



Alcohol Dashboard Local Area Report

NHS Orkney

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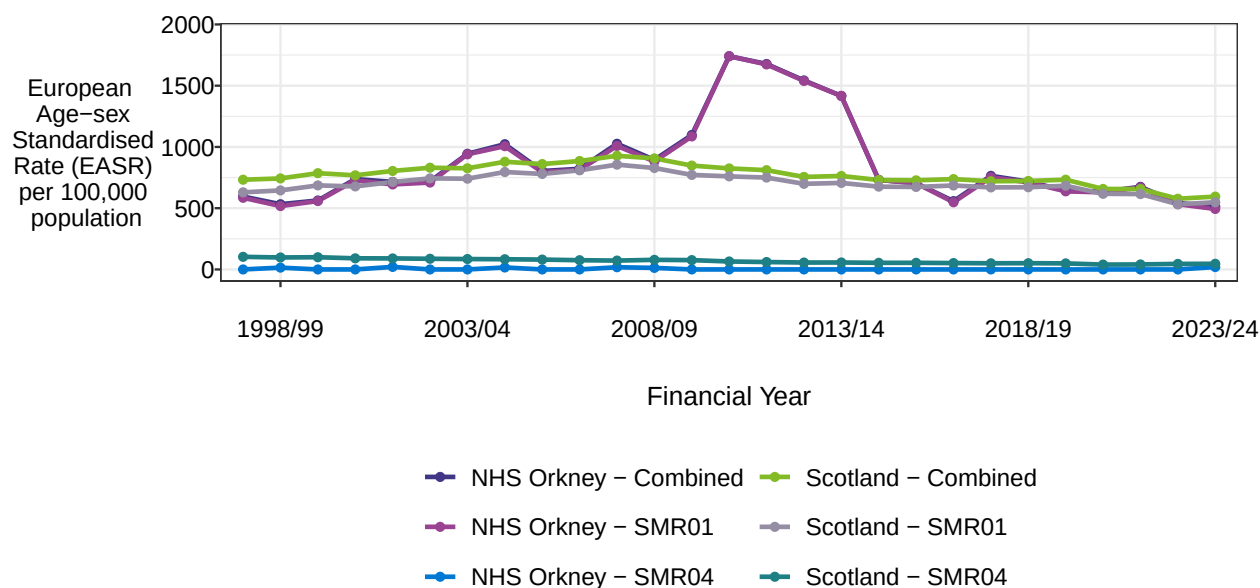
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Wholly attributable alcohol hospital admissions (SMR01¹ and SMR04²)³

Key points

- In 2023/24, the rate of wholly attributable alcohol hospital admissions was 513.2 per 100,000 population in NHS Orkney.
- This is lower than the rate of wholly attributable alcohol hospital admissions in Scotland, which is 594.5 per 100,000 population.
- In 2023/24, the rate of wholly attributable alcohol hospital admissions in NHS Orkney was sixth lowest out of 14 in Scotland.
- In 2023/24 in Scotland, the rate of wholly attributable alcohol hospital admissions for men was 833.1 per 100,000 population and for women, 355.8 per 100,000 population.
- In 2023/24 in NHS Orkney the rate of psychiatric wholly attributable alcohol hospital admissions was 19.5 per 100,000 population.
- In 2023/24 in Scotland, the rate of psychiatric wholly attributable alcohol hospital admissions for men was 62 per 100,000 population and for women 30.4 per 100,000 population.

Wholly attributable alcohol hospital admissions in NHS Orkney - 1997/98 - 2023/24 (EASR/100,000)



Source: Public Health Scotland

¹SMR01 refers to general/acute inpatient and day cases.

²SMR04 refers to mental health inpatient and day cases.

