

Structural Metadata: Statistics on Alcohol: England, 2015

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1. Introduction

Data from *Statistics on Alcohol* is made available in comma-separated variable (CSV) files, as well as Excel tables, to allow users to carry out their own analyses.

This document provides structural metadata, which describe the contents of each field within the CSV files. It should be read in conjunction with the main publication and the data quality statement as these will provide further details on definitions and any data quality issues that should be considered when interpreting results of analyses.

<http://www.hscic.gov.uk/pubs/alcohol15>

2. Metadata tables

Important note

Totals derived without full disaggregation will result in figures being counted multiple times. For example excluding “age” from a breakdown will result in double counting since “all ages” will be summed as well as the individual age groups.

Totals will also be based on rounded figures and so will not match totals in the Excel tables which have been based on unrounded figures.

CSV filename: Hospital_Admissions_Age_Gender_2015

Field name	Field description	Data type
Year	Financial year within which the episode finished	Date
ICD10_Code	The 10th revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD) codes, compiled by the World Health Organization (WHO). Used to define diseases, signs and symptoms, abnormal findings, complaints, social circumstances, and external causes of injury or disease	String
ICD10_Description	Text description for the ICD-10 code to make it more readable	String
Classification	Measure by which the metrics can be broken down by: Broad Narrow See Glossary for further details	String
Metric_Primary ¹	Higher level grouping of ICD-10 codes Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol Alcoholic liver disease Toxic effect of alcohol Other Infectious and parasitic diseases Cancer Diseases of the nervous system Cardiovascular disease Respiratory infections Digestive disease Pregnancy and childbirth Unintentional injuries Intentional injuries	String

Metric_Secondary ¹	<p>Condition type</p> <p>Wholly attributable - where all cases can be ascribed to alcohol consumption and so have an alcohol fraction of one.</p> <p>Partly attributable acute - where some, but not all cases can be ascribed to alcohol consumption and so have an attributable fraction of less than one. For conditions where symptoms appear and change or worsen rapidly</p> <p>Partly attributable chronic - where some, but not all cases can be ascribed to alcohol consumption and so have an attributable fraction of less than one. For conditions which develop and worsen over an extended period of time</p>	String
Metric_Tertiary ¹	<p>Sex:</p> <p>All persons</p> <p>Female</p> <p>Male</p>	String
Metric_Quaternary ¹	<p>Age groups:</p> <p>All ages</p> <p>Under 16</p> <p>16-24</p> <p>25-34</p> <p>35-44</p> <p>45-54</p> <p>55-64</p> <p>65-74</p> <p>75+</p>	String
Value	Number of admissions in the selected metrics combination (rounded to the nearest 10)	Number

Footnote

1. Metric_Primary (Diseases, injuries and conditions) is the first level of disaggregation for the data; each of which can be broken down by the next level of disaggregation Metric_Secondary (Attributable); each of which can be broken down by the next level of disaggregation Metric_Tertiary (Sex); each of which can be broken down by the next level of disaggregation Metric_Quaternary (Age groups). This gives a consistent stepped approach to the breakdown of the data.

CSV filename: Hospital_Admissions_Time_Series_2015

Field name	Field description	Data type
Year	Financial year within which the episode finished	Date
ICD10_Code	The 10th revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD) codes, compiled by the World Health Organization (WHO). Used to define diseases, signs and symptoms, abnormal findings, complaints, social circumstances, and external causes of injury or disease	String
ICD10_Description	Text description for the ICD-10 code to make it more readable	String
Classification	<p>Measure by which the metrics can be broken down by:</p> <p>Broad</p> <p>Narrow</p> <p>See Glossary for further details</p>	String

Metric_Primary	Higher level grouping of ICD-10 codes Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol Alcoholic liver disease Toxic effect of alcohol Other Infectious and parasitic diseases Cancer Diseases of the nervous system Cardiovascular disease Respiratory infections Digestive disease Pregnancy and childbirth Unintentional injuries Intentional injuries	String
Metric_Secondary	Condition type Wholly attributable - where all cases can be ascribed to alcohol consumption and so have an alcohol fraction of one. Partly attributable acute - where some, but not all cases can be ascribed to alcohol consumption and so have an attributable fraction of less than one. For conditions where symptoms appear and change or worsen rapidly Partly attributable chronic - where some, but not all cases can be ascribed to alcohol consumption and so have an attributable fraction of less than one. For conditions which develop and worsen over an extended period of time	String
Value	Number of admissions in the selected metrics combination (rounded to the nearest 10)	Number

CSV filename: Hospital_Admissions_Region_LA_2015

Field name	Field description	Data type
Year	Financial year within which the episode finished	Date
ONS_Code	ONS nine-character geographic code http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/geography/products/names--codes-and-look-ups/index.html	String
County_Code	Upper tier of geographical locations http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/geography/beginner-s-guide/administrative/england/counties/index.html	String
District_Code	Lower tier of geographical locations	String
Name	Text description for the ONS_Code to make it more readable	String
Classification	Measure by which the metrics can be broken down by: Broad Narrow See Glossary for further details	String

Metric_Primary	Sex: All persons Male Female	String
Value	Number of admissions in the selected metrics combination (rounded to the nearest 10)	Number