Person—tobacco smoking frequency, current tobacco smoking frequency code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Tobacco smoking frequency |
| METEOR identifier: | 416274 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016 |
| Definition: | How often a person now smokes a tobacco product, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—tobacco smoking frequency](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269766) |
| Value Domain: | [Current tobacco smoking frequency code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/416271) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Occasionally, but less than once a week |
|  | 2 | Occasionally, not every day, but at least once a week |
|  | 3 | Regularly, every day or most days |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Only one option may be selected. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Person—tobacco smoking frequency, current smoking frequency code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/631965)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 29/05/2024  See also [Person—current smoking status indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/399538)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Smoking status cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/413060)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016  ***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on the person indicating that they currently smoke. |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator** [National Healthcare Agreement: PB e-Better health: by 2018, reduce the national smoking rate to 10 per cent of the population and halve the Indigenous smoking rate over the 2009 baseline, 2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517694)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015  [National Healthcare Agreement: PB e-Better health: by 2018, reduce the national smoking rate to 10 per cent of the population and halve the Indigenous smoking rate over the 2009 baseline, 2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517694)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 04-Rates of current daily smokers, 2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517681)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 04-Rates of current daily smokers, 2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517681)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015 |