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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, 2022 |
| METEOR identifier: | 740902 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 24/09/2021 |
| Description: | Proportion of adults and children who are in the ‘normal’ [**Body Mass Index**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/532992) (BMI) range. |
| Indicator set: | [National Healthcare Agreement (2022)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/740910)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 24/09/2021 |
| 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: | [**BMI**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/532992) 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 BMI (appropriate for age and sex) that is likely to be greater than or equal to 18.5 and less than 25.0 at age 18, based on centile curves. See [*ABS National Health Survey: Users’ Guide, 2017–18*](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs%40.nsf/Lookup/by%20Subject/4363.0~2017-18~Main%20Features~Body%20mass%20and%20physical%20measurements~45) (ABS 2019) for BMI cut-off values for children.Rates are directly age-standardised to the 2001 Australian population.Excludes pregnant women where identified.Presented as a percentage.95% confidence intervals and relative standard errors are calculated for rates. |
| Computation: | Crude rate: 100 × (Numerator ÷ Denominator)Calculated separately for adults and children |
| Numerator: | Adults: Number of persons aged 18 and over with a healthy body weight.Children: Number of persons aged 5–17 with a healthy body weight. |
| Numerator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set****Data Element** Adult—Body Mass Index **Data Source**[ABS 2017–18 National Health Survey (NHS)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/716316)**Guide for use** Data source type: Survey **Data Element / Data Set****Data Element** Child—Body Mass Index **Data Source**[ABS 2017–18 National Health Survey (NHS)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/716316)**Guide for use** Data source type: Survey **Data Element / Data Set****Data Element** Person—age **Data Source**[ABS 2017–18 National Health Survey (NHS)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/716316)**Guide for use** Data source type: Survey  |
| Denominator: | Adults: Population aged 18 and overChildren: Population aged 5–17 |
| Denominator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set****Data Element** Person—age **Data Source**[ABS 2017–18 National Health Survey (NHS)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/716316)**Guide for use** Data source type: Survey  |
| Disaggregation: | State and territory.Some disaggregation may result in numbers too small for publication. |
| Disaggregation data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set****Data Element** Person—area of usual residence **Data Source**[ABS 2017–18 National Health Survey (NHS)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/716316)**Guide for use** Data source type: Survey  |
| Comments: | Most recent data available for 2022 National Healthcare Agreement performance reporting: 2017–18.NO NEW DATA FOR 2022 REPORTINGBaseline: 2007–082017–18 data are based on measured height and weight, though respondents were also asked to self-report their height and weight. BMI derived from measured height and weight is preferable to that derived from self-reported height and weight.In 2017–18, 33.8% of respondents aged 18 years and over did not have their height or weight measured. For these people, height and weight were imputed using a range of information including their self-reported height and weight.In 2017–18, 43.9% of respondents aged 2–17 years did not have their height, weight or both measured. For these respondents, imputation was used to obtain height, weight and BMI scores.For more information see Appendix 2 (Physical measurements) of the [National Health Survey: First Results methodology](https://www.abs.gov.au/methodologies/national-health-survey-first-results-methodology/2017-18).For the 2017–18 NHS, age-standardised 95% confidence intervals and RSEs are not available. Please refer to associated crude 95% confidence intervals and RSEs. |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Percentage |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Person |
| Format: | N[NN].N |
| 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 2017–18 National Health Survey (NHS)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/716316)**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: | National Healthcare Agreement Performance Benchmark:By 2018, increase by five percentage points the proportion of Australian adults and Australian children at a healthy body weight, over the 2009 baseline.Refer [National Healthcare Agreement 2012](http://www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/npa/health/_archive/healthcare_national-agreement.pdf). |
| Further data development / collection required: | Specification: Final, the measure meets the intention of the indicator. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Reference documents: | Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) (Reference period: 2017–18). *National Health Survey: First Results methodology*. ABS Website. Viewed 19 February 2021, <https://www.abs.gov.au/methodologies/national-health-survey-first-results-methodology/2017-18>ABS 2019. *National Health Survey: Users' Guide, 2017–18*, ABS cat. no. 4363.0. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 7 May 2020, [https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/4363.0Main+Features12017-18?OpenDocument](https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs%40.nsf/Lookup/4363.0Main%2BFeatures12017-18?OpenDocument)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 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, 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/725836)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 03/07/2020See also [Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 1.3.1–Prevalence of overweight and obesity, 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728304)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/10/2021See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 03–Prevalence of overweight and obesity, 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/740890)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 24/09/2021 |