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# **SUMMARY**

This report provides data on the number of deaths that were estimated to have been directly and indirectly alcohol-caused in Western Australia for the period 1981 to 1990. The data used in this report were calculated by multiplication of the number of cases of sex and age and cause-specific deaths for the 10 year period by aetiologic fractions.

In this report a more conservative estimate of alcohol-caused mortality was adopted by taking into account the protective effect of alcohol on ischaemic heart disease (IHD) (on males and females aged 15-59 years). By this methodology the gross total of 5,036 deaths was adjusted for the 745 deaths estimated to have been prevented by alcohol so that a net total of 4,291 deaths were estimated to have been caused by alcohol in Western Australia in the 10 year period. The net total of 4,291 deaths consisted of 1,548 (36.1%) deaths due to external causes and 2,743 (63.9%) deaths due to diseases caused by alcohol.

A greater proportion of the 4,291 deaths estimated to have been caused by alcohol involved males than females, with 2,638 (61.5%) deaths compared to 1,653 (38.5%) deaths, respectively. There was a marked difference between the age-specific patterns of alcohol-caused deaths of males and females. There was a skewed distribution of female deaths, with the highest number of deaths (300 or 18.2%) recorded in the 85 years and over age group, with just over three quarters, 76.8%, of female mortality due to diseases caused by alcohol. There was a bi-modal distribution in males, with 207 (7.8%) deaths recorded in the 20-24 years age group and 334 (12.6%) deaths recorded in the 60-64 years age group, with just over half, 55.8%, of male mortality due to diseases caused by alcohol.

The explanation for the different pattern of alcohol-caused mortality of males and females was due to differences in the frequency of death due to external causes. In males the number of deaths due to external causes in every age group was higher than in females, with the exception of the 85 years and over age group; overall, external causes of death accounted for much of the alcohol-caused mortality of males under the age of 60 years.

Amongst both females and males motor vehicle accidents and suicide together accounted for about two thirds of the total number of deaths due to external causes. Motor vehicle accidents caused by alcohol were responsible for a total 161 deaths (42.0% of those due to external causes in females) and a total of 506 deaths (43.5% of those due to external causes in males) in the 10 year period. In females external causes of death were responsible for the majority of the alcohol-caused mortality up to 40 years of age, after then, with increasing age there was an increasing proportion of mortality due to alcohol-caused disease.

The study found that a marked increase in the frequency of deaths of males in the 60 years and over age group was attributable to the exclusion of the protective effect of alcohol on IHD, because a protective effect has only been demonstrated for the age range 15-59 years.

The study undertook three different regional comparisons of alcohol-caused mortality - between the 26 metropolitan local government areas (LGAs), between the three Metropolitan Heath Regions (MHRs), and between the nine Statistical Divisions (SDs) of the State.

The 3,010 deaths in the metropolitan area were disproportionately distributed, after taking into account the size of the resident population of the three Metropolitan Health Regions, as 1,200 (39.9%) deaths occurred in the East MHR, 954 (31.7%) deaths occurred in the North MHR and 856 (28.4%) deaths occurred in the South MHR. In two MHRs, the North MHR and South MHR respectively reported rates 93.8% and 97.3% of the average metropolitan rate and the East MHR, reported a rate 7.5% higher, than the metropolitan average.

There were marked differences in the age standardised rates of alcohol-caused mortality between the nine Statistical Divisions in Western Australia for the 10 year period. The Lower Great Southern, Metropolitan and South West SDs were below the State average standardised rate of 244 per 100,000 person years; the Upper Great Southern, Midlands and Pilbara SDs had rates that were up to about 20% higher than the State average; the rates for the Central and South Eastern SDs had were between 40% and about 60% higher than the State average; and the rate for the Kimberley SD was 167% higher than the State average.

It was found that in the metropolitan area, where 3,010 (70.1%) of all alcohol-caused deaths occurred, two of the 26 LGAs, Stirling (521 deaths) and Perth (459 deaths), were estimated to have accounted for 32.6% of all the alcohol caused mortality. In the metropolitan area there were 15 LGAs that were below the average metropolitan standardised rate of 226 per 100,000 person-years (Armadale, Bassendean, Bayswater, Canning, Cockburn, Cottesloe, Gosnells, Kalamunda, Melville, Mundaring, Peppermint Grove, Rockingham, Serpentine-Jarrahdale, Stirling and Wanneroo); there were four LGAs (Mosman Park, Nedlands, South Perth and Subiaco), that had rates that ranged up to about 15% higher than the average metropolitan rate, and the six remaining LGAs (Claremont, East Fremantle, Fremantle, Kwinana, Perth and Swan) had rates that were more than one third higher than the metropolitan average.

It is likely that in a number of the areas a combination of demographic variables, such as socio-economic status, a younger population age structure and Aboriginality, may explain some of the variations in mortality found in the study. The marked differences in patterns of alcohol-caused mortality by gender and age found in this study suggest underlying patterns of alcohol consumption that should be confirmed by additional survey data.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The aim of this report is to provide information on the number of deaths caused by or prevented by alcohol in Western Australia for the period 1981 to 1990 so that planners, policy makers, groups of health professionals, students and the community may become more informed about the cost of alcohol use in this State. The report quantifies the number of deaths directly and indirectly caused by alcohol in the metropolitan area by local government areas and metropolitan health regions, and by the nine statistical divisions of the State defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

The methodology for the quantification of the number of deaths caused by alcohol in this study has been outlined by Holman and Armstrong (1990). <sup>2</sup> This approach is an indirect method and requires the application of sets of probability measures of the likelihood of mortality from each of the set of 43 conditions caused and prevented by alcohol use. The number of deaths for each of the 43 conditions for males and females were calculated by multiplying the number of sex and cause-specific deaths in the period 1981-1990 for each 5 year age group by the corresponding set of separate aetiological fractions and summed (or subtracted for negative aetiologic fractions), to estimate the total number of deaths caused or prevented by alcohol.

The distinguishing characteristic of the indirect method is that individual cases of mortality caused and prevented by alcohol are not identified. The two sets of fractions developed by Holman and Armstrong<sup>3</sup> were used in this study to estimate the number of deaths caused and prevented by alcohol for males and females for the period 1981-1990: Appendices 1 and 2. The two sets of fractions contain a list of all conditions for which there was scientific evidence of protective or harmful effect from alcohol use, including the corresponding ICD-9 code and short title for the set of conditions.<sup>4</sup>

Alcohol use is considered to provide a protective effect in the age range 15-59 for both males and females for four conditions: ischaemic heart disease, cardiac dysrhythmias, heart failure and cholelithiasis. In their study Holman and Armstrong did not believe sufficient information existed to be able to support a protective effect of alcohol use for ischaemic heart disease (IHD) on the mortality of persons aged 60 or more. The estimate of the number of deaths caused or prevented by alcohol would be substantially changed if a protective effect of alcohol was applicable to the population aged 60 and over, as the majority of deaths ascribed to IHD occur in the elderly.

