

Assessment of the overprovision of alcohol in Highland

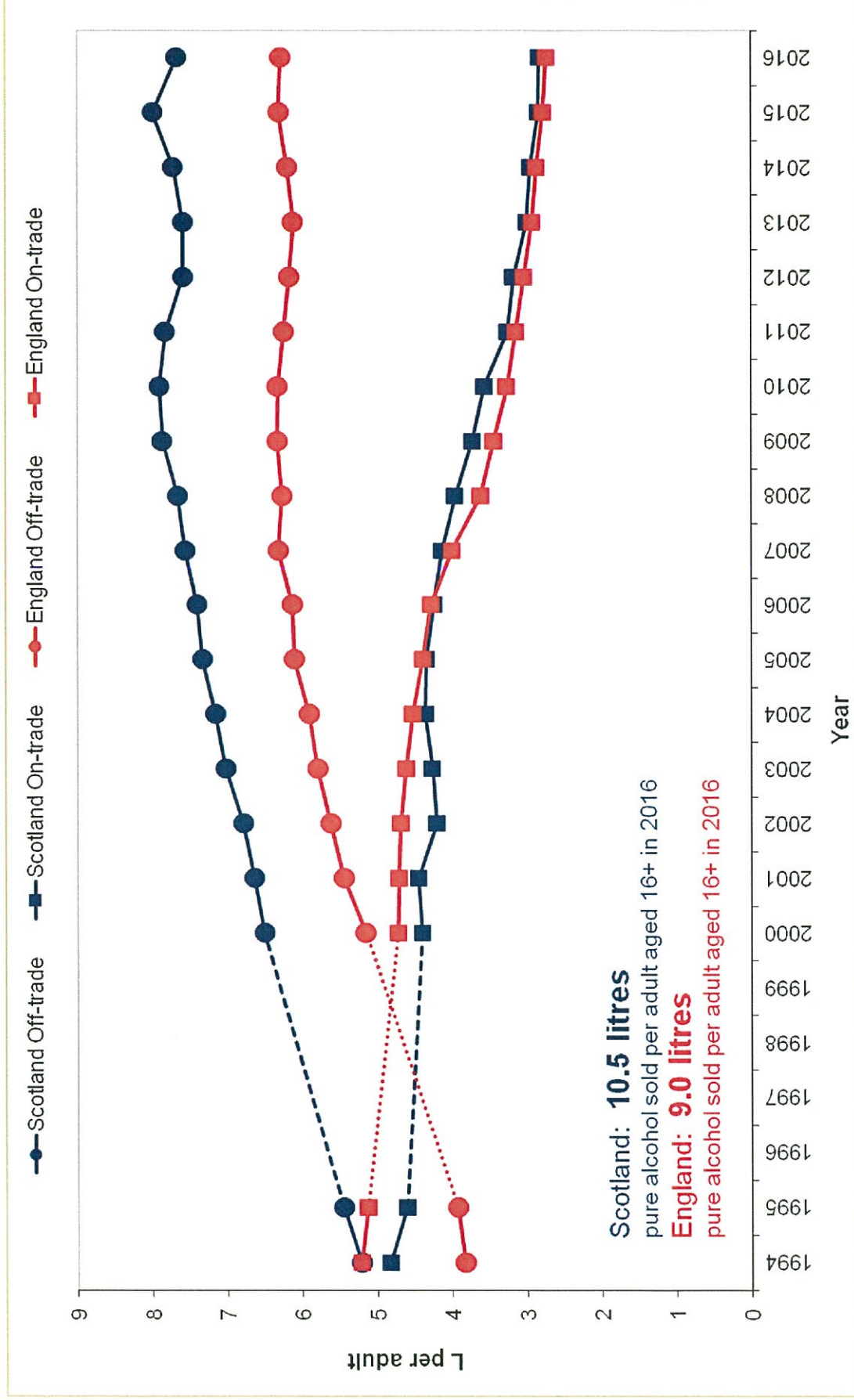
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Content

- Updated evidence to inform overprovision statement
- Alcohol related health harm in Highland Council area
 - Overview of health harm attributable to alcohol
 - Small area level information
- Crime and public safety
- Views of the Public
- Work in progress.....

