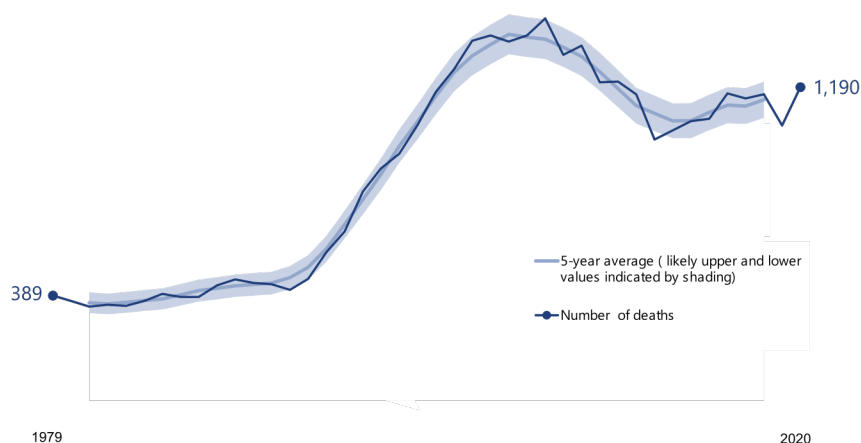


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This represents a rate of 21.5 deaths per 100,000 population in Scotland.

Alcohol-specific deaths



Alcohol-specific death rates varied by local authority

In 2016 - 2020:

Inverclyde and Glasgow City had the highest rates of alcohol-specific deaths per 100,000 population.

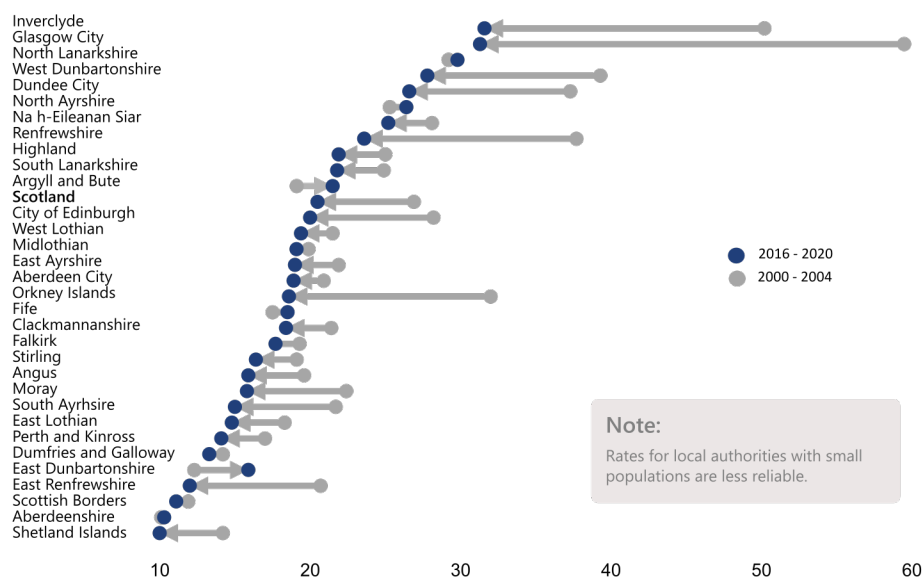
Since 2000-2004:

Glasgow City, Inverclyde and Renfrewshire rates have reduced the most.

The death rates of five local authorities have increased: Argyll and Bute, North Ayrshire, Fife, North Lanarkshire and Aberdeenshire.

Death rate by local authority

Deaths per 100,000 population



Note:

Rates for local authorities with small populations are less reliable.

Alcohol-specific deaths more likely in most deprived areas

The alcohol-specific death rate (adjusted for age) was 4.3 times the rate in the least deprived areas in 2020.

The death rate for all causes was 1.9 times the rate in the least deprived areas.

Deaths per 100,000 population by deprivation

