

# Indigenous primary health care: P16a-Number of regular clients whose alcohol consumption status has been recorded, 2015-2017

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Output measure
<b>Short name:</b>	PI16a-Number of regular clients whose alcohol consumption status has been recorded, 2015-2017
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	686354
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 17/10/2018 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 17/10/2018
<b>Description:</b>	Number of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 15 years and over and who have had their alcohol consumption status recorded at the primary health care service within the previous 24 months.
<b>Rationale:</b>	It is important to collect information on alcohol consumption because excessive consumption is associated with health and social problems in all populations, including the Indigenous population.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous primary health care key performance indicators (2015-2017)</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 17/10/2018 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 17/10/2018

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Population group age from:</b>	15 years
<b>Computation description:</b>	<p>Count of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 15 years and over and who have had their alcohol consumption status recorded at the primary health care service within the previous 24 months.</p> <p>'Regular client' refers to a client of an Australian Government Department of Health-funded primary health care service (that is required to report against the Indigenous primary health care key performance indicators) who has an active medical record; that is, a client who has attended the Department of Health-funded primary health care service at least 3 times in 2 years.</p> <p>Alcohol consumption status has been recorded if the health service has either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) A record of whether the client consumes alcohol or;</li><li>b) A record specifying the amount and frequency of the client's alcohol consumption</li></ul> <p>Results arising from measurements conducted outside of the service, that are known by the service, are included in the calculation of this indicator.</p> <p>Operationalisation of alcohol consumption status:</p> <p>Where an Indigenous regular client's alcohol consumption status does not have an assessment date assigned within the Patient Information Record System (PIRS), alcohol consumption status as recorded in the PIRS should be treated as current (i.e. as having been updated within the previous 24 months).</p> <p>Presented as a number.</p>
<b>Computation:</b>	Numerator only.
<b>Numerator:</b>	Number of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 15 years and over and who have had their alcohol consumption status recorded at the primary health care service within the previous 24 months.

**Numerator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

**Data Source**

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—alcohol consumption status recorded indicator, yes/no code N](#)

**Data Source**

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18](#)

**Guide for use**

The implementation start date for this data element in the Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017-18 is 1 December 2017.

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—regular client indicator, yes/no code N](#)

**Data Source**

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

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- Disaggregation:**
1. Sex:
    - a) Male
    - b) Female
  2. Age:
    - a) 15-24 years
    - b) 25-34 years
    - c) 35-44 years
    - d) 45-54 years
    - e) 55-64 years
    - f) 65 years and over

**Disaggregation data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

**Data Source**

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—sex, code X](#)

**Data Source**

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18](#)

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## Representational attributes

- Representation class:** Count
- Data type:** Real
- Unit of measure:** Person
- Format:** N[N(6)]

## Indicator conceptual framework

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

## Data source attributes

**Data sources:****Data Source**

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

**Frequency**

6 monthly

**Data custodian**

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

## Accountability attributes

**Further data development / collection required:** Additional work is required on an agreed definition for 'alcohol consumption', particularly if this metadata item is to be linked to an indicator of the number or proportion of regular clients recorded as at risk of long-term harm from alcohol consumption.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
Australian Government Department of Health

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Indigenous primary health care: P116a-Number of regular clients whose alcohol consumption status has been recorded, 2015-2017](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018

Has been superseded by [Indigenous primary health care: P116a-Number of regular clients whose alcohol consumption status has been recorded, 2018-2019](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

See also [Indigenous primary health care: P116b-Proportion of regular clients whose alcohol consumption status has been recorded, 2015-2017](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 17/10/2018