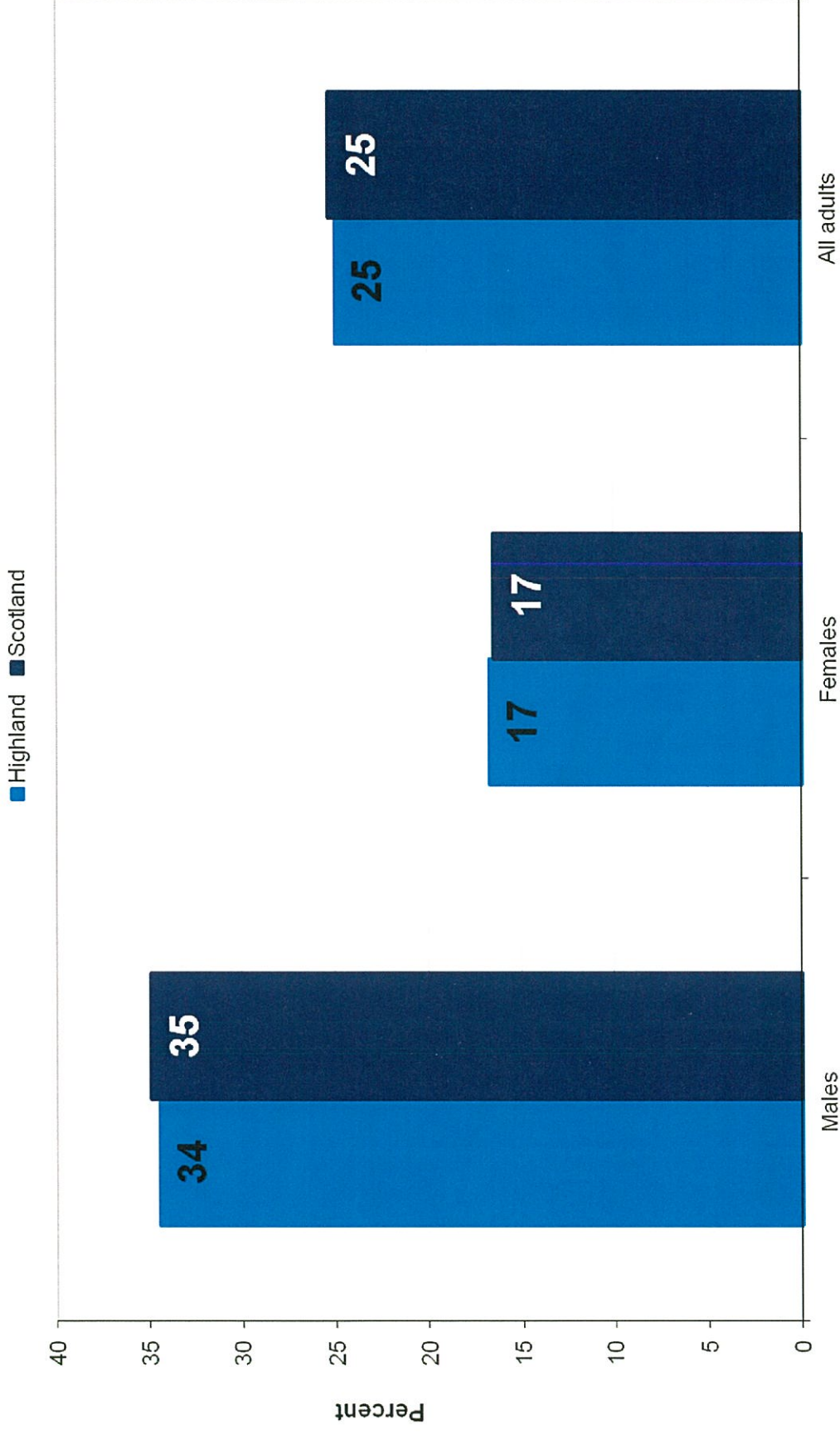
Alcohol Sales



Source(s): NHS Health Scotland, Copyright Nielsen/CGA 2017
Volume of pure alcohol (litres) sold per adult (16+)