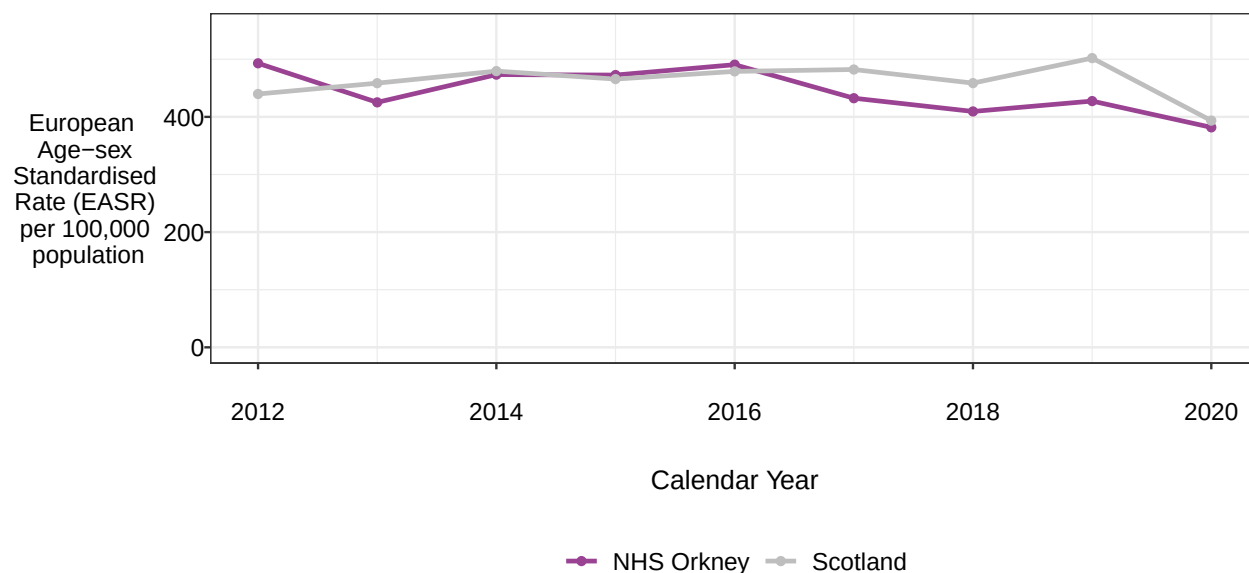
³More information about SMR01 and SMR04 can be found [here](#).

Partially attributable alcohol hospital admissions (SMR01 and SMR04)

Key points

- In 2020, the rate of partially attributable alcohol hospital admissions was 381.8 per 100,000 population in NHS Orkney.
- This is lower than the rate of partially attributable alcohol hospital admissions in Scotland, which is 393.5 per 100,000 population.
- In 2020 in Scotland, the rate of partially attributable alcohol hospital admissions for men was 474.3 per 100,000 population and for women, 325.3 per 100,000 population.
- In 2020 in NHS Orkney the rate of partially attributable alcohol hospital admissions for men was 430.2 per 100,000 population and for women, 335.3 per 100,000 population.

Partially attributable alcohol hospital admissions in NHS Orkney - 2012 - 2020 (EASR/100,000)



