

# National Healthcare Agreement: PI 05-Levels of risky alcohol consumption, 2013

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Progress measure
<b>Short name:</b>	PI 05-Levels of risky alcohol consumption, 2013
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	498201
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 30/04/2014
<b>Description:</b>	Proportion of adults at risk of long-term harm from alcohol.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement (2013)</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 30/04/2014
<b>Outcome area:</b>	<a href="#">Prevention</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/07/2010
<b>Data quality statement:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement: PI 05-Levels of risky alcohol consumption, 2013 QS</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 14/01/2015

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Population group age from:</b>	18 years						
<b>Computation description:</b>	<p>Data on persons 'at risk of long term alcohol related harm' is based on the 2009 National Health Medical Research Council (NHMRC) guideline 'for healthy men and women, drinking no more than two standard drinks on any day reduces the lifetime risk of harm from alcohol-related disease or injury' and has been operationalised as: for both males and females, an average of more than 2 standard drinks per day in the last week.</p> <p>Data on persons 'at risk of long term alcohol related harm' had previously been defined according to the 2001 NHMRC guidelines: for males, an average of more than 4 standard drinks per day in the last week, and for females, an average of more than 2 standard drinks per day in the last week.</p> <p>Rates are directly age-standardised to the 2001 Australian population.</p> <p>Analysis by remoteness and Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person.</p> <p>Presented as a percentage.</p> <p>95% confidence intervals and relative standard errors are calculated for rates.</p>						
<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>	<table border="1"><tr><td><b>Data Element / Data Set</b></td></tr><tr><td>Person—age</td></tr><tr><td><b>Data Source</b></td></tr><tr><td><a href="#">ABS 2007-08 National Health Survey (NHS)</a></td></tr><tr><td><b>Guide for use</b></td></tr><tr><td>Data source type: Survey</td></tr></table>	<b>Data Element / Data Set</b>	Person—age	<b>Data Source</b>	<a href="#">ABS 2007-08 National Health Survey (NHS)</a>	<b>Guide for use</b>	Data source type: Survey
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**Data Element / Data Set**

Person—age

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Person—alcohol consumption amount

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Person—alcohol consumption frequency

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**Denominator:**  
**Denominator data elements:**

[\(NATSIHS\)](#)  
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Data source type: Survey  
Population aged 18 years or over.

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Person—age  
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**Disaggregation:**

2011-12 and 2007-08 (revised for updated 2009 NHMRC definition of 'at risk of long-term alcohol related harm') — State and territory, by:

- sex by age
- remoteness (Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure)
- SEIFA Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage (IRSD) quintiles
- disability status

2011-12 and 2007-08 (revised for updated 2009 NHMRC definition of 'at risk of long-term alcohol related harm') — Nationally, by SEIFA IRSD deciles.

2004-05 (previously supplied) — State and territory by Indigenous status.

Some disaggregation may result in numbers too small for publication.

**Disaggregation data elements:****Data Element / Data Set**

Person—area of usual residence

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Data source type: Survey

Used for disaggregation by state/territory, remoteness and SEIFA IRSD

**Data Element / Data Set**

Person—area of usual residence

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**Comments:** Most recent data available for 2013 Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Reform Council (CRC) report: 2011–12 (total population: AHS); 2004–05 (Indigenous status: NATSIHS and NHS, using 2001 NHMRC definition of 'at risk of long-term alcohol related harm').

For further detailed analysis by Indigenous status see the *National Indigenous Reform Agreement* (NIRA) report.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Percentage

**Data type:** Real

**Unit of measure:** Person

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

## Indicator conceptual framework

**Framework and dimensions:** [Health behaviours](#)

## Data source attributes

**Data sources:**

<p><b>Data Source</b></p> <p><a href="#">ABS 2007-08 National Health Survey (NHS)</a></p> <p><b>Frequency</b></p> <p>Every 3 years</p> <p><b>Data custodian</b></p> <p>Australian Bureau of Statistics</p>
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<p><b>Data Source</b></p> <p><a href="#">ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)</a></p> <p><b>Frequency</b></p> <p>Every 6 years</p> <p><b>Data custodian</b></p> <p>Australian Bureau of Statistics</p>
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**Accountability attributes**

**Reporting requirements:** National Healthcare Agreement

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

**Benchmark:** [National Healthcare Agreement: PB 02—By 2018, reduce the national smoking rate to 10 per cent of the population and halve the Indigenous smoking rate \(Baseline specification\), 2012](#)

**Further data development / collection required:** Specification: Final, the measure meets the intention of the indicator.

**Relational attributes**



**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 07-Proportion of adults at risk of long-term harm from alcohol, 2012](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 05-Levels of risky alcohol consumption, 2014](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 03-Prevalence of overweight and obesity, 2013](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 04-Rates of current daily smokers, 2013](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 16-Potentially avoidable deaths, 2013](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 04-Levels of risky alcohol consumption, 2014](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 24/11/2014