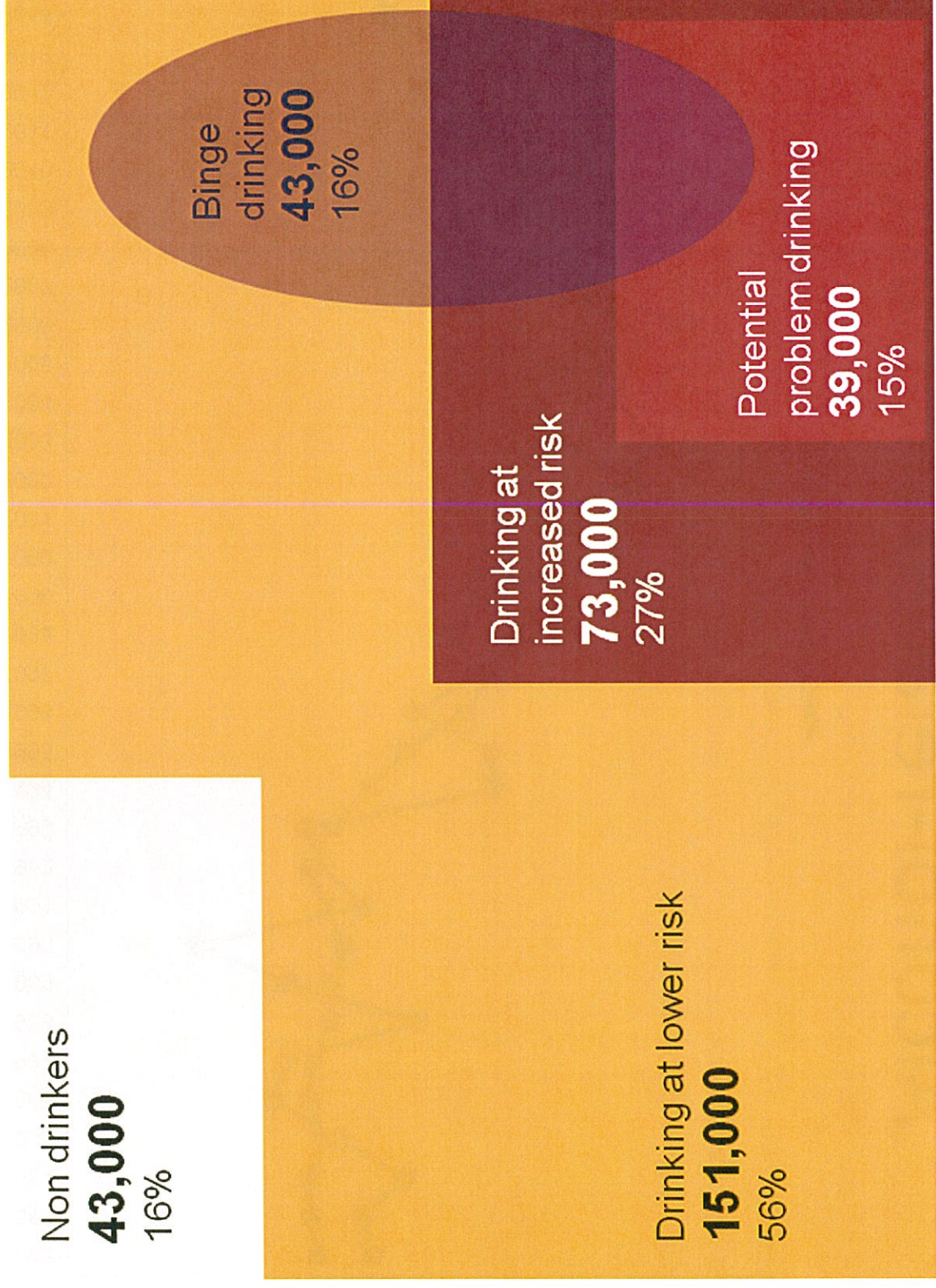
Alcohol-related behaviours

Proportion of adults exceeding low risk weekly drinking guidelines by gender, 2013 - 2016



