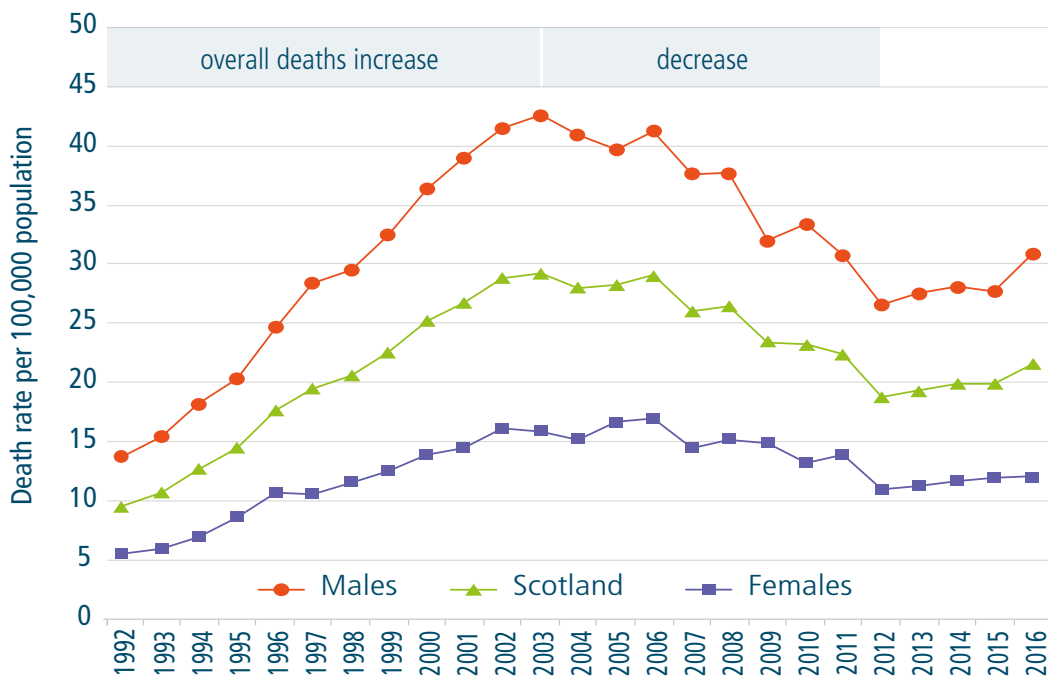
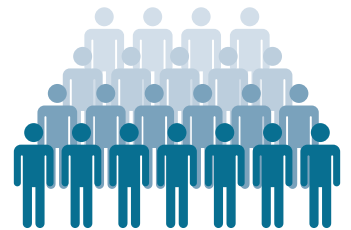


# Alcohol harm in Scotland in 2016

Alcohol-specific deaths in Scotland, by sex, 1992 to 2016



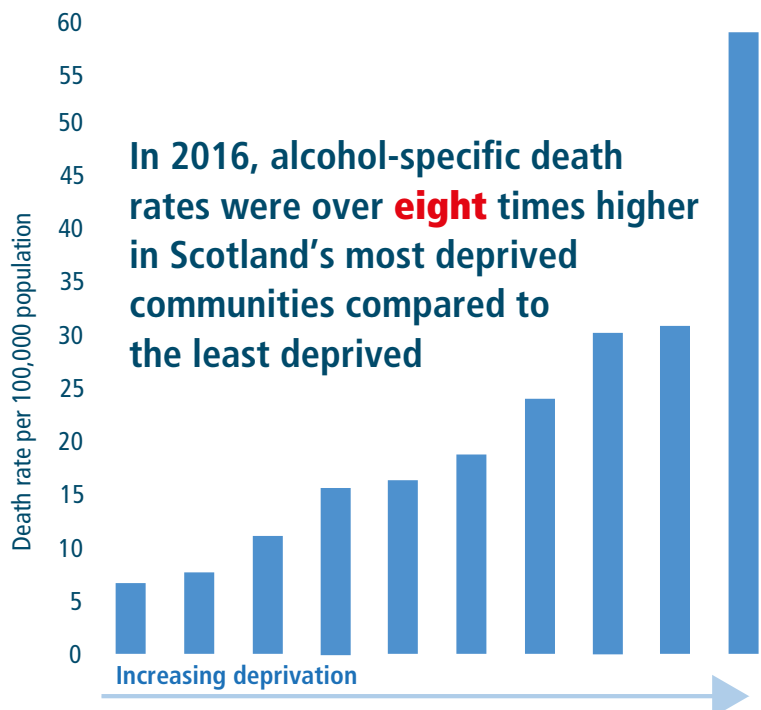
**In 2016 in Scotland alcohol caused an average 22 deaths per week**



**Deaths and hospital admissions caused by alcohol are more than**

**2x**

**as high in men than in women**



**In 2016, alcohol-specific death rates were over eight times higher in Scotland's most deprived communities compared to the least deprived**

**In 2016/17 more than 24,000 people were admitted to hospital for an alcohol-related cause.**