In response to recent debate about their study, including the protective effect of alcohol on IHD, Holman and Armstrong re-analysed their 1986 data. They concluded that an "assumption that the protective effect of alcohol on ischaemic heart disease extends beyond 60 years of age results in the estimation of a net saving of 1,901 lives as opposed to the net excess of 5,360 deaths ... However, the loss of person-years of life caused by alcohol is much less affected by the changed assumption, being reduced from an estimated loss of 66,304 person-years to a loss of 58,618 person-years."

Apart from perinatal conditions and selected injuries it was assumed that alcohol did not cause mortality in persons aged less than 15 years. Differences in fractions between age groups and between the two sexes are due to variations in the pooled estimates of relative risk for specific conditions that were combined with measures of prevalence of alcohol use in Australia in the computation of the sets of fractions in Holman and Armstrong's study.

The number of alcohol deaths were calculated for each of the nine Statistical Divisions (SDs) of Western Australia, each of the 26 Local Government Areas (LGAs) of the Perth metropolitan area, and for each of the three Metropolitan Health Regions (MHRs) and aggregated into the 12 mutually exclusive broad categories of conditions in Table 1 that were either caused or by prevented by alcohol.

There are close similarities between the boundaries of the eight health regions (ie seven country health regions and the combined area of the three metropolitan health regions) of the Health Department of WA and the nine SDs of the Australian Bureau of Statistics, as latter consist of sets of LGAs: Appendix 3.

(a) The Metropolitan, South West and Kimberley SDs have the same respective boundaries as the Metropolitan, South West and Kimberley Health Regions.

- (b) The Midlands SD covers the same area as the Central Health Region, except that it contains only 30.41% of the Yilgarn LGA.
- (c) The Central SD covers the same area as the Mid-West and Gascoyne Health Region, with the addition of 18.51% of the Ashburton LGA.
- (d) The Pilbara SD covers the same area as the Pilbara Health Region, except that it contains only 81.49% of the Ashburton LGA.
- (e) the area covered by the Lower Great Southern SD has been incorporated into the Great Southern Health Region.
- (f) the area covered by the Upper Great Southern SD has been incorporated into the Great Southern Health Region, except that the Corrigin LGA has been incorporated into the Central Health Region.
- (g) the South Eastern SD covers the same area as the Goldfields Health Region, except that it contains 69.59% of the Yilgarn LGA.

TABLE 1
BROAD CATEGORIES OF CONDITIONS AND ICD-9 CODES FOR ALCOHOL MORTALITY

CONDITION	ICD-9 CODES
DISEASES Deaths Caused Stroke Alcoholic liver cirrhosis Breast cancer Colon cancer Oesophageal cancer Other cancers Alcoholism Other diseases	430-438 571.0-571.3 174, 175 153 150 140, 141, 143-149, 154, 155, 157, 161 291, 303, 305 265.2, 357.5, 401-405, 425.5, 456.0-456.2, 530.7, 535.3, 577.0, 577.1 764, 765
Deaths Prevented	410-414, 426-429, 574
EXTERNAL CAUSES Suicide Road injuries Other Injuries	E950-E959 E810-E819 E860.0-E860.2, E880-E888, E890-E899, E910, E911, E919, E920, E960, E965, E966, E967, E968, E969

#### 2. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

There are two alternative estimates of alcohol-caused mortality in the 10 year period 1981-1990. The first, which excludes the potential protective effect of alcohol on ischaemic heart disease, cardiac dysrhythmias, heart failure and cholelithiasis, estimated there were 5,036 deaths in Western Australia caused by alcohol. The second, incorporated an adjustment for the 745 deaths prevented by alcohol and estimated a net of 4,291 deaths caused by alcohol

The estimate of 4,291 deaths, the number of net deaths caused by alcohol, will be used in this report as the valid measure of total mortality caused by alcohol in Western Australia over the 10 year period. The use of the estimate of 5,036 deaths, the number of gross alcohol deaths, tends to overestimate the magnitude of harm caused by alcohol, without an allowance for the protective effect of alcohol on the incidence of IHD.

The total of 4,291 deaths caused by alcohol were 4.9% of the total of 88,318 deaths from all causes that occurred over this period in Western Australia.

The number of deaths prevented by alcohol use has been included in Tables 2 and 3, and Tables 11 - 48 for completeness.

# 2.1 Deaths Due To Diseases Caused and Prevented By Alcohol

In Table 2 the breakdown of the 3,488 cases caused by alcohol-related diseases, without adjustment for the number of deaths prevented, shows that 1,387 (39.8%) cases were due to cancer, 1,061 (30.4%) cases were due to stroke, 618 (17.7%) cases were due to alcoholic liver disease, 162 (4.6%) cases were due to alcoholism, and 260 (7.5%) cases were due to other diseases: Figure 1.

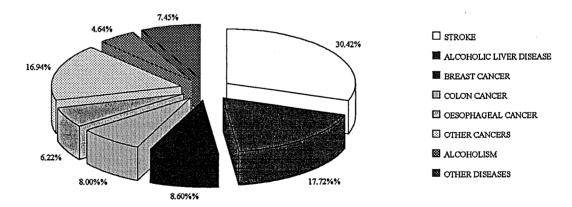
The 1,387 cases due to cancer consisted of 300 cases due to breast cancer, 279 cases due to colon cancer, 217 cases due to oesophageal cancer, 141 cases due to pharyngeal cancer, 140 cases due to pancreatic cancer, 103 cases due to oral cancer, 83 cases due to laryngeal cancer, 82 cases due to hepatic cancer, 40 cases due to rectal cancer, and 3 cases due to lip cancer.

The 260 cases grouped in the category of *other diseases* consisted of 113 cases due to alcoholic cardiomyopathy, 76 cases due to hypertension, 47 cases due to acute pancreatitis, 11 cases due to chronic pancreatitis, 6 cases due to low birthweight, 4 cases due to oesophageal varices, 1 case due to pellagra, 1 case due to gastro-oesophageal haemorrhage and 1 case due to alcoholic gastritis.

TABLE 2
NUMBER OF DEATHS CAUSED AND PREVENTED BY ALCOHOL
BY CAUSE OF DEATH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1981-1990

CAUSE OF ALCOHOL MORTALITY	NUMBER OF TOTAL DEATHS
Disease	
STROKE	1061
ALCOHOLIC LIVER DISEASE	618
BREAST CANCER	300
COLON CANCER	279
OESOPHAGEAL CANCER	217
OTHER CANCERS	591
ALCOHOLISM	162
OTHER DISEASES	260
Gross Total Caused By Disease	3488
Deaths Prevented	(745)
Net Total Caused By Disease	2743
External Causes	
SUICIDE	403
ROAD INJURIES	667
OTHER INJURIES	478
Total External Causes	1548
NET DEATHS	4291

FIGURE 1 GROSS TOTAL OF DEATHS DUE TO DISEASES CAUSED BY ALCOHOL WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1981-1990



#### 2.2 Deaths Due To External Causes

Table 2 shows that 1,548 (36.1%) cases were due to external causes (ie accidents and suicide) and 2,743 (63.9%) cases were due to disease.

