476	4 786	5 341	5 551	5 936	..
17 Environment protection	1 439	1 478	1 529	1 642	1 893	2 010	2 121	..
18 Housing and community amenities	828	854	897	905	1 062	1 131	1 280	..
19 Health	36 772	38 548	41 021	43 786	46 612	49 539	53 060	..
20 Recreation, culture and religion	961	961	954	982	1 159	1 137	1 145	..
21 Education	28 543	28 952	30 390	31 622	33 076	34 728	37 038	..
22 Social protection	4 757	5 074	5 274	4 719	4 710	4 841	4 449	..
<b>23 Gross capital formation</b>	<b>22 167</b>	<b>20 623</b>	<b>22 764</b>	<b>31 149</b>	<b>33 703</b>	<b>38 569</b>	<b>39 506</b>	..
24 General public services	464	744	891	582	418	776	694	..
25 Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
26 Public order and safety	1 457	2 014	1 561	2 034	3 037	3 054	2 821	..
27 Economic affairs	11 133	10 059	11 713	16 765	20 045	23 484	22 904	..
28 Environment protection	310	95	162	125	217	432	326	..
29 Housing and community amenities	679	1 038	459	712	730	965	792	..
30 Health	4 636	4 091	5 102	7 699	3 998	3 998	4 637	..
31 Recreation, culture and religion	787	587	779	903	1 189	739	782	..
32 Education	2 471	1 732	1 914	2 129	3 667	4 675	6 237	..
33 Social protection	230	264	183	200	403	447	313	..
<b>III.4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>								
<b>1 Total expenditure</b>	<b>44 917</b>	<b>45 841</b>	<b>47 829</b>	<b>49 638</b>	<b>52 114</b>	<b>55 854</b>	<b>57 881</b>	..
2 General public services	10 230	10 560	10 987	11 801	12 500	13 377	13 895	..
3 Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
4 Public order and safety	862	861	963	979	1 080	1 139	1 211	..
5 Economic affairs	14 649	14 536	14 803	15 299	15 861	16 808	16 905	..
6 Environment protection	5 677	5 939	6 252	6 490	6 737	7 142	7 435	..
7 Housing and community amenities	4 095	4 121	4 205	4 504	4 635	5 155	5 602	..
8 Health	439	449	447	459	482	513	502	..
9 Recreation, culture and religion	6 883	7 286	8 083	8 016	8 657	9 472	10 118	..
10 Education	222	210	221	233	268	301	310	..
11 Social protection	1 860	1 879	1 869	1 855	1 894	1 948	1 903	..
<i>of which:</i>								
<b>12 Compensation of employees</b>	<b>12 056</b>	<b>12 460</b>	<b>12 965</b>	<b>13 317</b>	<b>13 632</b>	<b>14 305</b>	<b>14 875</b>	..
13 General public services	3 731	3 824	4 046	4 156	4 263	4 478	4 599	..
14 Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
15 Public order and safety	371	389	422	441	437	474	511	..
16 Economic affairs	2 242	2 349	2 379	2 465	2 524	2 526	2 626	..
17 Environment protection	925	963	981	1 016	1 068	1 145	1 218	..
18 Housing and community amenities	1 211	1 209	1 270	1 285	1 342	1 436	1 537	..
19 Health	288	306	312	326	341	358	360	..
20 Recreation, culture and religion	2 038	2 136	2 265	2 345	2 363	2 566	2 690	..
21 Education	125	123	132	139	151	163	160	..
22 Social protection	1 125	1 161	1 158	1 144	1 143	1 157	1 173	..
<b>23 Gross capital formation</b>	<b>11 892</b>	<b>12 124</b>	<b>12 942</b>	<b>13 566</b>	<b>14 704</b>	<b>15 893</b>	<b>16 871</b>	..
24 General public services	2 636	2 739	2 887	3 390	3 717	3 912	4 416	..
25 Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..
26 Public order and safety	61	54	97	71	114	117	95	..
27 Economic affairs	5 423	5 330	5 615	5 802	6 112	6 558	6 518	..
28 Environment protection	1 199	1 267	1 295	1 325	1 311	1 292	1 147	..
29 Housing and community amenities	660	710	713	887	927	1 213	1 403	..
30 Health	34	31	25	18	20	24	18	..
31 Recreation, culture and religion	1 718	1 854	2 170	1 945	2 351	2 603	3 130	..
32 Education	37	38	30	30	51	65	48	..
33 Social protection	123	101	110	97	101	111	95	..

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