

Key findings: Patterns of Alcohol Consumption (2012/13)



79%

of adults aged 15 + years
drank alcohol
in the past 12 months

1/4

of adults who have ever drunk
describe themselves as a 'social
drinker'

872,000

drinkers drank at least 3 times week



1 in 10

male drinkers drank to
intoxication once a week



17%

of drinkers drove while under
the influence of alcohol



228,000

drinkers experienced harm to
physical health from their drinking



70%

of drinkers made a point of
eating while drinking

Key findings: Alcohol use by pregnant women (2012/13)

Among women who had been pregnant in the last 12 months



1 in 5

drank at some point during their pregnancy



15 – 24

year olds were mostly likely to drink during pregnancy



31%

stopped drinking before pregnancy



55%

stopped when they became aware of their pregnancy



15%

continued to drink during pregnancy



68%

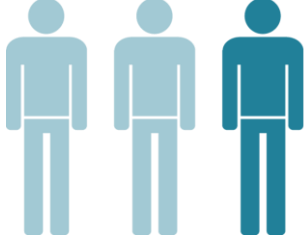
were advised not to drink - half were advised by a GP

Key findings: Alcohol availability and use: a geospatial analysis (2012/13)



85%

of adults in urban areas live within 2 minutes drive of an alcohol outlet



2 in 3

live within 2 minutes' drive from an off-license

Off-license density is greatest in the most deprived areas



Hazardous drinking levels are higher in the most deprived areas

Hazardous drinkers who live in the most deprived urban areas are more likely to live within 2 minutes' drive of multiple off-licenses

