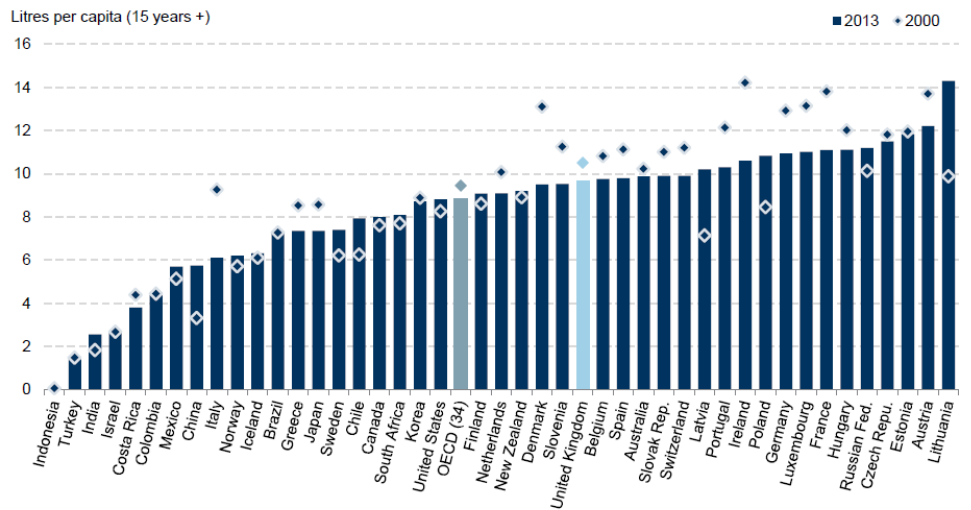


Appendix F - Current insight into alcohol consumption nationally

Drinking prevalence for adults

OECD¹ Health Statistics - Health at a glance 2015

UK alcohol consumption is higher than the average for all OECD countries although it has decreased between 2000 and 2013.

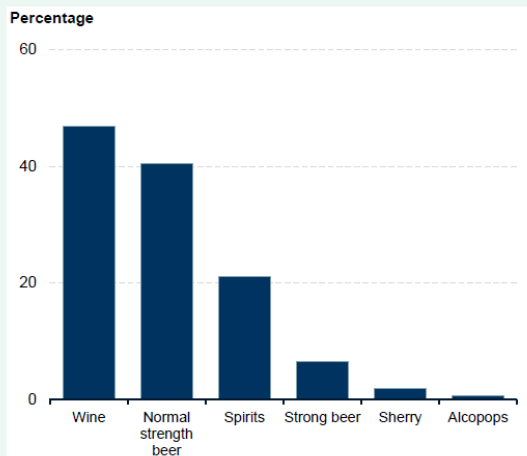


Drinking prevalence for adults

Adult drinking habits in Great Britain 2014 - Opinions and Lifestyle Survey

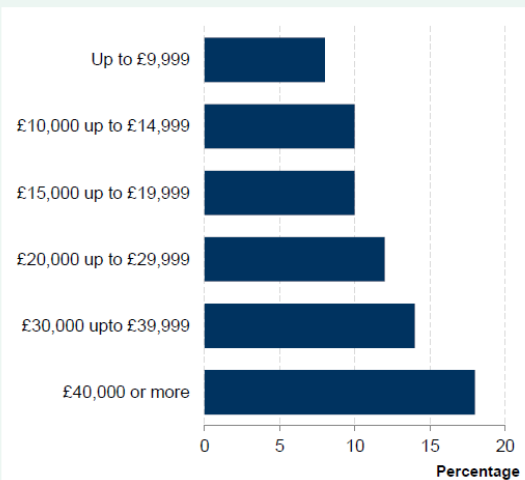
Type of drink

Just under half (47%) of people who had drunk alcohol in the week before interview chose to drink wine (including champagne) on their heaviest drinking day.

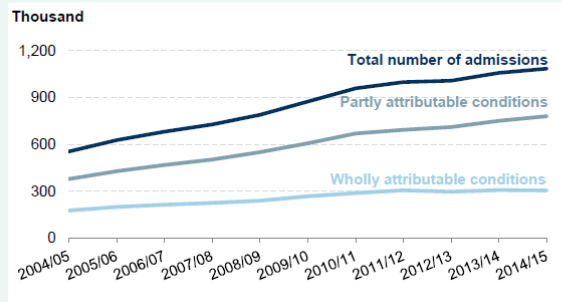


Drinking by annual income

Almost 1 in 5 (18%) higher earners drink alcohol on at least 5 days a week.



Estimated alcohol-related hospital admissions - broad measure Local Alcohol Profiles for England (LAPE), 2014/15

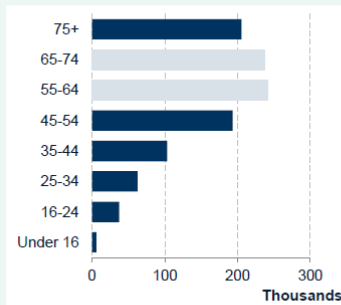


There were 1.1 million estimated admissions related to alcohol consumption.

This is 3% more than 2013/14 and nearly double the level in 2004/05.

(The change from 2004/05 will be partly due to improvements in recording of secondary diagnoses).

Total number of admissions by age



44% of patients were aged between 55 and 74.

Total number of admissions by sex



For more information: [Tables 1.1 and 1.2 of LAPE Statistical tables for England](#)