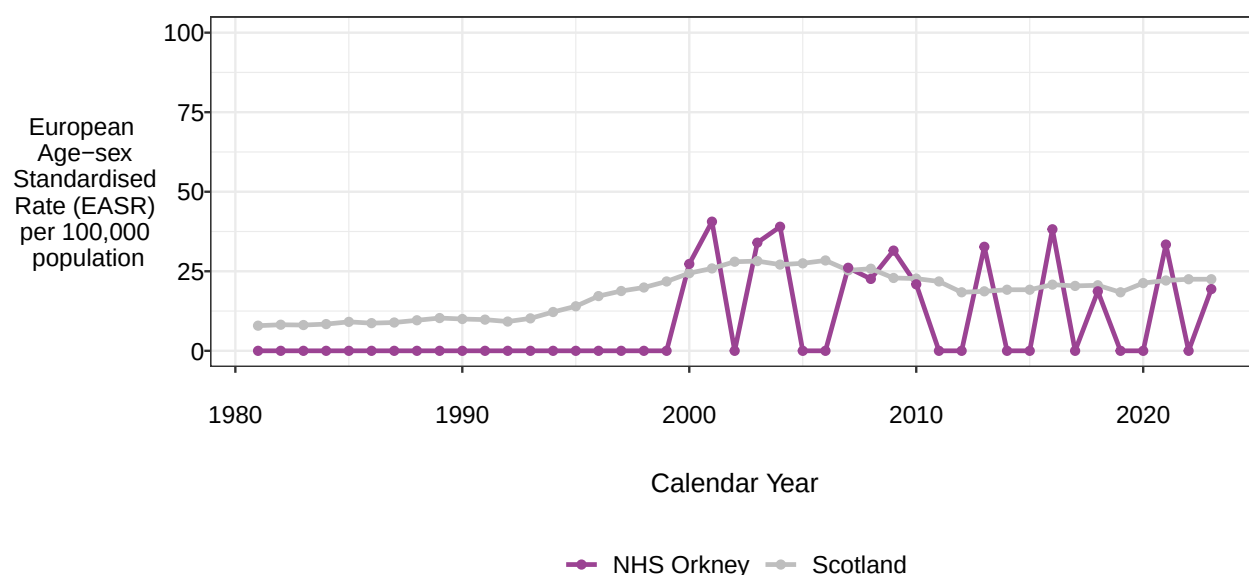
Source: Public Health Scotland

Wholly attributable alcohol mortality

Key points

- In 2023, the rate of wholly attributable alcohol mortality was 19.4 per 100,000 population in NHS Orkney.
- This is lower than the rate of wholly attributable alcohol mortality in Scotland, which is 22.5 per 100,000 population.
- In 2023 in Scotland, the rate of wholly attributable alcohol mortality for men was 31.6 per 100,000 population and for women, 14.1 per 100,000 population.
- In 2023 in NHS Orkney the rate of wholly attributable alcohol mortality for men was 0 per 100,000 population and for women, 0 per 100,000 population.

Wholly attributable alcohol mortality in NHS Orkney - 1981 - 2023 (EASR/100,000)



Source: Public Health Scotland

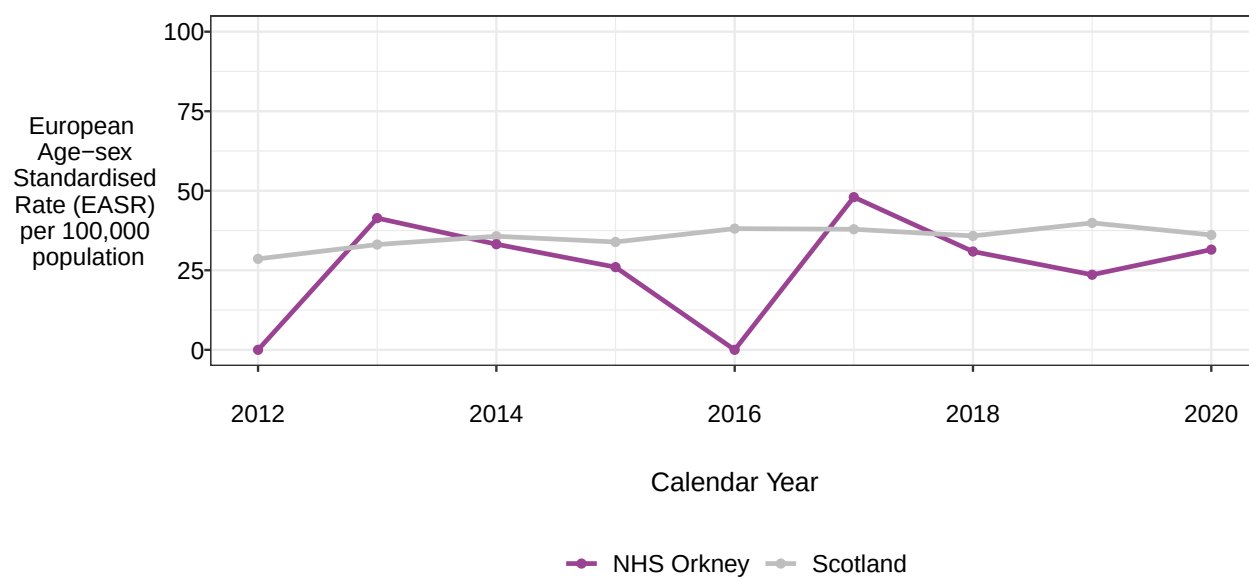
Partially attributable alcohol mortality

Key points

- In 2020, the rate of partially attributable alcohol mortality was 31.5 per 100,000 population in NHS Orkney.
- This is lower than the rate of partially attributable alcohol mortality in Scotland, which is 36.1 per 100,000 population.
- In 2020 in Scotland, the rate of partially attributable alcohol mortality for men was 44.5 per 100,000 population and for women, 28 per 100,000 population.

- In 2020 in NHS Orkney the rate of partially attributable alcohol mortality for men was 0 per 100,000 population and for women, 0 per 100,000 population.

Partially attributable alcohol mortality in NHS Orkney - 2012 - 2020 (EASR/100,000)



Source: Public Health Scotland

Appendix: Data tables

Please note that these data are also available for download as Excel files from the [Alcohol Dashboard](#).

