Alcohol-related harm in Scotland in 2015

Alcohol-related deaths in Scotland, by sex, 1992 to 2015

In 2015 in Scotland alcohol caused an average 22 deaths per week.

In 2015, alcohol-related death rates were six times higher in Scotland’s most deprived communities compared to the least deprived.

Alcohol-related deaths and hospitalisations are more than 2x as high in men than in women.

In 2015/16 more than 23,400 people were admitted to hospital for an alcohol-related cause.

The MESAS Monitoring Report 2017 and accompanying data can be found at www.healthscotland.scot/health-topics/alcohol/monitoring-and-evaluating-scotlands-alcohol-strategy