
A Government purpose classification

The first column of table A.1 provides a list of the standard ABS Government Purpose Classification (GPC) of expenditure as defined by the *Government Finance Statistics Input Classifications Version 2.1* (issued June 2006). The definitions for each category are provided in *ABS Australian System of Government Finance Statistics, Concepts, Sources and Methods*, ABS Cat No. 5514.0.

In some cases, the standard ABS GPC classifications must be disaggregated to facilitate a closer alignment with the WGIR strategic areas for action. For example, ‘GPC 0621 — Family and Child Welfare Services’ includes both ‘Child Care Services’ (which relates to the ‘Early Child Development’ WGIR strategic area for action) and ‘Protection and Support Services’ (which relates more closely to the ‘Safe and Supportive Communities’ WGIR strategic area for action).

To allow more flexible reporting and closer alignment with the WGIR strategic areas of action, the Steering Committee proposes extending the standard ABS GPC classifications to include additional sub-categories (the extended classification is referred to as the GPC+). For the previous example, *Family and Child Welfare Services* (GPC 0621) would have two sub-categories *Child Care Services* (GPC+ 0621.1) and *Protection and Support Services* (GPC+ 0621.2). The proposed extension to the GPC is for the purposes of the national framework only, and is not a revision to the official ABS classification.

The second column of table A.1 provides the Steering Committee’s initial assessment of the additional sub-categories that will be needed. More work is required on the number of additional sub-categories required, and the definitions of expenditure to be included in each category.

The third and fourth columns of table A.1 will contain data provided by Commonwealth, State and Territory Treasuries. The Indigenous column relates to identifiable Indigenous-specific expenditures. The third and fourth columns will be used to derive a residual expenditure (mainstream expenditure) which will be apportioned between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people, using weights derived from estimates of: respective service usage or benefit (adjusted for under reporting of the Indigenous status of service users or beneficiaries); and differentials in the cost of delivering services to Indigenous versus non-Indigenous people (chapter 4).

Table A.1 Expenditure purpose categories

GPC	GPC+	Description	Expenditure data that Treasuries will provide	
			Total	Indigenous ^a
0110		Government superannuation benefits		
0190		Other general public services		
0200		Defence		
0311		Police services		
0312		Fire protection services		
0320		Law courts and legal services		
	0320.1	<i>Criminal courts services</i>		
	0320.2	<i>Other courts and legal services</i>		
0330		Prisons and corrective services		
	0330.1	<i>Juvenile corrective institutions</i>		
	0330.2	<i>Other prisons and corrective services</i>		
0390		Other public order and safety		
0411		Primary education		
0412		Secondary education		
0419		Primary and secondary education nec.		
0421		University education		
0422		Technical and further education		
0429		Tertiary education nec.		
0431		Pre-school education		
0432		Special education		
0439		Other education not definable by level		
0441		Transportation of non-urban school students		
0449		Transportation of other students		
	0449.1	<i>Transportation of other school students</i>		
	0449.2	<i>Transportation of TAFE students</i>		
	0449.3	<i>Transportation of University students</i>		
0490		Education nec.		
0511		Admitted patient services in acute care institutions		
0512		Non-admitted patient services in acute care institutions		
0520		Mental health institutions		
0530		Nursing homes for the aged		
0541		Community mental health services		
	0541.1	<i>Medical services</i>		
	0541.2	<i>Other health practitioners</i>		
	0541.2	<i>Community mental health</i>		
0542		Patient transport		
0549		Other community health services		

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GPC	GPC+	Description	Expenditure data that Treasuries will provide	
			Total	Indigenous ^a
	0549.1	Medical services		
	0549.2	Other health practitioners		
	0549.3	Community health		
	0549.4	Private dental services		
	0549.5	State and territory dental services		
0550		Public health services		
0560		Pharmaceuticals, medical aids and appliances		
	0560.1	Benefit-paid pharmaceuticals		
	0560.2	Other medications		
	0560.3	Aids and appliances		
0570		Health research		
0590		Health administration nec.		
0610		Social Security		
0621		Family and child welfare services		
	0621.1	Child care services		
	0621.2	Protection and support services		
0622		Welfare services for the aged		
0623		Welfare services for people with a disability		
0629		Welfare services nec.		
0690		Social security and welfare nec.		
0711		Housing		
0712		Aboriginal community development		
0719		Other community development		
0721		Aboriginal community water supply		
0729		Other water supply		
0731		Aboriginal community sanitation services		
0739		Other sanitation and protection of the environment nec.		
0791		Aboriginal community amenities		
0799		Other community amenities		
0811		National parks and wildlife		
0819		Recreation facilities and services nec.		
0820		Cultural facilities and services		
0830		Broadcasting and film production		
0890		Recreation and culture nec.		
0911		Gas		
0919		Fuel affairs and services nec.		
0921		Aboriginal community electricity services		

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GPC	GPC+	Description	Expenditure data that Treasuries will provide	
			Total	Indigenous ^a
0922		Other electricity		
0929		Other energy		
0990		Fuel and energy nec.		
1010		Agriculture		
1020		Forestry, fishing and hunting		
1110		Mining and mineral resources other than fuels		
1120		Manufacturing		
1130		Construction		
1211		Aboriginal community road transport services		
1212		Road maintenance		
1213		Road rehabilitation		
1214		Road construction		
1219		Road transport nec.		
1221		Aboriginal community water transport services		
1222		Urban water transport services		
1223		Non-urban water transport services		
1231		Urban rail transport services		
1232		Non-urban rail transport freight services		
1233		Non-urban rail transport passenger services		
1241		Aboriginal community air transport services		
1249		Other air transport services		
1250		Pipelines		
1281		Multi-mode urban transport		
1289		Other transport nec.		
1290		Communications		
1310		Storage, saleyards and markets		
1320		Tourism and area promotion		
1331		Vocational training		
1339		Other labour and employment affairs		
1390		Other economic affairs nec.		
1410		Public debt transactions		
1420		General purpose inter-government transactions		
1430		Natural disaster relief		
1490		Other purposes nec.		