The 1,548 deaths due to external causes consisted of 667 (43.1%) cases due to road injuries, 403 (26.0%) cases due to suicide and 478 (30.9%) cases due to other injuries. The 478 cases grouped in the category of other injuries consisted of 154 cases due to fall injuries, 110 cases due to assault, 101 cases due to aspiration, 43 cases due to drowning, 33 cases due to fire injuries, 24 cases due to alcohol poisoning, 12 cases due to machine injuries and 1 case attributed to child abuse.

# 2.3 Number of Deaths Caused and Prevented By Statistical Division

Table 3 shows that 3,010 cases, nearly three-quarters of the total number of deaths caused by alcohol, were estimated to have occurred in the Perth SD, ie the metropolitan area. The second most frequent number of deaths were in the South West SD, where 365 (8.5%) deaths were attributed to alcohol, followed by the Central SD, where 188 (4.4%) alcohol-related deaths occurred.

TABLE 3 NUMBER OF DEATHS CAUSED AND PREVENTED BY ALCOHOL BY STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1981-1990

STATISTICAL DIVISION	DEATHS CAUSED	DEATHS PREVENTED	TOTAL DEATHS
CENTRAL	231	(43)	188
KIMBERLEY	136	(17)	119
LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN	151	(22)	129
METROPOLITAN	3514	(504)	3010
MIDLANDS	181	(26)	155
PILBARA	117	(29)	88
SOUTH WEST	426	(61)	365
SOUTH EAST	205	(33)	172
UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN	75	(10)	65
TOTAL	5036	(745)	4291

#### 2.4 Statistical Divisions By Gender

Table 4 indicates that, overall, there was a ratio of 1.6:1 in the number of deaths of males compared to the number of deaths of females. This table also shows that while the ratio of male:female deaths was similar across all nine Statistical Divisions of the State, a higher proportion of female mortality occurred in the metropolitan SD, where 75.0% of female deaths occurred, compared to males, where 67.0% of mortality was estimated to have occurred.

TABLE 4
NET NUMBER OF DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL
BY STATISTICAL DIVISION BY GENDER
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1981-1990

STATISTICAL DIVISION	MAI	LES	FEM	ALES	A	LL
	N	%	N	%	N	%
CENTRAL	135	5.1	53	3.2	188	4.4
KIMBERLEY	81	3.1	38	2.3	119	2.8
LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN	89	3.4	40	2.4	129	3.0
METROPOLITAN	1769	67.0	1241	75.0	3010	70.1
MIDLANDS	111	4.2	44	2.7	155	3.6
PILBARA	63	2.4	25	1.6	88	2.1
SOUTH WEST	222	8.4	143	8.6	365	8.5
SOUTH EAST	123	4.7	49	3.0	172	4.0
UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN	45	1.7	20	1.2	65	1.5
TOTAL	2638	100.0	1653	100.0	4291	100.0

# 2.5 Metropolitan Local Government Areas

Table 5 shows that in the metropolitan area, where 70.1% of alcohol-caused deaths occurred, total deaths in two of the 26 LGAs, Stirling (521 deaths) and Perth (459 deaths), were estimated to have accounted for 32.6% of all the alcohol-caused mortality.

# TABLE 5 NET NUMBER OF DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL BY METROPOLITAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1981-1990

METRO LGA	TOTAL	DEATHS
	N	%
ARMADALE	90	3.0
BASSENDEAN	38	1.3
BAYSWATER	108	3.6
BELMONT	90	3.0
CANNING	136	4.5
CLAREMONT	55	1.8
COCKBURN	78	2.6
COTTESLOE	30	1.0
EAST FREMANTLE	44	1.4
FREMANTLE	128	4.3
GOSNELLS	85	2.8
KALAMUNDA	82	2.7
KWINANA	44	1.5
MELVILLE	199	6.6
MOSMAN PARK	34	1.1
MUNDARING	57	1.9
NEDLANDS	120	4.0
PEPPERMINT GROVE	4	0.1
PERTH	459	15.3
ROCKINGHAM	83	2.8
SERPENTINE	11	0.3
SOUTH PERTH	169	5.6
STIRLING	521	17.3
SUBIACO	71	2.4
SWAN	123	4.1
WANNEROO	151	5.0
TOTAL	3010	100.0

# 2.6 Metropolitan Health Regions

It has been estimated in 1986 there was a resident population of 1,050,350 persons in the area covered by the three Metropolitan Health Regions, of which 34.1% lived in the East Metropolitan Health Region, 32.6% lived in the North Metropolitan Health Region and 33.3% lived in the South Metropolitan Health Region.

Table 6 indicates that the 3,010 deaths in the metropolitan area were disproportionately distributed between the three MHRs as 1,200 (39.9%) deaths occurred in the East MHR, 954 (31.7%) deaths occurred in the North MHR and 856 (28.4%) deaths occurred in the South MHR.

It is unclear without additional information about the regional prevalence of alcohol use, as to why there was a disproportionately lower number of deaths in the South MHR nor why there was a disproportionately higher number of deaths in the East MHR.

TABLE 6
NET NUMBER OF DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL
BY METROPOLITAN HEALTH REGIONS
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1981-1990

METROPOLITAN HEALTH REGION	TOTAL	DEATHS
,	N	%
EAST	1200	39.9
NORTH	954	31.7
SOUTH	856	28.4
TOTAL	3010	100.0

#### 2.7 Age and Gender Specific Patterns of Mortality

The marked difference between the age-specific patterns of alcohol-caused deaths in males and females is shown in Table 7 and Figure 2. There was a skewed distribution of female deaths, with the highest number of deaths, 300 (18.2%) cases, recorded by the 85 year and over age group (Figure 3). Just over three quarters, 76.8%, of female mortality was due to diseases caused by alcohol. There was a bi-modal distribution of male deaths, with 207 (7.8%) cases recorded by the 20-24 age group and 334 (12.6%) cases recorded by 60-64 age group (Figure 4). Just over half, 55.8%, of male mortality was due to diseases caused by alcohol.

The explanation for the different pattern of alcohol-caused mortality of males and females is due to differences in the frequency of causes of death due to external causes and disease (Tables 8 and 9). The number of deaths due to external causes in every age group was higher for males than for females, with the exception of the 85 and over age group, when there were 35 female deaths compared to 29 male deaths. Amongst both females and males motor vehicle accidents and suicide together accounted for about two thirds of the total number of deaths due to external causes. Motor vehicle accidents caused by alcohol were responsible for a total 161 (42.0%) cases of the deaths due to external causes of females and a total of 506 (43.5%) cases of the deaths due to external causes of males in the 10 year period.

