

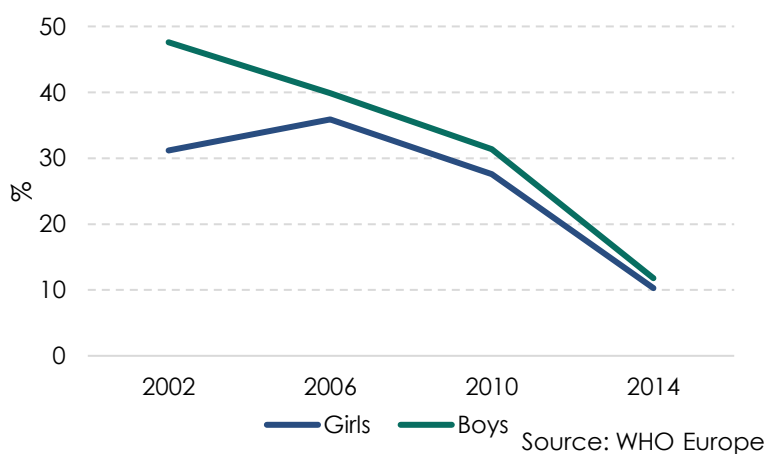
# Alcohol trends in Wales

- Responsible drinking trends continue to increase in Wales, as that vast majority of Welsh consumers drink within recommended guidelines
- Furthermore, underage drinking, alcohol-linked violent crime and alcohol-related hospital admissions are all witnessing a decline

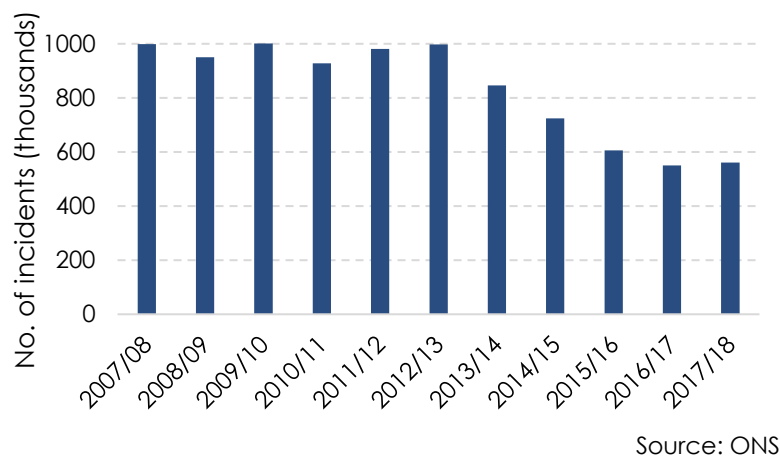


- Underage drinking **72%** since 2002
- Violent crime **44%** since 2007/08
- Hospital admissions **11%** since 2008/09

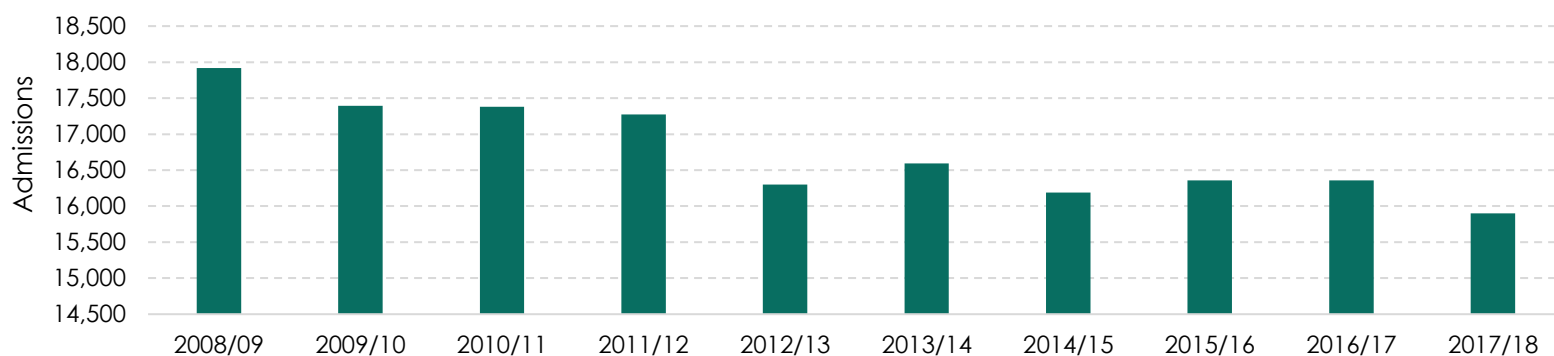
The proportion of Welsh 11-15 year olds who drank in the last week has declined by **72%** since 2002



Violent crime in England and Wales where the perpetrator is believed to be under the influence of alcohol has fallen **44%**



Alcohol-related hospital admissions in Wales have fallen **11%** over the last decade



Source: NHS Wales