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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Indicator |
| Short name: | PB d-By 2018, increase by five percentage points the proportion of Australian adults and children at a healthy body weight, over the 2009 baseline (Baseline specification), 2014 |
| METEOR identifier: | 517696 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015 |
| Description: | Proportion of adults and children who are in the ‘normal’ BMI range. |
| Indicator set: | [National Healthcare Agreement (2014)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517609)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015 |
| Outcome area: | [Prevention](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393136)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/07/2010 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Population group age from: | 5 years |
| Computation description: | [Body Mass Index](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/532992) (BMI) is calculated as weight (in kilograms) divided by the square of height (in metres).  For adults, healthy weight is defined as a BMI of greater than or equal to 18.5 and less than 25.0.  For children, healthy weight is defined as a 'normal' BMI (appropriate for age and sex), based on centile curves. See *ABS National Health Survey: Users’ Guide Electronic Publication, 2007–08* (ABS Catalogue no. 4363.0.55.001) for BMI cutoff values for children.  Rates are directly age-standardised to the 2001 Australian population.  Excludes pregnant women where identified and people with an unknown BMI.  Presented as a percentage.  95% confidence intervals and relative standard errors calculated for rates. |
| Computation: | 100 × (Numerator ÷ Denominator)  Calculated separately for adults and children |
| Numerator: | Adults: Number of persons aged 18 years or over with a healthy body weight.  Children: Number of persons aged 5–17 years with a healthy body weight. |
| Numerator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**  [Adult—body mass index (measured), ratio NN[N].N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270084)  **Data Source**  [ABS Australian Health Survey (AHS), 2011-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/481875)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Survey  **Data Element / Data Set**  [Child—body mass index (measured), ratio NN[N].N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270085)  **Data Source**  [ABS Australian Health Survey (AHS), 2011-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/481875)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Survey |
| Denominator: | Adults: Population aged 18 years or over  Children: Population aged 5–17 years |
| Denominator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—age, total years N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/303794)  **Data Source**  [ABS Australian Health Survey (AHS), 2011-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/481875)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Survey |
| Disaggregation: | 2011–12 (updated for full AHS sample)—State and territory.  Some disaggregation may result in numbers too small for publication. |
| Disaggregation data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS 2011) N(9)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/469909)  **Data Source**  [ABS Australian Health Survey (AHS), 2011-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/481875)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Survey |
| Comments: | Most recent data available for 2014 Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Reform Council (CRC) report: 2011–12.  Baseline: 2007–08  2011–12 national data are based on measured values. BMI derived from measured height and weight is preferable to that derived from self-reported height and weight.  For detailed analysis by Indigenous status, see the CRC *National Indigenous Reform Agreement* (NIRA) report. |
| Representational attributes | |
| Representation class: | Percentage |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Person |
| Format: | N[N.NN] |
| Indicator conceptual framework | |
| Framework and dimensions: | [Health behaviours](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392579)  [Bio-medical factors](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392578) |
| Data source attributes | |
| Data sources: | **Data Source**  [ABS Australian Health Survey (AHS), 2011-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/481875)  **Frequency**  Every 3 years  **Data custodian**  Australian Bureau of Statistics |
| Accountability attributes | |
| Reporting requirements: | National Healthcare Agreement |
| Organisation responsible for providing data: | Australian Bureau of Statistics |
| Benchmark: | NPA on Preventive Health  15(a): Increase in proportion of children at unhealthy weight held at less than five per cent from baseline for each state by 2013; proportion of children at healthy weight returned to baseline levels by 2015.  15(d): Increase in proportion of adults at unhealthy weight held at less than five per cent from baseline for each state by 2013; proportion of adults at healthy weight returned to baseline levels by 2015. |
| Further data development / collection required: | Specification: Final, the measure meets the intention of the indicator. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: PB d-Better health: by 2018, increase by five percentage points the proportion of Australian adults and children at a healthy body weight, over the 2009 baseline, 2013](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/498348)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/04/2014  Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PB d-Better health: by 2018, increase by five percentage points the proportion of Australian adults and children at a healthy body weight, over the 2009 baseline, 2015](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/559074)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/07/2016  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 03-Prevalence of overweight and obesity, 2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517683)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015  See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 05-Prevalence of overweight and obesity, 2015](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/579072)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 18/11/2015 |