Table 8 shows that in females external causes of death were responsible for the majority of the alcohol-caused mortality up to 40 years of age, after then, with increasing age there was an increasing proportion of mortality due to alcohol-caused disease. In Table 9 it can be seen that external causes of death accounted for much of the alcohol-caused mortality of males under the age of 60. The marked increase in the frequency of deaths of males in the 60 and over age group is due to the exclusion of the protective effect of alcohol on IHD, as a protective effect has only been accepted for the age range 15-59 years. In reality, it is most unlikely that the protective effect of alcohol on ischaemic heart disease would suddenly cease to exist at a particular age. To the extent that the protective effect may be weakened, or non-existent, at older ages, the transition from protective effect to no effect is likely to be gradual. In this regard the discontinuity in age-specific deaths from alcohol at age 60 years in Figure 4 is almost certainly an artefact of the method of analysis.

TABLE 7
NET NUMBER OF DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL
BY AGE GROUP AND GENDER, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1981-1990

AGE GROUP	FEMALES		MAI	LES	то	TAL
	N	%	N	%	N	%
0-4	12	0.7	17	0.7	29	0.7
5-9	7	0.4	12	0.5	19	0.4
10-14	8	0.5	17	0.7	25	0.6
15-19	43	2.6	143	5.4	186	4.3
20-24	45	2.7	207	7.8	252	5.9
25-29	34	2.1	154	5.8	188	4.4
30-34	40	2.4	123	4.7	163	3.8
35-39	48	2.9	101	3.8	149	3.5
40-44	58	3.5	106	4.0	164	3.8
45-49	68	4.1	65	2.4	133	3.1
50-54	75	4.5	52	2.0	127	3.0
55-59	71	4.3	12	0.5	83	1.9
60-64	127	7.7	334	12.6	461	10.7
65-69	130	7.9	317	12.0	447	10.4
70-74	169	10.2	315	11.9	484	11.3
75-79	200	12.1	295	11.2	495	11.6
80-84	218	13.2	204	7.8	422	9.8
85+	300	18.2	164	6.2	464	10.8
TOTAL	1653	100.0	2638	100.0	4291	100.0

65-69 70-74 75-79 80-84 BY AGE GROUP AND GENDER, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1981-1990 55-59 60-64 NET NUMBER OF DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL 50-54 40-44 45-49 AGE GROUP 10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 **5-**9 300-250-280 NUMBER OF DEATHS

FIGURE 2

FEMALES

☐ MALES

Note: The Large Increase in The Number of Male Deaths From 55-59 To 60-64 Age Groups Due To The Increase in The Number of Cases of Ischaemic Heart Disease Not Prevented By Alcohol Use

TABLE 8
NET NUMBER OF DEATHS OF FEMALES CAUSED BY ALCOHOL
BY AGE GROUP AND MAJOR CAUSES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1981-1990

AGE GROUP	DISEASE		EXTERNAL	L CAUSES	тот	ΓAL
	N	%	N	%	N	%
0-4	3	0.2	9	2.4	12	0.7
5-9	-		7	1.8	7	0.4
10-14	-		8	2.0	8	0.5
15-19	=		43	11.2	43	2.6
20-24	3	0.2	42	11.0	45	2.7
25-29	4	0.4	30	7.7	34	2.1
30-34	16	1.2	24	6.3	40	2.4
35-39	24	1.9	24	6.4	48	2.9
40-44	37	2.9	21	5.6	58	3.5
45-49	45	3.5	23	6.0	68	4.1
50-54	61	4.8	14	3.6	75	4.5
55-59	57	4.5	14	3.7	71	4.3
60-64	110	8.7	17	4.4	127	7.7
65-69	118	9.3	12	3.2	130	7.9
70-74	150	11.8	19	5.0	169	10.2
75-79	179	14.1	21	5.4	200	12.1
80-84	198	15.6	20	5.2	218	13.2
85+	265	20.9	35	9.1	300	18.2
TOTAL	1270	100.0	383	100.0	1653	100.0

TABLE 9
NET NUMBER OF DEATHS OF MALES CAUSED BY ALCOHOL
BY AGE GROUP AND MAJOR CAUSES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1981-1990

AGE GROUP	DISEASE		EXTERNA	L CAUSES	TO	ΓAL
	N	%	N	%	N	%
0-4	3	0.3	14	1.2	17	0.7
5-9	-		12	1.0	12	0.5
10-14	-		. 17	1.5	17	0.7
15-19	b		143	12.3	143	5.4
20-24	6	0.4	201	17.3	207	7.8
25-29	10	0.7	144	12.4	154	5.8
30-34	19	1.3	104	8.9	123	4.7
35-39	15	1.0	86	7.4	101	3.8
40-44	32	2.2	74	6.4	106	4.0
45-49	5	0.3	60	5.1	65	2.4
50-54	1	0.1	51	4.4	52	2.0
55-59	(-42)		54	4.7	12	0.5
60-64	292	19.8	42	3.6	334	12.6
65-69	286	19.4	31	2.6	317	12.0
70-74	278	18.9	37	3.1	315	11.9
75-79	258	17.5	37	3.2	295	11.2
80-84	176	12.0	28	2.4	204	7.8
85+	135	9.1	29	2.5	164	6.2
TOTAL	1473	100.0	1164	100.0	2638	100.0

FIGURE 3
NET NUMBER OF DEATHS OF FEMALES CAUSED BY ALCOHOL
BY AGE GROUP AND MAJOR CAUSE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1981-1990

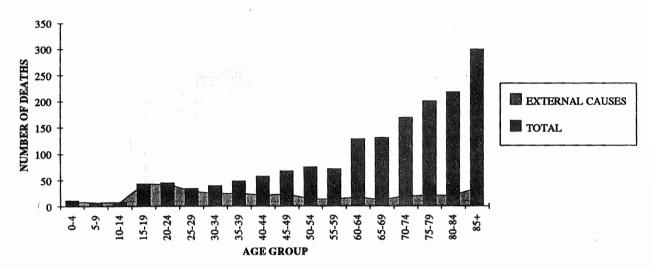
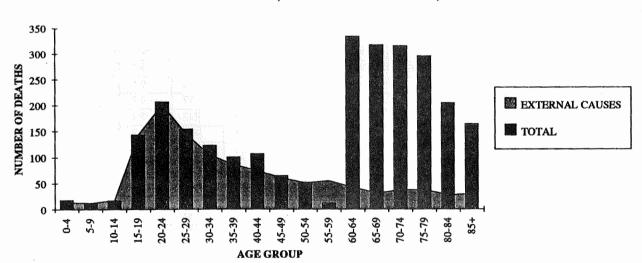


FIGURE 4
NET NUMBER OF DEATHS OF MALES CAUSED BY ALCOHOL
BY AGE GROUP AND MAJOR CAUSE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1981-1990



# 2.8 Regional Patterns of Mortality

# **Statistical Divisions**

There were marked differences in the age standardised rates of alcohol caused mortality between the nine SDs in Western Australia for the 10 year period: Table 10.

