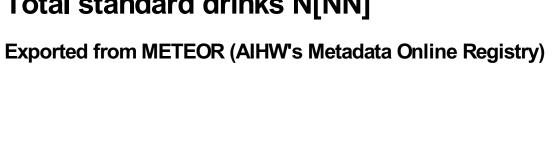
Total standard drinks N[NN]



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 690753

Registration status: Health!, Standard 12/12/2018

Definition: The total number of standard drinks consumed.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Total Number Data type: Format: N[NN] Maximum character length: 3

> Value Meaning

Supplementary values: 998 Occasional drinking (less than one)

> 999 Not stated/inadequately described

Unit of measure: Standard drink

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Alcohol consumption is usually measured in standard drinks.

> An Australian standard drink contains 10 grams of alcohol, which is equivalent to 12.5 millilitres of alcohol. The numbers of Australian standard drinks in common containers of various alcoholic beverages is presented in the National Health and

Medical Research Council (NHMRC) 2009 guidelines.

This estimation is based on the person's description of the type (spirits, beer, wine, other) and number of standard drinks, as defined by the NHMRC, consumed per day. When calculating consumption in standard drinks per day, the total should be reported with part drinks recorded to the next whole standard drink (e.g. 2.4 = 3).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Reference documents: NHMRC (National Health and Medical Research Council) 2009. Australian

guidelines to reduce health risks from drinking alcohol. Canberra: NHMRC. Viewed

18 July 2019, https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/australian-

guidelines-reduce-health-risks-drinking-alcohol

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value domain:

Female—number of standard drinks consumed when drinking alcohol after 20

weeks of pregnancy, total N[NN] Health!, Standard 12/12/2018

Female—number of standard drinks consumed when drinking alcohol in the first 20

weeks of pregnancy, total N[NN] Health!, Standard 12/12/2018