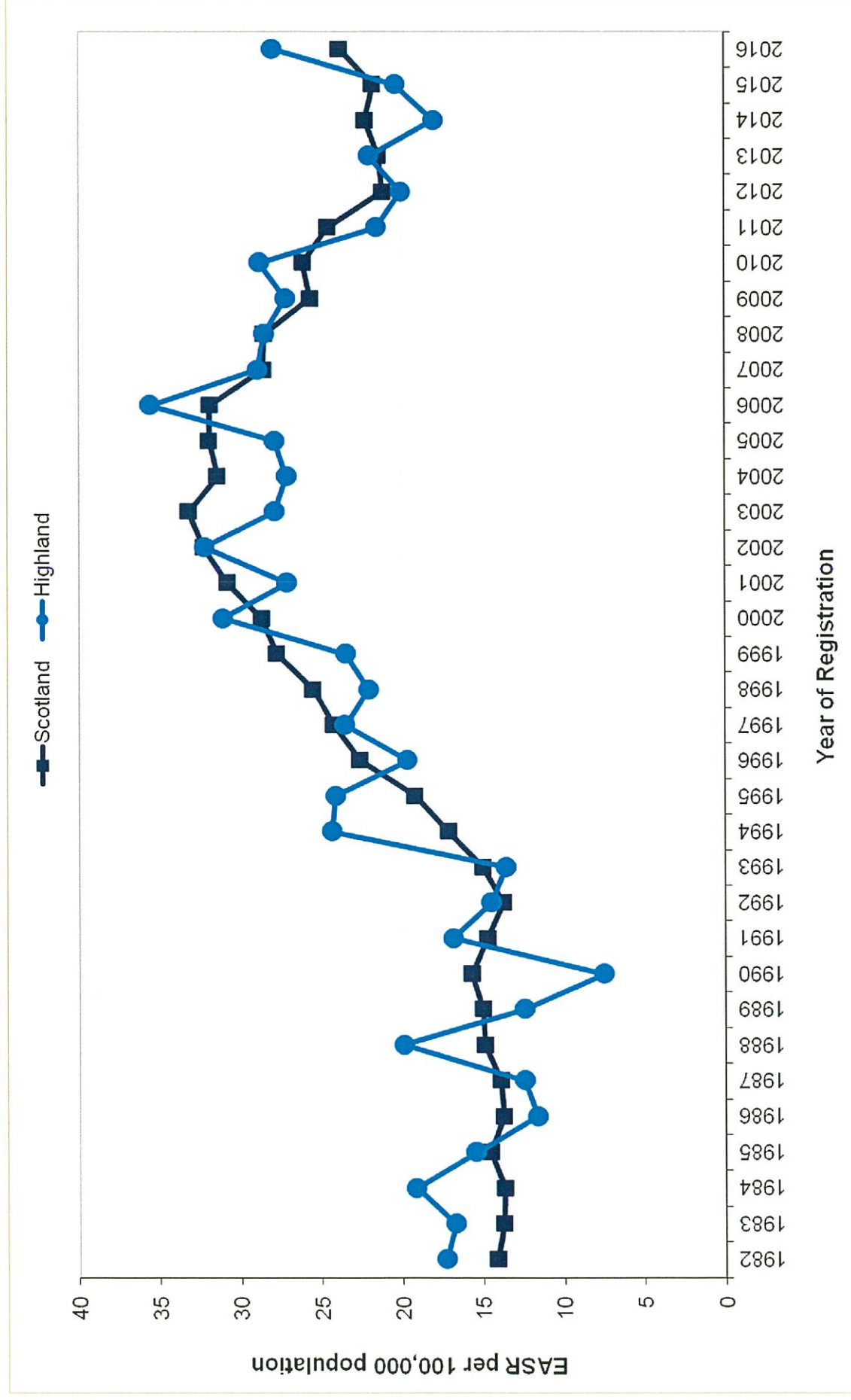
Source(s): Scottish Health Survey (SHeS)
Based on 2016 CMO recommendations: Hazardous/harmful - Over 14 units per week