Three SDs, Lower Great Southern, Metropolitan and South West, had rates below the State average of 244 per 100,000 person years.

There were three SDs that had rates that ranged up to about 20% higher than the State average: the Upper Great Southern (9.3% higher), Midlands (20.3% higher) and Pilbara (21.2% higher). The rates for the Central and South Eastern SDs were respectively 40.6% and 58.6% higher than the State average, with the rate for the Kimberley (651 per 100,000 person years) being 167% higher than the State average.

# Metropolitan Local Government Areas

In the metropolitan area there were 15 LGAs who had below the average metropolitan standardised rate of alcohol caused mortality: Armadale, Bassendean, Bayswater, Canning, Cockburn, Cottesloe, Gosnells, Kalamunda, Melville, Mundaring, Peppermint Grove, Rockingham, Serpentine-Jarrahdale, Stirling and Wanneroo.

There were four LGAs that had rates that ranged up to about 15% higher than the average metropolitan rate: Mosman Park (14.7%), Nedlands (16.2%), South Perth (13.8%) and Subiaco (11.9%).

The remaining six LGAs had rates that were about one third or more higher than the metropolitan average: Claremont (48.0%), East Fremantle (76.0%), Fremantle (54.4%), Kwinana (38.0%), Perth (37.7%) and Swan (30.6%).

#### **Metropolitan Health Regions**

In two metropolitan health regions, the North MHR and South MHR respectively reported rates 94.0% and 97.5% of the average metropolitan rate. Only one area, the East MHR, reported a rate higher, 7.7%, than the metropolitan average.

TABLE 10
AGE STANDARDISED RATES OF ALCOHOL CAUSED MORTALITY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1981-1990
BY STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS, METROPOLITAN LGAS AND METROPOLITAN HEALTH REGIONS

AREA	AGE STANDARDISED RATE	STANDARD ERROR	STANDARDISED RATE RATIO
STATISTICAL DIVISION			
CENTRAL	343	25.2	140.6%
KIMBERLEY	651	61.8	266.5%
LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN	230	20.8	94.2%
METROPOLITAN	226	4.2	92.5%
MIDLANDS	294	23.9	120.3%
PILBARA	296	41.9	121.2%
SOUTH WEST	228	12.5	93.2%
SOUTH EAST	387	30.8	158.6%
UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN	267	33,8	109.3%
AVERAGE STATE	244	3.8	100.0%
METRO LGAs			
ARMADALE	225	24.3	99.8%
BASSENDEAN	218	36.1	96.6%
BAYSWATER	205	20.1	90.8%
BELMONT	233	25.3	103.2%
CANNING	203	17.6	90.0%
CLAREMONT	334	53.6	148.0%
COCKBURN	216	24.9	95.6%
COTTESLOE	224	47.0	99.2%
EAST FREMANTLE	397	70.8	176.0%
FREMANTLE	349	33.0	154.4%
GOSNELLS	158	17.9	69.8%
KALAMUNDA	200	22.4	88.5%
KWINANA	312	48.1	138.0%
MELVILLE	195	14.4	86,5%
MOSMAN PARK	259	48.0	114.7%
MUNDARING	221	30.0	98.0%
NEDLANDS	262	29.8	116.2%
PEPPERMINT GROVE	159	81.7	70.6%
PERTH	311	16.9	137.7%
ROCKINGHAM	201	22.8	89.2%
SERPENTINE	182	56.8	80.4%
SOUTH PERTH	257	24.0	113.8%
STIRLING	206	9.5	91.2%
SUBIACO	253	35.5	111.9%
SWAN	295	27.1	130.6%
WANNEROO	160	14.3	70.8%
AVERAGE METRO AREA	226	4.2	100.0%
METRO HEALTH REGIONS			
EAST	243	7.4	107.7%
NORTH	212	7.2	94.0%
SOUTH	220	7.6	97.5%

# **GLOSSARY**

# Age Standardised Rate:

This is a statistical epidemiological technique whereby populations with differing age structures can be compared with one another. A standard age structure is used to give equal weighting for each age group in the populations being compared.

#### Rates

A rate is a ratio whose essential characteristic is that time (per minute, hour, year, etc.) is an element of the denominator and in which there is a distinct relationship between numerator and denominator.

# Standard Error

A statistical term which is the standard deviation of an estimate. It is a measure of the likely range of values for an estimated rate.

#### Standardised Rate Ratio

This is the ratio of the age standardised rate for the region to the age standardised rate for the whole State expressed as a percentage.

# TABLES 11 - 36 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: ARMADALE

> SLA CODE\*: 210 559

SIZE (sq km):

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: 20,958

21,298 **FEMALES:** 

TOTAL POPULATION: 42,256

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	20
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	13
Breast cancer	7
Colon cancer	6
Oesophageal cancer	5
Other cancers	11
Alcoholism	2
Other diseases	3
Deaths Prevented	(16)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	11
Road injuries	22
Other injuries	7

During this period, in Armadale, there were a total of 1,820 deaths.

On average, in Armadale, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 49 were caused by alcohol.

<sup>\*</sup> SLA Code = Australian Bureau of Statistics Statistical Local Area Code

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA:

BASSENDEAN

350

SLA CODE:

SIZE (sq km):

10

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES:

6,574

FEMALES:

6,515

TOTAL POPULATION:

13,089

DEATHS CAUSED AND PREVENTED BY	Y ALCOHOL USE 1981-1990
CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	9
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	6
Breast cancer	3
Colon cancer	4
Oesophageal cancer	2
Other cancers	6
Alcoholism	2
Other diseases	3
Deaths Prevented	(12)
External Causes of Death	~
Suicide	4
Road injuries	7
Other injuries	4
TOTAL DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL	38

During this period, in Bassendean, there were a total of 975 deaths.

On average, in Bassendean, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 39 were caused by alcohol.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: BAYSWATER

SLA CODE: 420

SIZE (sq km): 28

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: 20,934

**FEMALES:** 21,097

TOTAL POPULATION: 42,031

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	24
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	20
Breast cancer	10
Colon cancer	7
Oesophageal cancer	3
Other cancers	20
Alcoholism	. 1
Other diseases	. 9
Deaths Prevented	(19)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	12
Road injuries	13
Other injuries	8
TOTAL DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL	108

During this period, in Bayswater, there were a total of 2,378 deaths.

On average, in Bayswater, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 45 were caused by alcohol.

SLA CODE: 490
SIZE (sq km): 40

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: 14,243
FEMALES: 14,222
TOTAL POPULATION: 28,465

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	19
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	19
Breast cancer	5
Colon cancer	6
Oesophageal cancer	6
Other cancers	20
Alcoholism	6
Other diseases	5
Deaths Prevented	(25)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	9
Road injuries	14
Other injuries	6

During this period, in Belmont, there were a total of 2,019 deaths.

