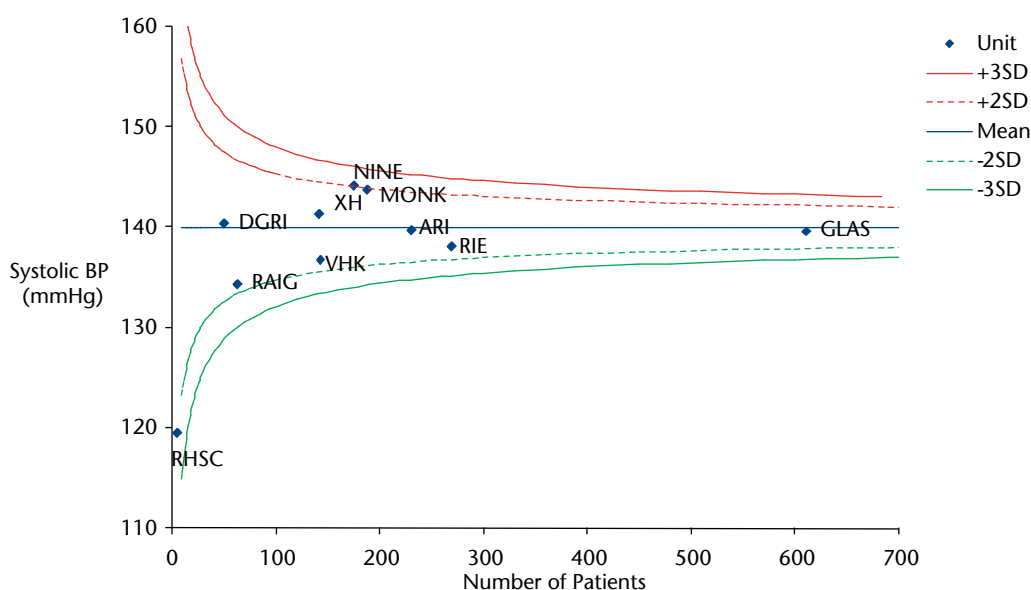


SECTION J BLOOD PRESSURE

Pre-dialysis systolic and diastolic blood pressures in patients receiving haemodialysis at home or in hospital were collected on the census day in May 2013. Blood pressure measures were available for 1681 (89.2%) of the 1885 patients.

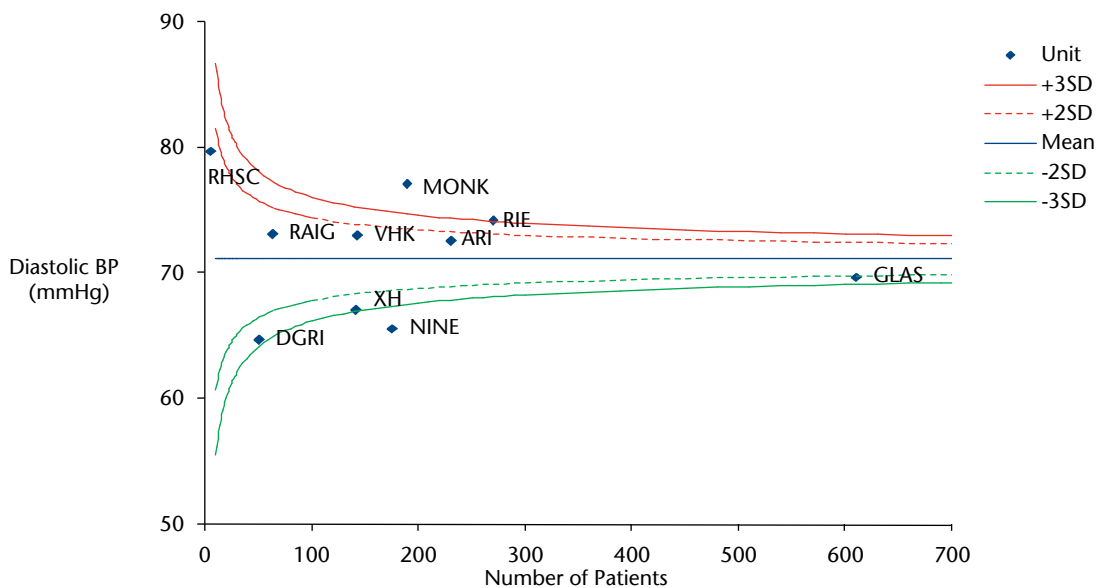
Information on co-morbidity and the use of drugs which affect blood pressure are not available. Mean achieved blood pressure in the whole population was 140mmHg (SD 26.6) systolic and 71mmHg (SD 16.5) diastolic. This has not changed significantly during the last 8 annual census periods.

J1 Pre HD systolic blood pressure by renal unit May 2013



Mean pre-dialysis systolic BP for HD patients in all renal units was within 3SD of the population mean.

J2 Pre HD diastolic blood pressure by renal unit May 2013



Mean pre-dialysis diastolic BP in HD patients from MONK was more than 3SD above the population mean. HD patients in NINE had mean pre-HD diastolic BP more than 3SD below the population mean.