Distribution of drinkers - Highland



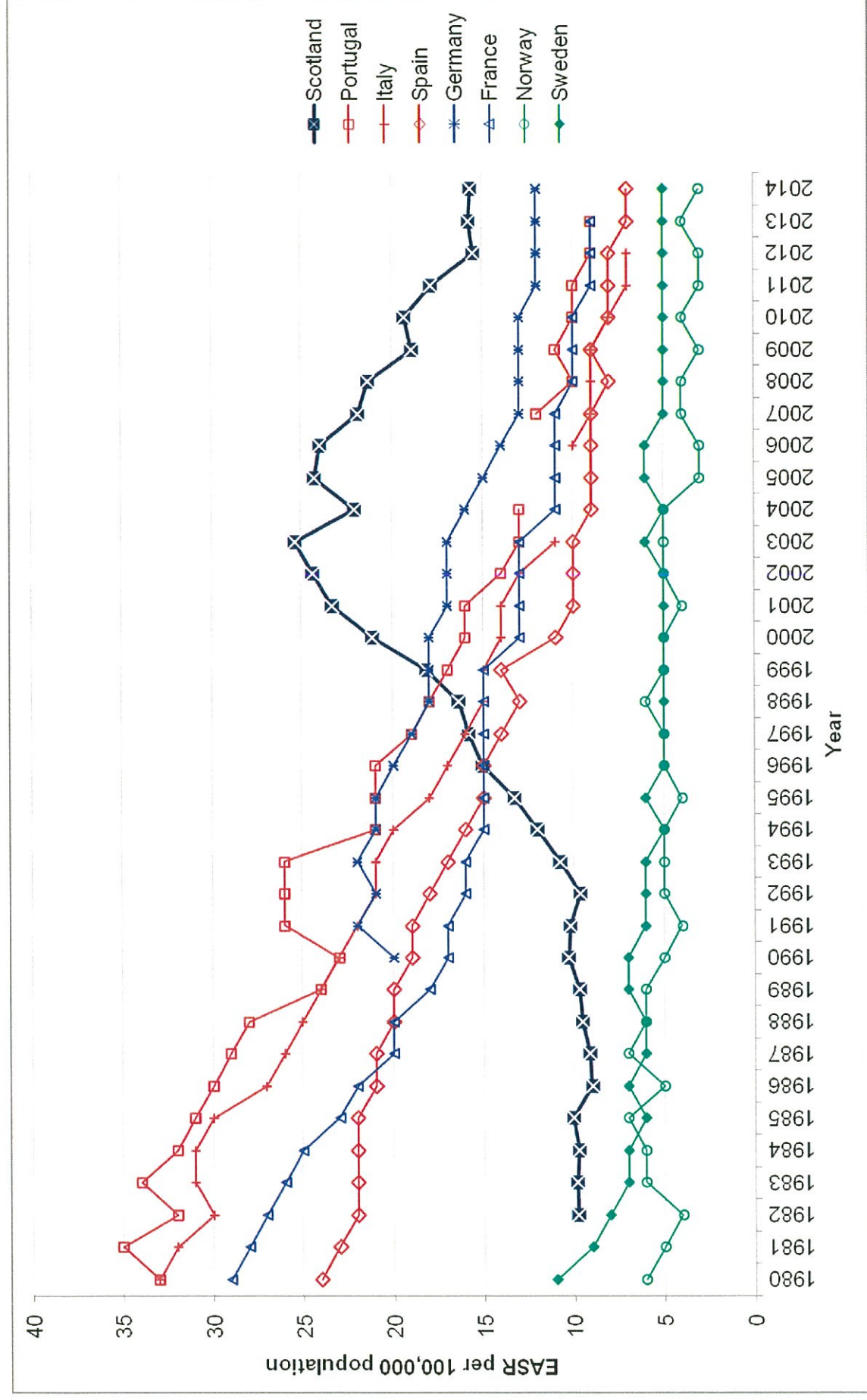
Source(s): Scottish Health Survey (SHeS) Health Board Tables 2012-2015, ScotPHO Alcohol profiles
Based on 2016 CMO recommendations: Increased risk - Over 14 units per week. NRS Mid year population estimates adults age 16+ (n=267,752)

