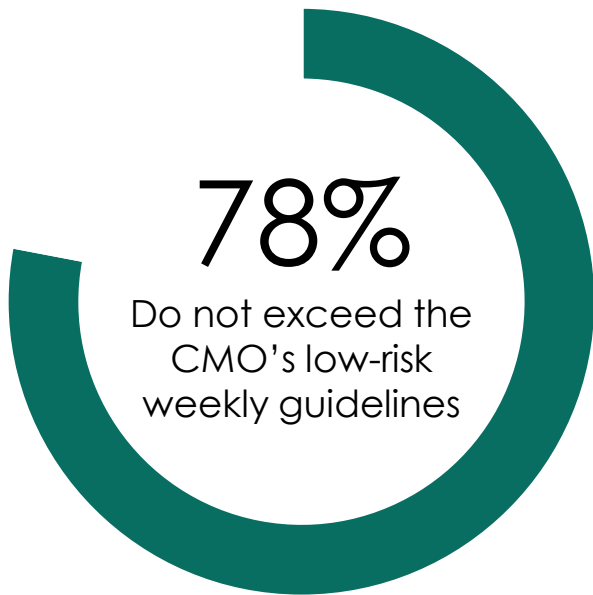
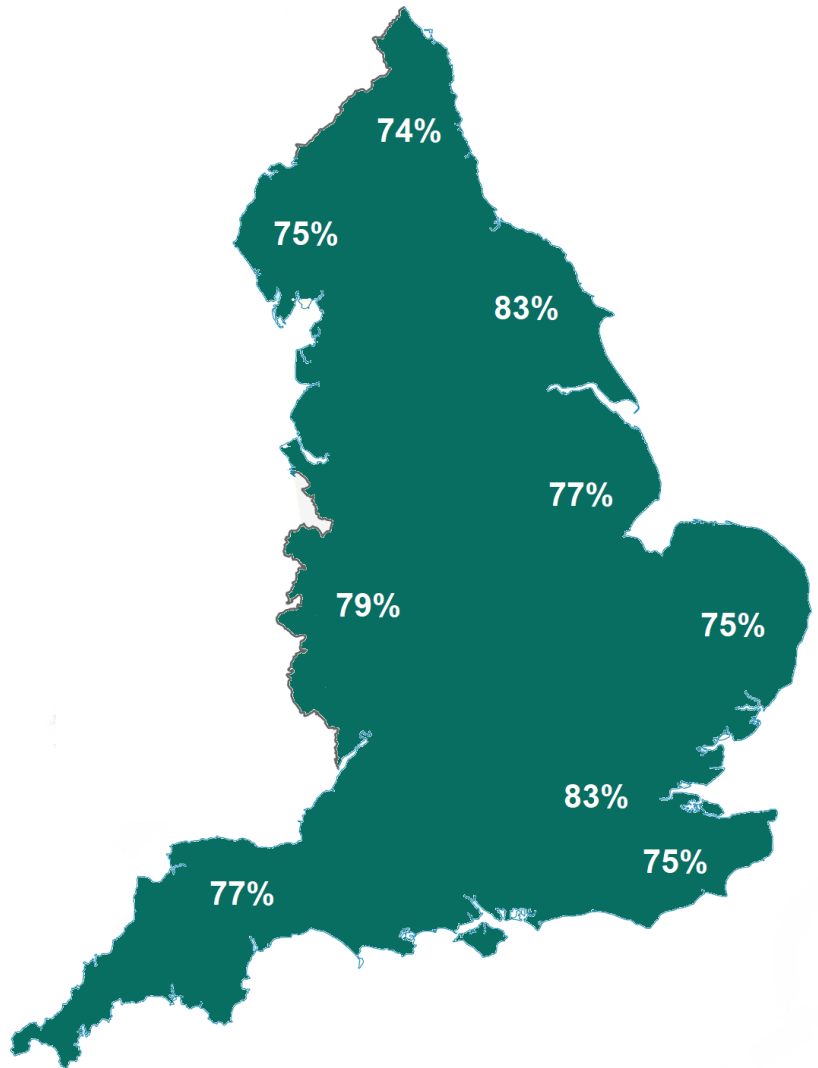


# Alcohol trends in England

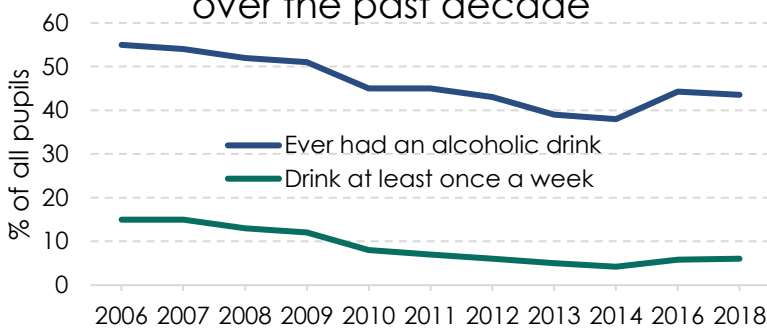
- The majority of consumers across England drink within CMO lower-risk guidelines
- Underage drinking and alcohol-related violent crime continue to decline across England
- However, alcohol-related admissions to hospital in England have risen over the past decade



The vast majority of consumers across England either do not drink or drink responsibly

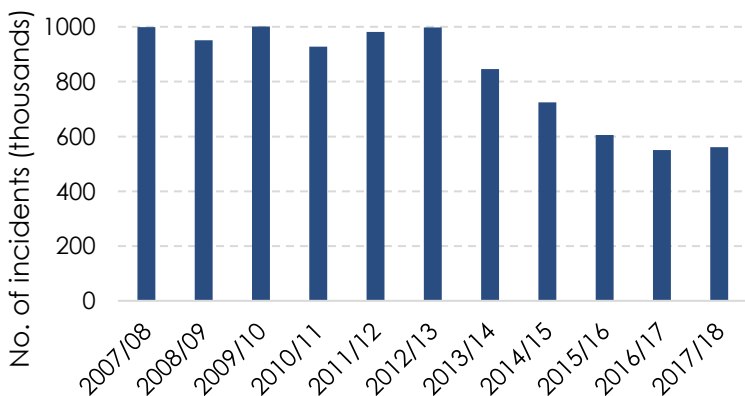


Underage drinking among 11-15 year olds in England has declined over the past decade



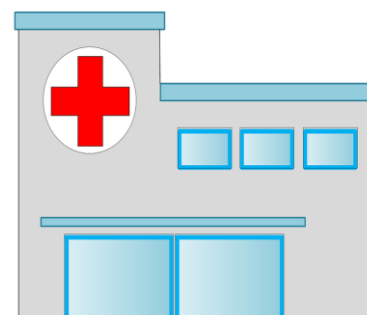
Source: NHS Digital  
Pre-2016 data not comparable due to a change in the wording of the question pupils were asked.

Violent crime in England and Wales involving perpetrators under the influence of alcohol has fallen **44%**



Source: ONS

Alcohol was the primary reason for 357,659 admissions to hospital in England in 2018/19 – **2.1%** of all hospital admissions



The 45-64 age group account for **40%** of these admissions

Source: NHS England