On average, in Belmont, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 45 were caused by alcohol.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: CANNING

SLA CODE: 1330

SIZE (sq km): 65

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: 30,571

**FEMALES:** 31,385

TOTAL POPULATION: 61,956

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	34
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	22
Breast cancer	12
Colon cancer	14
Oesophageal cancer	6
Other cancers	21
Alcoholism	5
Other diseases	6
Deaths Prevented	(28)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	14
Road injuries	16
Other injuries	13

During this period, in Canning, there were a total of 2,989 deaths.

On average, in Canning, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 46 were caused by alcohol.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA:** 

**CLAREMONT** 

SLA CODE:

1750

SIZE (sq km):

5

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES:

3,824

FEMALES:

4,277

TOTAL POPULATION:

8,101

DEATHS CAUSED AND PREVENTED B	Y ALCOHOL USE 1981-1990
CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	16
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	6
Breast cancer	5
Colon cancer	4
Oesophageal cancer	3
Other cancers	8
Alcoholism	2
Other diseases	1
Deaths Prevented	(2)
E-town I Course of Double	
External Causes of Death Suicide	3
Road injuries	3
	6
Other injuries	В .
TOTAL DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL	55

During this period, in Claremont, there were a total of 988 deaths.

On average, in Claremont, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 56 were caused by alcohol.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: COCKBURN

SLA CODE: 1820

SIZE (sq km): 167

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: 20,277

**FEMALES:** 20,139

TOTAL POPULATION: 40,416

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	17
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	17
Breast cancer	6
Colon cancer	5
Oesophageal cancer	3
Other cancers	16
Alcoholism	4
Other diseases	4
Deaths Prevented	(22)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	9
Road injuries	14
Other injuries	5

During this period, in Cockburn, there were a total of 1,627 deaths.

On average, in Cockburn, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 48 were caused by alcohol.

SLA CODE: 2170
SIZE (sq km): 4

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: 3,213
FEMALES: 3,621
TOTAL POPULATION: 6,834

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	8
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	3
Breast cancer	3
Colon cancer	3
Oesophageal cancer	1
Other cancers	2
Alcoholism	-
Other diseases	3
Deaths Prevented	(3)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	3
Road injuries	3
Other injuries	3

During this period, in Cottesloe, there were a total of 636 deaths.

On average, in Cottesloe, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 47 were caused by alcohol.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: EAST FREMANTLE

SLA CODE: 3150

SIZE (sq km): 3

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: 2,746

FEMALES: 3,008

TOTAL POPULATION: 5,754

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	15
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	9
Breast cancer	2
Colon cancer	2
Oesophageal cancer	2
Other cancers	3
Alcoholism	1
Other diseases	2
Deaths Prevented	(3)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	3
Road injuries	3
Other injuries	4

During this period, in East Fremantle, there were a total of 769 deaths.

On average, in East Fremantle, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 57 were caused by alcohol.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: FREMANTLE

 SLA CODE:
 3430

 SIZE (sq km):
 19

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: 11,399 FEMALES: 11,174

TOTAL POPULATION: 22,573

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	·
Stroke	38
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	26
Breast cancer	7
Colon cancer	8
Oesophageal cancer	4
Other cancers	16
Alcoholism	7
Other diseases	9
Deaths Prevented	(21)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	8 '
Road injuries	11
Other injuries	15

During this period, in Fremantle, there were a total of 2,409 deaths.

On average, in Fremantle, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 53 were caused by alcohol.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: GOSNELLS

SLA CODE: 3780

SIZE (sq km): 127

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: 31,215

FEMALES: 30,444

TOTAL POPULATION: 61,659

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	16
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	9
Breast cancer	8
Colon cancer	6
Oesophageal cancer	2
Other cancers	14
Alcoholism	-
Other diseases	7
Deaths Prevented	(27)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	16
Road injuries	20
Other injuries	14

During this period, in Gosnells, there were a total of 2,041 deaths.

On average, in Gosnells, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 42 were caused by alcohol.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA:

SLA CODE:
SIZE (sq km):

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES:
FEMALES:
20,895
FEMALES:
21,000
TOTAL POPULATION:
41,895

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	18
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	5
Breast cancer	9
Colon cancer	6
Oesophageal cancer	5
Other cancers	11
Alcoholism	2
Other diseases	5
Deaths Prevented	(14)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	9
Road injuries	18
Other injuries	8

During this period, in Kalamunda, there were a total of 1,771 deaths.

On average, in Kalamunda, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 46 were caused by alcohol.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: KWINANA

SLA CODE: 4830
SIZE (sq km): 120

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

 MALES:
 7,158

 FEMALES:
 7,184

 TOTAL POPULATION:
 14,342

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	8
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	. 12
Breast cancer	3
Colon cancer	2
Oesophageal cancer	2
Other cancers	4
Alcoholism	1
Other diseases	1
Deaths Prevented	(8)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	6
Road injuries	9
Other injuries	4
TOTAL DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL	44

During this period, in Kwinana, there were a total of 729 deaths.

On average, in Kwinana, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 60 were caused by alcohol.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: MELVILLE

 SLA CODE:
 5320

 SIZE (sq km):
 53

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: 33,263

FEMALES: 35,628 TOTAL POPULATION: 68,891

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	56
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	29
Breast cancer	20
Colon cancer	18
Oesophageal cancer	11
Other cancers	38
Alcoholism	3
Other diseases	8
Deaths Prevented	(35)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	17
Road injuries	20
Other injuries	13

During this period, in Melville, there were a total of 4,562 deaths.

On average, in Melville, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 44 were caused by alcohol.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: MOSMAN PARK

SLA CODE: 5740

SIZE (sq km):

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: 3,313

FEMALES: 3,721

TOTAL POPULATION: 7,034

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	10
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	1
Breast cancer	2
Colon cancer	4
Oesophageal cancer	0
Other cancers	3
Alcoholism	3
Other diseases	3
Deaths Prevented	(3)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	3
Road injuries	3
Other injuries	5
TOTAL DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL	34

During this period, in Mosman Park, there were a total of 770 deaths.

On average, in Mosman Park, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 44 were caused by alcohol.

SLA CODE: 6090
SIZE (sq km): 643

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: 12,593
FEMALES: 12,551
TOTAL POPULATION: 25,144

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	11
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	11
Breast cancer	5
Colon cancer	4
Oesophageal cancer	5
Other cancers	8
Alcoholism	1
Other diseases	2
Deaths Prevented	(11)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	7
Road injuries	9
Other injuries	4

During this period, in Mundaring, there were a total of 1,160 deaths.

On average, in Mundaring, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 49 were caused by alcohol.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: NEDLANDS

SLA CODE: 6580

SIZE (sq km): 20

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: 8,871

FEMALES: 9,705 TOTAL POPULATION: 18,576

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	39
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	7
Breast cancer	9
Colon cancer	10
Oesophageal cancer	7
Other cancers	17
Alcoholism	5
Other diseases	7
Deaths Prevented	(12)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	. 8
Road injuries	6
Other injuries	17

During this period, in Nedlands, there were a total of 2,724 deaths.