Alcohol-related mortality



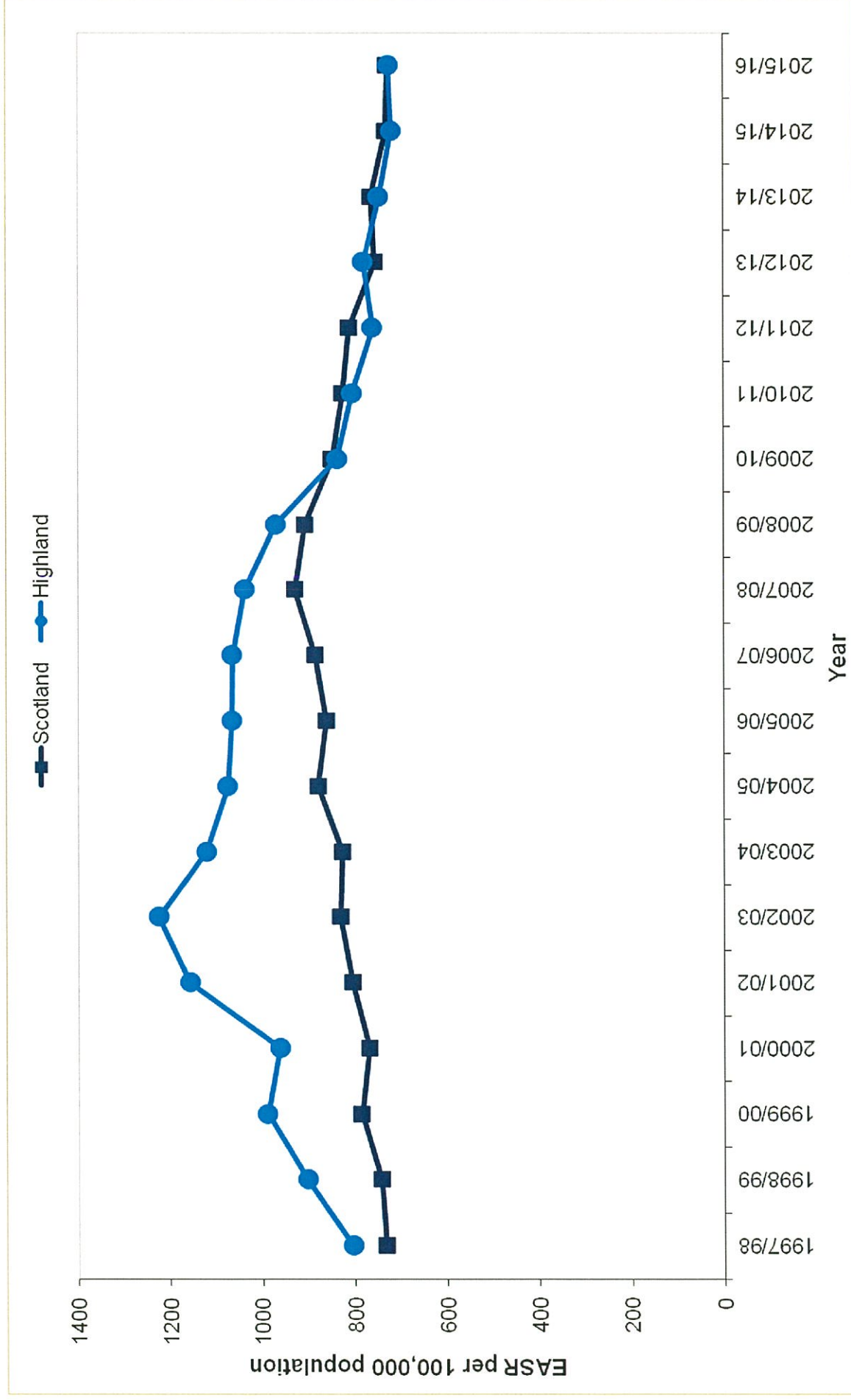
Source(s): National Records of Scotland (NRS)
Alcohol-related deaths (underlying cause). Rates are directly age-sex standardised to the 2013 European Standard Population.

