Structural Metadata

Statistics on Alcohol

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# 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/alcohol17>

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# Metadata tables

**Important note**

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

**CSV filename: Alcohol\_Affordability\_1980\_to\_2016**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Field name** | **Field description** | **Data type** |
| Year | Year to which prices relate | Date |
| Metric | Measure:  Alcohol price index  Retail prices index (all items)  Alcohol price index relative to Retail price index (all items)  Real household disposable income (revised)  Real disposable income per adult (18+) (revised)  Affordability of alcohol index on a per capita basis (revised) | String |
| Value | Index Value | Number |

Notes

1. See Appendix A for affordability calculations
2. Figures have been revised since previous editions of this report, due to revisions in the population estimates for 2001 to 2010 and NRJR taken from United Kingdom Economic accounts series from ONS.
3. The RHDI index was adjusted using mid-year ONS population estimates of the adult population aged 18 and over for each year. Population estimates for 2001-2010 were revised following the 2011 census. See Appendix B for further information.
4. Population estimates used for calculation of 2016 data are mid-year population estimates for 2015 as mid-year population estimates for 2016 are not yet available.

**CSV filename: Alcohol\_Related\_Deaths\_2015**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Field name** | **Field description** | **Data type** |
| Year | Year in which death was registered | Date |
| ICD10\_Code | The 10th revision of the [International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Statistical_Classification_of_Diseases_and_Related_Health_Problems) (ICD) codes, compiled by the [World Health Organization](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/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 |
| Metric | Sex:  All persons  Male  Female | String |
| Value | Number of deaths | Number |

Notes

1. Deaths registered in each calendar year.
2. Data does not include non-residents.
3. See Appendix A for further information about International Classification of Disease (ICD)

**CSV filename: Household\_Expenditure\_Alcohol\_1985\_to\_2016**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Field name** | **Field description** | **Data type** |
| Year | Year within which expenditure occurred | Date |
| Metric | Measure:    Household expenditure on alcohol  Household expenditure Total  Expenditure on alcohol as a percentage of expenditure | String |
| Value | Household expenditure in £ or % | Number |

Notes

1. The alcoholic beverages classified here are those purchased for consumption at home. The group excludes alcoholic beverages sold for immediate consumption away from the home. i.e. it includes purchases at supermarkets, off licences etc. but excludes purchases in pubs, bars restaurants etc.
2. There have been updates that affect data post 1997. Further information on these updates can be found on the United Kingdom National Accounts, The Blue Book, 2013 Edition. Consistent with data tab in the Consumer Trends Excel Dataset - Current Price, Seasonally Adjusted, 2013

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/method-quality/specific/economy/consumer-trends/hhfce-work-programme/index.html>

**CSV filename: Prescription\_Items\_Community\_2004\_to\_2016**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Field name** | **Field description** | **Data type** |
| Year | Year within which the prescription was written | Date |
| Metric\_Primary | Measure:  Prescription items – All Settings  Prescribed in primary care  Prescribed in NHS hospitals  Net Ingredient Cost (£ 000s)  Average Net Ingredient Cost per item (£) | String |
| Metric\_Secondary | Prescription Item:  Acamprosate Calcium  Disulfiram  Nalmefene | String |
| Value | Number of prescription items or value in £ for Net Ingredient Cost | Value |

Notes

1. Prescriptions are written on a prescription form known as a FP10. Each single item written on the form is counted as a prescription item.
2. Net Ingredient Cost (NIC) is the basic cost of a drug. It does not take account of discounts, dispensing costs, fees or prescription charge income.
3. This information was obtained from the Prescribing Analysis and Cost Tool (PACT) system, which covers prescriptions prescribed by GPs, nurses, pharmacists and others in England and dispensed in the community in the UK and prescriptions written in hospitals /clinics that are dispensed in the community. Prescriptions dispensed in hospitals and private prescriptions are not included in PACT data.
4. Prescriptions written in England but dispensed outside England are included.
5. Figures for 2007 and 2008 have been updated by the NHS Prescription Services of the Business Services Authority.
6. Nalmefene was released in May 2013, therefore for 2013 there is only 10 months of data which is not comparable with subsequent years. Incomplete data for this drug is represented by a ‘-‘.

**CSV filename: Prescription\_Items\_Region\_2016**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Field name** | **Field description** | **Data type** |
| ONS\_Code | ONS nine-character geographic code | String |
| Org\_Code | ODS organisational code (<http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/data/ods>) | String |
| Org\_Name | ODS organisational name | String |
| Year | Year within which the prescription was written | Date |
| Metric\_Primary | Measure:  Prescription items  Prescription items per 100,000 population | String |
| Metric\_Secondary | Prescription Item:  Acamprosate Calcium  Disulfiram  Nalmefene  Total | String |
| Value | Number of prescription items | Value |

Notes

1. Each single item written a FP10 prescription form is counted as a prescription item.
2. This information was obtained from the Prescribing Analysis and Cost Tool (PACT) system, which covers prescriptions prescribed by GPs, nurses, pharmacists and others in England and dispensed in the community in the UK. Prescriptions written in hospitals /clinics that are dispensed in the community and not included in the data above. Prescriptions dispensed in hospitals and private prescriptions are not included in PACT data.
3. Prescriptions written in England but dispensed outside England are included.
4. For data at Area Team level, prescriptions written by a prescriber located in a particular Area Team but dispensed outside that Area Team will be included in the Area Team in which the prescriber is based.
5. Unknown - Includes unidentified Doctors (where it is not possible for NHS Prescription Services of the Business Service Authority to allocate to an Area Team).
6. Office for National Statistics (ONS) estimated mid-year resident population which are based on the 2011 Census. All age group figures have been used to calculate prescription items per 100,000 population. Information on ONS population data is available at: <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/pop-estimate/population-estimates-for-uk--england-and-wales--scotland-and-northern-ireland/index.html>
7. 2015 Prescription items per 100,000 population is a provisional figure based on Office for National Statistics (ONS) estimated mid-year resident population for 2015 as figure for 2016 are not available at time of publication, these figures will be updated in the next annual publication.

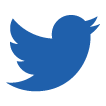


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