

# National Healthcare Agreement: P07-Proportion of adults at risk of long-term harm from alcohol, 2010

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>     | Indicator   |
| <b>Indicator type:</b>         | Indicator   |
| <b>Short name:</b>             | Proportion of adults at risk of long-term harm from alcohol, 2010   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>      | 394213  |
| <b>Registration status:</b>    | <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 08/06/2011  |
| <b>Description:</b>            | Proportion of adults at risk of long-term harm from alcohol.<br>'At risk of long-term alcohol related harm' is defined according to the 2001 National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) guidelines: for males, equivalent to 29 or more drinks per week, and for females, 15 or more drinks per week. |
| <b>Indicator set:</b>          | <a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement (2010)</a><br><a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 08/06/2011  |
| <b>Outcome area:</b>           | <a href="#">Prevention</a><br><a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/07/2010  |
| <b>Data quality statement:</b> | <a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement: P07-Proportion of adults at risk of long-term harm from alcohol, 2010 QS</a><br><a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 12/03/2015   |

## Collection and usage attributes

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Population group age from:</b> | Persons aged 18 years or over.   |
| <b>Computation description:</b>   | Excludes people who have not consumed alcohol in the past 12 months.<br>Rates are directly age-standardised to the Australian population as at 30 June 2001. |
| <b>Computation:</b>               | $100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$  |
| <b>Numerator:</b>                 | Number of persons aged 18 years or over, assessed as having an alcohol consumption pattern that puts them at risk of long-term alcohol-related harm          |
| <b>Numerator data elements:</b>   |  |

### Data Element / Data Set

#### Data Element

Person—alcohol consumption amount

#### Data Source

[ABS 2007-08 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

#### Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

### Data Element / Data Set

#### Data Element

Person—alcohol consumption frequency

#### Data Source

[ABS 2007-08 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

#### Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Person—alcohol consumption amount

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Person—alcohol consumption frequency

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

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**Data Element**

Person—alcohol consumption amount

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Person—alcohol consumption frequency

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Denominator:**

Population aged 18 years or over

**Denominator data  
elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Person—age

**Data Source**

[ABS 2007-08 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Person—age

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Person—age

**Data Source**

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## Disaggregation data elements:

### Data Element / Data Set

#### Data Element

Person—area of usual residence

#### Data Source

[ABS 2007-08 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

#### Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Used for disaggregation by state/territory, remoteness area and SEIFA of residence

### Data Element / Data Set

#### Data Element

Person—area of usual residence

#### Data Source

[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

#### Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Used for disaggregation by state/territory, remoteness area and SEIFA of residence

### Data Element / Data Set

#### Data Element

Person—area of usual residence

#### Data Source

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

#### Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Used for disaggregation by state/territory, remoteness area and SEIFA of residence

## Comments:

Specified disaggregation: Nationally and by state/territory: by Indigenous status, remoteness area and SEIFA of residence

Available disaggregation: Nationally and by state/territory: by Indigenous status, remoteness area and SEIFA of residence

Most recent data available for 2010 CRC baseline report: 2007-08 (NHS), 2004-2005 for Indigenous/non-Indigenous comparison

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Percentage

**Data type:** Real

**Unit of measure:** Person

**Format:** N[N].N

## Indicator conceptual framework

## Data source attributes

### Data sources:

#### Data Source

[ABS 2007-08 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

#### Frequency

Every 3 years

#### Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

#### Data Source

[ABS 2004-05 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

#### Frequency

Every 3 years

#### Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

#### Data Source

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

#### Frequency

Every 6 years

#### Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

## Accountability attributes

**Reporting requirements:** National Healthcare Agreement

**Organisation responsible for providing data:** Australian Bureau of Statistics

**Further data development / collection required:** Specification: Interim

Mechanisms for reporting annually in between surveys are being explored. There is scope for improved capacity in jurisdictions depending on the implementation plan for the National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health.

The NHMRC guidelines for alcohol consumption have been revised (2009) and now reflect lifetime risk. The specification for this indicator may be updated to reflect the 2009 guidelines in future reporting.

**Other issues caveats:**

Disaggregations within individual jurisdictions are subject to data quality considerations. Some disaggregations may result in numbers too small for publication.

Scope of collections limited to persons usually resident in private dwellings. Persons usually resident in non-private dwellings such as hotels, motels, hospitals, nursing homes and short-stay caravan parks were not included in the surveys. Estimates for non-Indigenous people estimates exclude those living in very remote areas of Australia.

Quality statements should note that data from non-private dwellings (e.g. hospitals, prisons, nursing homes) are excluded from household surveys.

## Source and reference attributes

**Steward:**

[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: P107-Proportion of adults at risk of long-term harm from alcohol, 2011](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 30/10/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P05-Proportion of persons obese, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P06-Proportion of adults who are daily smokers, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P20-Potentially avoidable deaths, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: P05-Average daily alcohol consumption and associated risk levels; rates of alcohol consumption at long-term risky to high risk levels, 2010](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 04/04/2011