On average, in Nedlands, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 44 were caused by alcohol.

SLA CODE: 6930
SIZE (sq km): 1

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: 628
FEMALES: 819
TOTAL POPULATION: 1,447

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	, i
Stroke	
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	1
Breast cancer	-
Colon cancer	-
Oesophageal cancer	
Other cancers	-
Alcoholism	-
Other diseases	-
Deaths Prevented	(1)
External Causes of Death	~
Suicide	0
Road injuries	1
Other injuries	0

During this period, in Peppermint Grove, there were a total of 79 deaths.

On average, in Peppermint Grove, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 51 were caused alcohol.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: PERTH

SLA CODE: 7070

SIZE (sq km): 63

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: 38,638 FEMALES: 39,147

TOTAL POPULATION: 77,785

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	137
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	65
Breast cancer	25
Colon cancer	22
Oesophageal cancer	21
Other cancers	60
Alcoholism	18
Other diseases	30
Deaths Prevented	(52)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	41
Road injuries	38
Other injuries	54
TOTAL DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL	459

During this period, in Perth, there were a total of 9,755 deaths.

On average, in Perth, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 47 were caused by alcohol.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: ROCKINGHAM

 SLA CODE:
 7490

 SIZE (sq km):
 257

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: 15,886

FEMALES: 15,834 TOTAL POPULATION: 31,720

DEATHS CAUSED AND PREVENTED BY	Y ALCOHOL USE 1981-1990
CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	21
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	11
Breast cancer	7
Colon cancer	9
Oesophageal cancer	7
Other cancers	11
Alcoholism	-
Other diseases	4
Deaths Prevented	(15)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	7
Road injuries	15
Other injuries	5
TOTAL DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL	83

During this period, in Rockingham, there were a total of 1,933 deaths.

On average, in Rockingham, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 43 were caused by alcohol.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: SERPENTINE-JARRAHDALE

SLA CODE: 7700 SIZE (sq km): 900

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: 3,337

FEMALES: 3,021
TOTAL POPULATION: 6,358

**DEATHS CAUSED AND PREVENTED BY ALCOHOL USE 1981-1990** CAUSE OF DEATH NUMBER OF DEATHS **Deaths Caused By Disease** Stroke 1 Alcoholic liver cirrhosis 1 Breast cancer 1 Colon cancer 1 Oesophageal cancer Other cancers 1 Alcoholism Other diseases **Deaths Prevented** (2) **External Causes of Death** Suicide Road injuries Other injuries TOTAL DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL 11

During this period, in Serpentine-Jarrahdale, there were a total of 243 deaths.

On average, in Serpentine-Jarrahdale, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 45 were caused by alcohol.

SLA CODE: 7840
SIZE (sq km): 20

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: 15,272
FEMALES: 17,487
TOTAL POPULATION: 32,759

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	61
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	15
Breast cancer	12
Colon cancer	13
Oesophageal cancer	7
Other cancers	21
Alcoholism	1
South Perth	5
Deaths Prevented	(15)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	11
Road injuries	14
Other injuries	24
TOTAL DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL	169

During this period, in South Perth, there were a total of 3,799 deaths.

On average, in South Perth, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 44 were caused by alcohol.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: STIRLING

**SLA CODE:** 7910

SIZE (sq km): 110

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES:

81,495

FEMALES:

86,047

TOTAL POPULATION:

167,542

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	143
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	67
Breast cancer	44
Colon cancer	42
Oesophageal cancer	30
Other cancers	82
Alcoholism	19
Other diseases	28
Deaths Prevented	(92)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	52
Road injuries	55
Other injuries	50

During this period, in Stirling, there were a total of 11,909 deaths.

On average, in Stirling, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 44 were caused by alcohol.

SLA CODE: 7980
SIZE (sq km): 7

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: 6,831
FEMALES: 7,836
TOTAL POPULATION: 14,667

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	and the second of the second o
Stroke	25
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	11
Breast cancer	6
Colon cancer	3
Oesophageal cancer	4
Other cancers	6
Alcoholism	1 1
Other diseases	4
Deaths Prevented	(8)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	5
Road injuries	6
Other injuries	6

During this period, in Subiaco, there were a total of 1,737 deaths.

On average, in Subiaco, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 41 were caused by alcohol.

 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA:
 SWAN

 SLA CODE:
 8050

 SIZE (sq km):
 1038

 1986 CENSUS POPULATION
 19,180

 MALES:
 19,180

 FEMALES:
 18,723

 TOTAL POPULATION:
 37,903

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	28
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	27
Breast cancer	7
Colon cancer	7
Oesophageal cancer	5
Other cancers	14
Alcoholism	7
Other diseases	7
Deaths Prevented	(23)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	11
Road injuries	20
Other injuries	12
TOTAL DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL	123

During this period, in Swan, there were a total of 2,356 deaths.

On average, in Swan, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 52 were caused by alcohol.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: WANNEROO

SLA CODE: 8750 SIZE (sq km): 796

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: 64,393

**FEMALES:** 64,584

TOTAL POPULATION: 128,977

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
<b>Deaths Caused By Disease</b>	
Stroke	26
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	10
Breast cancer	13
Colon cancer	11
Oesophageal cancer	6
Other cancers	26
Alcoholism	5
Other diseases	7
Deaths Prevented	(37)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	26
Road injuries	38
Other injuries	19

During this period, in Wanneroo, there were a total of 3,247 deaths.

On average, in Wanneroo, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 46 were caused by alcohol.

### STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

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STATISTICAL DIVISION:

**METROPOLITAN** 

SIZE (sq km):

5,382

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES:

497,707

**FEMALES:** 

510,467

TOTAL POPULATION:

1,008,174

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	800
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	423
Breast cancer	234
Colon cancer	219
Oesophageal cancer	150
Other cancers	440
Alcoholism	96
Other diseases	165
Deaths Prevented	(504)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	296
Road injuries	382
Other injuries	308
TOTAL DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL	3,010

During this period, in the Metropolitan Statistical Division, there were a total of 65,425 deaths.

On average, in the Metropolitan Statistical Division, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 46 were caused by alcohol.

STATISTICAL DIVISION:

**SOUTH WEST** 

SIZE (sq km):

26,281

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES:

57,719

FEMALES:

56,291

TOTAL POPULATION:

114,010

Deaths Caused By DiseaseStroke102Alcoholic liver cirrhosis34Breast cancer26Colon cancer27Oesophageal cancer23Other cancers48Alcoholism14Other diseases24Deaths PreventedSuicide29Road injuries68Other injuries31	CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
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	Suicide	29
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	Other injuries	31
	TOTAL DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL	365

During this period, in the South West Statistical Division, there were a total of 7,939 deaths.

On average, in the South West Statistical Division, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 46 were caused by alcohol.

