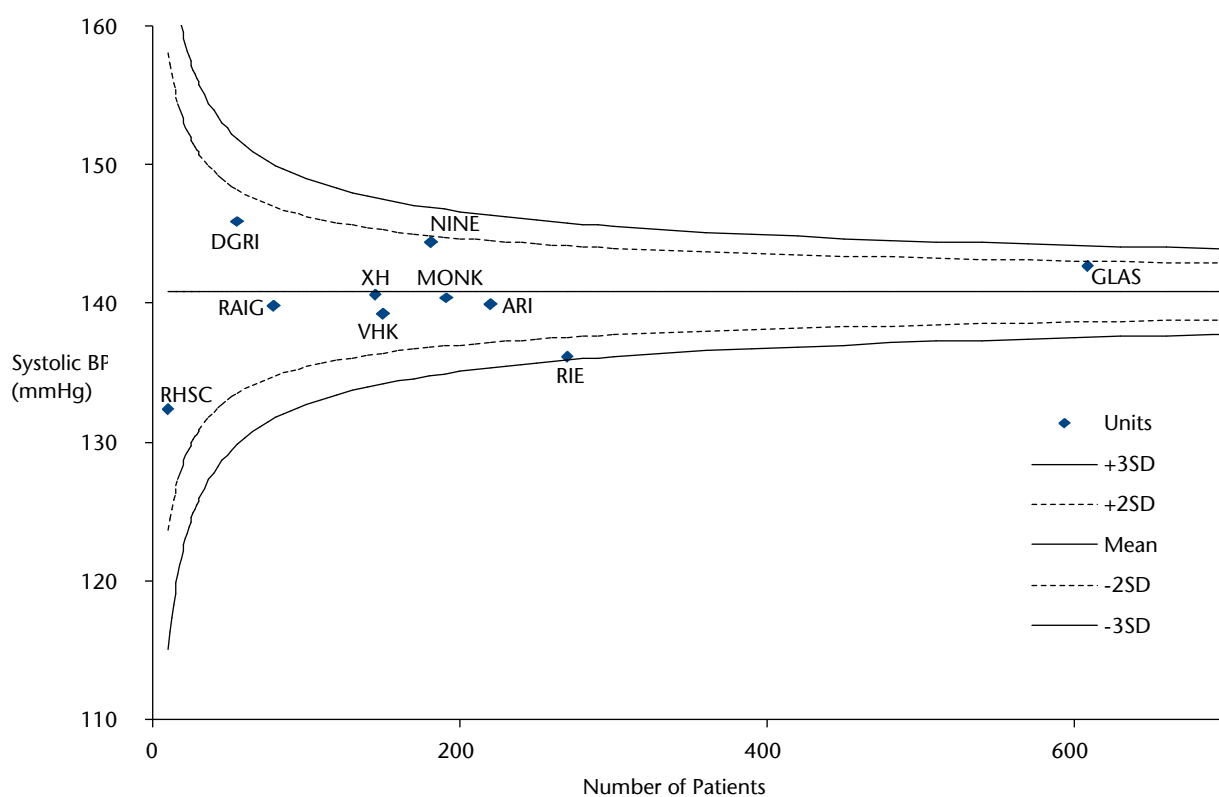


SECTION M BLOOD PRESSURE

Pre-dialysis systolic and diastolic blood pressures (BP) in patients receiving haemodialysis at home or in hospital were collected on the census day in May 2015. Blood pressure measures were available for 1790 (94.0%) of the 1906 patients.

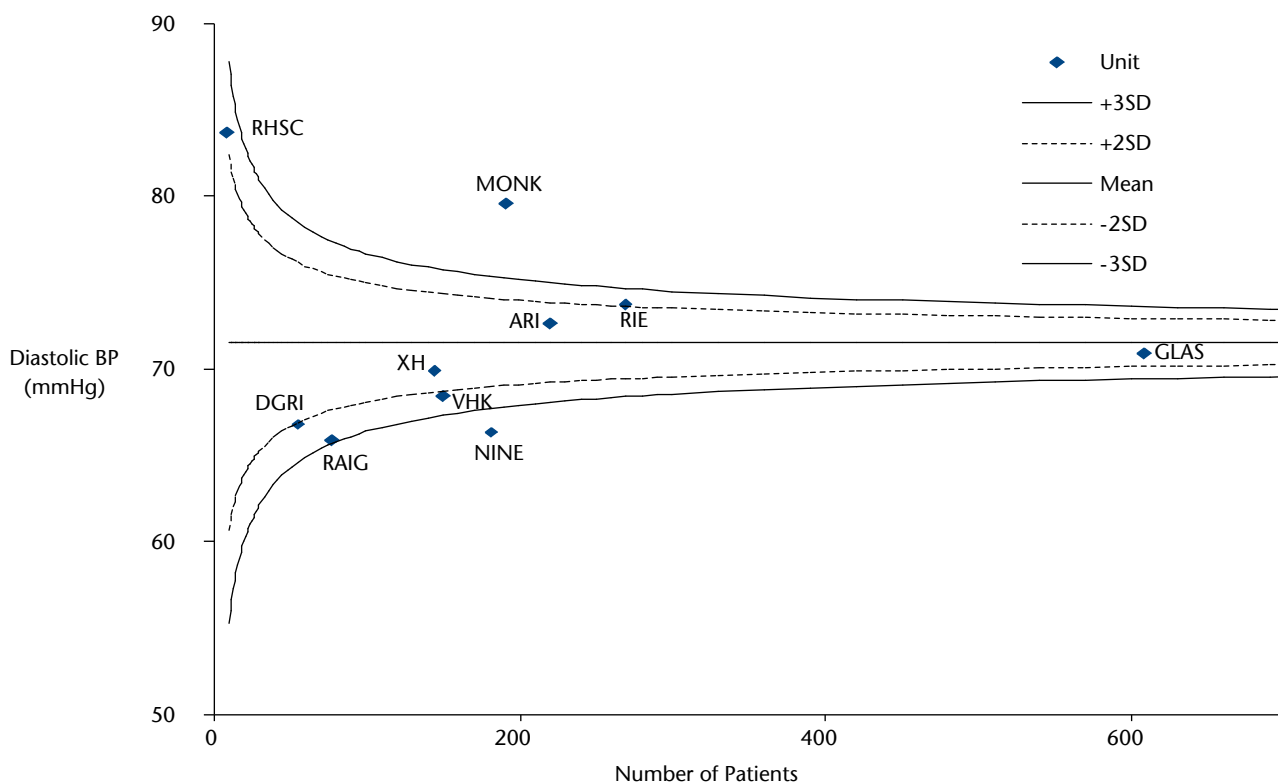
Information on co-morbidity and the use of drugs which affect blood pressure are not available. Mean achieved pre-dialysis blood pressure in the whole population was 141mmHg (SD 27.2) systolic and 72mmHg (SD 17.2) diastolic. This has not changed significantly during the last 10 annual census periods.

M1 Pre HD systolic blood pressure by renal unit May 2015



Mean pre-dialysis systolic BP in all renal units was within three standard deviations of the population mean.

M2 Pre HD diastolic blood pressure by renal unit May 2015



Mean pre-dialysis diastolic BP in patients from MONK was three standard deviations greater than the population mean, while in patients from NINE it was more than three standard deviations below the population mean.