Wholly attributable alcohol hospital admissions in NHS Orkney - 1997/98 - 2023/24 (EASR/100,000)

Financial Year	SMR01		SMR04		Combined	
	NHS Orkney	Scotland	NHS Orkney	Scotland	NHS Orkney	Scotland
1997/98	584.9	629.4	0.0	103.0	595.1	732.4
1998/99	517.3	645.1	15.0	97.8	532.4	742.9
1999/00	558.1	686.0	0.0	99.7	563.0	785.8
2000/01	727.5	677.7	0.0	90.8	737.5	768.4
2001/02	693.8	713.9	20.8	90.1	714.7	804.0
2002/03	709.3	743.3	0.0	87.1	719.2	830.4
2003/04	939.9	740.7	0.0	85.0	944.3	825.7
2004/05	1006.2	795.4	16.1	83.4	1022.4	878.9
2005/06	794.3	779.6	0.0	80.5	803.3	860.1
2006/07	812.7	809.5	0.0	75.5	821.5	885.0
2007/08	1008.0	855.4	18.0	72.4	1026.0	927.8
2008/09	881.5	828.1	12.8	78.4	894.4	906.5
2009/10	1085.7	771.7	0.0	76.2	1097.4	847.8
2010/11	1740.7	759.8	0.0	65.1	1740.7	824.8
2011/12	1673.3	749.9	0.0	60.6	1677.3	810.5
2012/13	1538.9	698.9	0.0	56.4	1543.0	755.2
2013/14	1416.4	706.2	0.0	56.9	1416.4	763.1
2014/15	730.9	675.9	0.0	54.1	730.9	730.0
2015/16	704.2	673.4	0.0	54.2	704.2	727.6
2016/17	548.4	685.3	0.0	52.2	557.6	737.5
2017/18	752.6	669.6	0.0	50.3	763.9	719.9
2018/19	710.5	671.0	0.0	51.0	717.0	722.0
2019/20	637.6	683.3	0.0	49.4	643.1	732.7
2020/21	629.1	617.4	0.0	39.7	634.9	657.1
2021/22	669.2	615.3	0.0	40.8	674.4	656.1
2022/23	532.7	531.9	0.0	45.3	542.8	577.2
2023/24	493.7	548.2	19.5	46.2	513.2	594.5

**Partially attributable alcohol hospital admissions in NHS Orkney - 2012 - 2020
(EASR/100,000)**

Year	NHS Orkney	Scotland
2012	493.0	439.7
2013	425.2	458.5
2014	473.3	479.4
2015	472.6	465.6
2016	490.6	478.9
2017	432.4	482.2
2018	409.4	458.6
2019	427.4	502.0
2020	381.8	393.5

Wholly attributable alcohol mortality in NHS Orkney - 1981 - 2023 (EASR/100,000)

Year	Scotland	NHS Orkney
1981	7.9	0.0
1982	8.2	0.0
1983	8.1	0.0
1984	8.4	0.0
1985	9.1	0.0
1986	8.7	0.0
1987	8.9	0.0
1988	9.6	0.0
1989	10.3	0.0
1990	10.0	0.0
1991	9.8	0.0
1992	9.2	0.0
1993	10.2	0.0
1994	12.2	0.0
1995	14.0	0.0
1996	17.2	0.0
1997	18.8	0.0
1998	19.9	0.0
1999	21.8	0.0
2000	24.4	27.3
2001	25.9	40.6
2002	28.0	0.0
2003	28.2	34.0
2004	27.1	39.0
2005	27.5	0.0
2006	28.4	0.0
2007	25.3	26.1
2008	25.8	22.6
2009	22.9	31.5
2010	22.7	20.9
2011	21.8	0.0
2012	18.4	0.0
2013	18.7	32.7
2014	19.2	0.0
2015	19.2	0.0
2016	20.8	38.2
2017	20.4	0.0
2018	20.6	18.7
2019	18.4	0.0
2020	21.3	0.0
2021	22.1	33.4

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Year	Scotland	NHS Orkney
2022	22.5	0.0
2023	22.5	19.4

Partially attributable alcohol mortality in NHS Orkney - 2012 - 2020 (EASR/100,000)

Year	Scotland	NHS Orkney
2012	28.6	0.0
2013	33.1	41.4
2014	35.7	33.2
2015	33.9	26.0
2016	38.1	0.0
2017	37.9	48.0
2018	35.8	30.9
2019	39.9	23.6
2020	36.1	31.5

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