Deaths - Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis



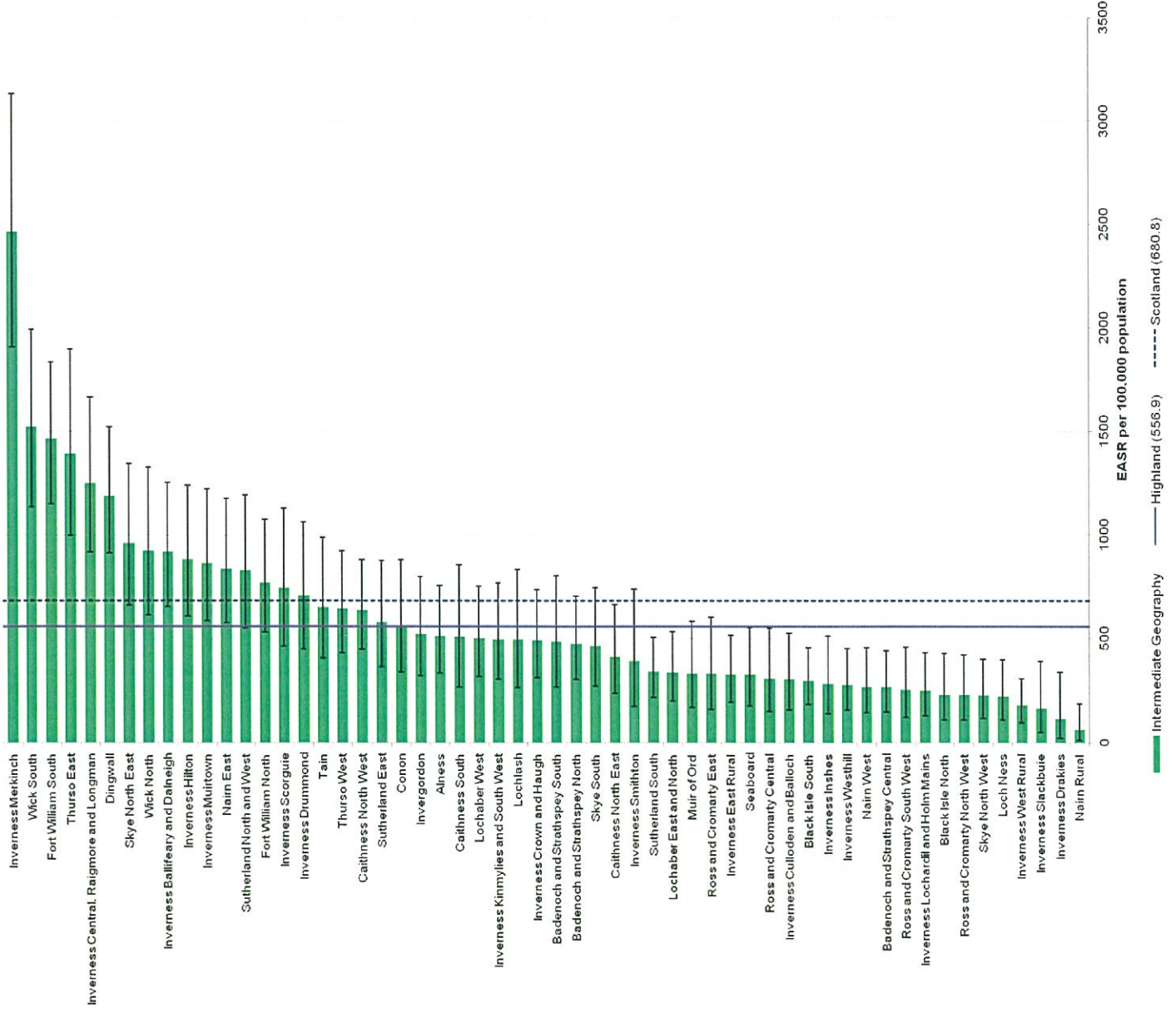
Source(s): European Health for All database (WHO) and ScotPHO
 Rates are directly age-sex standardised to the 2013 European Standard Population.

Alcohol-related Hospital admissions



Source(s): SMR01 and SMR04 combined, ISD Scotland. Rates are directly age-sex standardised to the 2013 European Standard Population.

Small Areas: Alcohol-related Hospital Stays by Intermediate Geography 2016-17



Further work

- Crime and disorder, public nuisance
 - Crime rates
 - Incidents involving alcohol
- Securing public safety
 - Alcohol related dwelling fires
- Population access to licensed premises
 - drive/walk times
- Views of the Public
 - Off sales access, availability and affordability
 - Public survey
 - Fieldwork
 - Video evidence – individuals, families, communities