

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, 2021

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	PB e–By 2018, reduce the national smoking rate to 10 per cent of the population and halve the Indigenous smoking rate, 2021
METEOR identifier:	725834
Registration status:	Health , Standard 03/07/2020
Description:	Proportion of adults who are current daily smokers.
Indicator set:	National Healthcare Agreement (2021) Health , Standard 19/11/2020
Outcome area:	Prevention Health , Standard 07/07/2010

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	18 years
Computation description:	Daily smoking: Currently smokes tobacco, including one or more manufactured (packet) cigarettes, roll-your-own cigarettes, cigars or pipes, per day. This excludes chewing tobacco, electronic cigarettes (and similar), nicotine patches and smoking of non-tobacco products. Rates are directly age-standardised to the 2001 Australian population. Presented as a percentage. 95% confidence intervals and relative standard errors calculated for rates.
Computation:	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$
Numerator:	Number of persons aged 18 and over who are a current daily smoker

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Person—age

Data Source

[ABS 2018-19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Data Element / Data Set

Person—tobacco smoking status

Data Source

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Person—age

Data Source

[ABS 2017–18 National Health Survey \(NHS\) and Survey of Income and Housing \(SIH\) pooled data set \(NHIH\)](#)

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Person—tobacco smoking status

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Data source type: Survey

Denominator:

Population aged 18 and over

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Person—age

Data Source

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Disaggregation:

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

Data Source

[ABS 2018-19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey
Used for disaggregation by state/territory

Data Element / Data Set

Person—area of usual residence

Data Source

[ABS 2017–18 National Health Survey \(NHS\) and Survey of Income and Housing \(SIH\) pooled data set \(NHIH\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey
Used for disaggregation by state/territory

Data Element / Data Set

Person—Indigenous status

Data Source

[ABS 2017–18 National Health Survey \(NHS\) and Survey of Income and Housing \(SIH\) pooled data set \(NHIH\)](#)

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Data source type: Survey

Comments: Most recent data available for 2021 National Healthcare Agreement performance reporting: 2017–18 (total population, non-Indigenous: NHIH); 2018–19 (Indigenous only: NATSIHS).

NO NEW DATA FOR 2021 REPORTING

Baseline: 2007–08 (total population); 2008 (Indigenous status).

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS) or National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)/Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (AATSIHS) data may be used for analysis, dependent upon which survey is most recent.

Data for non-Indigenous people are from a pooled data set — the NHIH. For the 2017–18 NHS cycle, the smoking questionnaire module was used in both the NHS and the 2017–18 SIH to produce a larger sample size for more accurate smoker status estimates.

While the NHIH was a national sample, the sample size for the Indigenous population was too small to allow for reliable estimates for the Indigenous population. Thus, for Indigenous and non-Indigenous comparisons, data for the non-Indigenous population are obtained from the NHIH (2017–18) while data for the Indigenous population are obtained from the NATSIHS (2018–19). The non-Indigenous data are obtained by subtracting information pertaining to the Indigenous population from the NHIH.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: N[NN].N

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Health behaviours](#)

Data source attributes

Data sources:

Data Source

[ABS 2018-19 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Data Source

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Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements: National Healthcare Agreement

Organisation responsible for providing data: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Benchmark: National Healthcare Agreement Performance Benchmark:

By 2018, reduce the national smoking rate to 10% of the population and halve the Indigenous smoking rate, over the 2009 baseline.

Refer [National Healthcare Agreement 2012](#).

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

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: Council of Australian Governments 2012. National Healthcare Agreement (effective 25 July 2012). Viewed 5 May 2020, http://www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/npa/health/_archive/healthcare_national-agreement.pdf.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [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, 2020](#)
Health, Standard 13/03/2020

Has been superseded by [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, 2022](#)
Health, Standard 24/09/2021

See also [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 1.2.1–Rates of current daily smokers, 2019](#)
Health, Superseded 13/10/2021

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 04–Rates of current daily smokers, 2021](#)
Health, Standard 03/07/2020