

**Prevalence of risk factors (daily smokers and risky alcohol consumption) by age, 2001**

Risk factor	Sex	Age group (years)						14+ (ASR) <sup>(a)</sup>
		14–19	20–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60+	
Daily smokers	Males	14.1	28.5	27.3	23.6	20.3	10.2	20.9
	Females	16.2	23.7	24.3	20.8	16.1	7.8	18.1
	Persons	15.1	26.1	25.7	22.2	18.2	8.9	19.5
Risky alcohol consumption <sup>(b)</sup>	Males	8.8	14.5	8.9	9.6	11.6	8.0	10.2
	Females	14.6	14.9	8.7	9.7	7.4	4.4	9.5
	Persons	11.7	14.7	8.8	9.7	9.5	6.0	9.8

(a) Age-standardised rate (ASR) standardised to the 2001 Australian population.

(b) Risky alcohol consumption is 29 or more (for males) and 15 or more (for females) standard drinks.

Note: Based on self-reported data.

Source: AIHW analysis of the 2001 National Drug Strategy Household Survey.