

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						
Data type:	Number						
Format:	N[NN]						
Maximum character length:	3						
Supplementary values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>998</td><td>Occasional drinking (less than one)</td></tr><tr><td>999</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	998	Occasional drinking (less than one)	999	Not stated/inadequately described
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Unit of measure:	Standard drink						

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>Alcohol consumption is usually measured in standard drinks.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p>
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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