^a Identifiable Indigenous specific expenditure. **GPC** Government Purpose Classification. **GPC+** additional breakdown Government Purpose Classification to meet national framework requirement. **nec** Not elsewhere counted.

Table A.2 Proposed concordance between WGIR Early Child Development strategic area of action and the GPC/GPC+ classification

	<i>GPC/GPC+ code</i>
Childcare	0621.1
Preschool	0431

Table A.3 Proposed concordance between WGIR 'Education and Training' strategic area of action and the GPC/GPC+ classification

	<i>GPC/GPC+ code</i>
School education	
Primary education	0411
Secondary education	0412
Primary and secondary education nec.	0419
Special education	0432
Vocational Education and Training	
Technical and further education	0422
Vocational training	1331
Higher education	
University education	0421
Tertiary education nec.	0429
Other	
Transportation of non-urban school students	0441
Transportation of other students	
Transportation of other school students	0449.1
Transportation of TAFE students	0449.2
Transportation of University students	0449.3

Table A.4 Proposed concordance between WGIR 'Economic Participation' strategic area of action and the GPC/GPC+ classification

	<i>GPC/GPC+ code</i>
Other labour and employment services	1339
Social security	0610

Table A.5 Proposed concordance between WGIR ‘Health Lives’ strategic area of action and the AIHW and GPC/GPC+ classifications

	<i>GPC/GPC+ code</i>
<i>Public hospital/hospital services (AIHW classification)</i>	
Admitted patient services in acute care institutions	0511
Non-admitted patient services in acute care institutions	0512
Mental health institutions	0520
<i>Patient transport (AIHW classification)</i>	
Patient transport	0542
<i>Medical services (AIHW classification)</i>	
Medical services — Community mental health services	0541.1
Medical services — Other community health services	0549.1
<i>Other health practitioners (AIHW classification)</i>	
Other health practitioners — Community mental health services	0541.2
Other health practitioners — Other community health services	0549.2
<i>Benefit-paid pharmaceuticals (AIHW classification)</i>	
Benefit-paid pharmaceuticals	0560.1
<i>Other medications (AIHW classification)</i>	
Other medications	0560.2
<i>Aids and appliances (AIHW classification)</i>	
Aids and appliances	0560.3
<i>Community health (AIHW classification)</i>	
Community mental health	0541.3
Community health	0549.3
<i>Public health (AIHW classification)</i>	
Public health services	0550
<i>Dental services (AIHW classification)</i>	
Dental services	0549.4
<i>State and Territory dental services (AIHW classification)</i>	
State and Territory dental services	0519.5
<i>Health administration (AIHW classification)</i>	
Health administration nec	0590
<i>Health research (AIHW classification)</i>	
Health research	0570

Table A.6 Proposed concordance between WGIR 'Home Environment' strategic area of action and the GPC/GPC+ classification

	<i>GPC/GPC+ code</i>
<i>Housing services</i>	
Housing	0711
<i>Municipal services</i>	
Other water supply	0729
Other sanitation and protection of the environment nec	0739
Other electricity	0929
<i>Municipal services (discrete Indigenous communities)</i>	
Aboriginal community water supply	0721
Aboriginal community sanitation services	0731
Aboriginal community electricity services	0922
<i>Transport services</i>	
Aboriginal community road transport services	1211
Aboriginal community water transport services	1221
Aboriginal community air transport services	1241

Table A.7 Proposed concordance between WGIR 'Safe and Supportive Communities' strategic area of action and the GPC/GPC+ classification

	<i>GPC/GPC+ code</i>
<i>1. Public order and safety</i>	
Police services	
Police services	0311
Criminal courts services	
Criminal courts services	0320.1
Juvenile justice	
Juvenile justice	0330.1
Corrective services	
Corrective services	0330.2
Emergency management	
Fire protection services	0312
Other	
Other public order and safety nec	0390
<i>2. Community support and welfare</i>	
Aged care services	
Nursing homes for the aged	0530
Welfare services for the aged	0622
Disability services	
Welfare services for people with a disability	0623
Protection and support services	
Protection and support services	0621.2
Other	
Welfare services nec	0929
Social security and welfare nec	0690
<i>3. Community development</i>	
Aboriginal community development	0712
Other community development	0719
Aboriginal community amenities	0791
Other community amenities	0799
<i>4. Recreation and culture</i>	
National parks and wildlife	0811
Recreation facilities and services nec	0819
Cultural facilities and services	0820
Broadcasting and film production	0830
Recreation and culture nec	0890