STATISTICAL DIVISION: LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN

SIZE (sq km): 39,041

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: 22,136
FEMALES: 21,348
TOTAL POPULATION: 43,484

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	34
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	17
Breast cancer	6
Colon cancer	8
Oesophageal cancer	10
Other cancers	16
Alcoholism	4
Other diseases	10
Deaths Prevented	(22)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	10
Road injuries	20
Other injuries	16

During this period, in the Lower Great Southern Statistical Division, there were a total of 2,874 deaths.

On average, in the Lower Great Southern Statistical Division, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 19 1990, 45 were caused by alcohol.

STATISTICAL DIVISION: UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN

SIZE (sq km): 46,257

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: 11,360 FEMALES: 10,358

TOTAL POPULATION: 21,718

DEATHS CAUSED AND PREVENTED BY ALCOHOL USE 1981-1990										
CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS									
Deaths Caused By Disease										
Stroke	15									
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	9									
Breast cancer	5									
Colon cancer	3									
Oesophageal cancer	3									
Other cancers	7									
Alcoholism	1									
Other diseases	3									
Deaths Prevented	(10)									
External Causes of Death	•									
Suicide	6									
Road injuries	17									
Other injuries	7									
TOTAL DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL	65									

During this period, in the Upper Great Southern Statistical Division, there were a total of 1,352 deaths.

On average, in the Upper Great Southern Statistical Division, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 48 were caused by alcohol.

STATISTICAL DIVISION:

**MIDLANDS** 

SIZE (sq km):

110,389

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES:

24,843

FEMALES:

22,410

TOTAL POPULATION:

47,253

DEATHS CAUSED AND PREVENTED BY ALCOHOL USE 1981-1990											
CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS										
Deaths Caused By Disease											
Stroke	30										
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	27										
Breast cancer	9										
Colon cancer	7										
Oesophageal cancer	11										
Other cancers	21										
Alcoholism	5										
Other diseases	11										
<b>Deaths Prevented</b>	(26)										
External Causes of Death	e <sup>r</sup>										
Suicide	11										
Road injuries	38										
Other injuries	10										
TOTAL DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL	155										

During this period, in the Midlands Statistical Division, there were a total of 2,626 deaths.

On average, in the Midlands Statistical Division, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 59 were caused by alcohol.

STATISTICAL DIVISION:

SOUTH EASTERN

SIZE (sq km):

612,516

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES:

24,443

**FEMALES:** 

20,685

TOTAL POPULATION:

45,128

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	29
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	36
Breast cancer	8
Colon cancer	4
Oesophageal cancer	9
Other cancers	16
Alcoholism	12
Other diseases	8
Deaths Prevented	(33)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	18
Road injuries	40
Other injuries	26
TOTAL DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL	172

During this period, in the South Eastern Statistical Division, there were a total of 2,702 deaths.

On average, in the South Eastern Statistical Division, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 64 were caused by alcohol.

STATISTICAL DIVISION:

**CENTRAL** 

SIZE (sq km):

758,374

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES:

28,386

FEMALES:

25,532

TOTAL POPULATION:

53,918

DEATHS CAUSED AND PREVENTED BY ALCOHOL USE 1981-1990											
CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS										
Deaths Caused By Disease											
Stroke	33										
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	40										
Breast cancer	8										
Colon cancer	8										
Oesophageal cancer	7										
Other cancers	26										
Alcoholism	9										
Other diseases	17										
Deaths Prevented	(43)										
External Causes of Death											
Suicide	17										
Road injuries	42										
Other injuries	25										
TOTAL DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL	188										

During this period, in the Central Statistical Division, there were a total of 2,973 deaths.

On average, in the Central Statistical Division, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 63 we caused by alcohol.

STATISTICAL DIVISION:

**PILBARA** 

SIZE (sq km):

510,336

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES:

25,757

FEMALES:

20,371

TOTAL POPULATION:

46,128

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	6
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	16
Breast cancer	3
Colon cancer	1
Oesophageal cancer	1
Other cancers	8
Alcoholism	7
Other diseases	9
Deaths Prevented	(29)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	10
Road injuries	34
Other injuries	24
TOTAL DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL	88

During this period, in the Pilbara Statistical Division, there were a total of 1,097 deaths.

On average, in the Pilbara Statistical Division, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 80 were caused by alcohol.

STATISTICAL DIVISION:

**KIMBERLEY** 

SIZE (sq km):

418,800

1986 CENSUS POPULATION

**MALES:** 

11,480

**FEMALES:** 

9,764

TOTAL POPULATION:

21,244

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	3
Stroke	11
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	16
Breast cancer	2
Colon cancer	1
Oesophageal cancer	4
Other cancers	9
Alcoholism	14
Other diseases	14
Deaths Prevented	(17)
External Causes of Death	<b>₹</b>
Suicide	6
Road injuries	26
Other injuries	32
TOTAL DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL	119

During this period, in the Kimberley Statistical Division, there were a total of 1,330 deaths.

On average, in the Kimberley Statistical Division, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 89 caused by alcohol.

# WELKOPOLITAN HEALTH REGIONS TABLES 46 - 48

#### NORTH METROPOLITAN HEALTH REGION

#### 1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: 168,653 FEMALES: 174,073 TOTAL POPULATION: 342,726

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	The state of the s
Stroke	266
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	105
Breast cancer	79
Colon cancer	71
Oesophageal cancer	50
Other cancers	139
Alcoholism	34
Other diseases	54
Deaths Prevented	(146)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	98
Road injuries	110
Other injuries	103

During this period, in the North Metropolitan Health Region, there were a total of 20,905 deaths.

On average, in the North Metropolitan Health Region, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 46 were caused by alcohol.

#### EAST METROPOLITAN HEALTH REGION

#### 1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES:

177,801

FEMALES:

180,380

TOTAL POPULATION:

358,181

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	
Stroke	327
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	179
Breast cancer	86
Colon cancer	80
Oesophageal cancer	61
Other cancers	175
Alcoholism	40
Other diseases	68
Deaths Prevented	(193)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	113
Road injuries	146
Other injuries	130

During this period, in the East Metropolitan Health Region, there were a total of 25,580 deaths.

On average, in the East Metropolitan Health Region, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 47 were caused by alcohol.

#### SOUTH METROPOLITAN HEALTH REGION

#### 1986 CENSUS POPULATION

MALES: FEMALES: 174,263 175,180

TOTAL POPULATION:

349,443

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DEATHS
Deaths Caused By Disease	And Projection and History Control of the Control o
Stroke	214
Alcoholic liver cirrhosis	142
Breast cancer	70
Colon cancer	69
Oesophageal cancer	42
Other cancers	130
Alcoholism	22
Other diseases	45
Deaths Prevented	(169)
External Causes of Death	
Suicide	88
Road injuries	130
Other injuries	81
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TOTAL DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL	864

During this period, in the South Metropolitan Health Region, there were a total of 18,063 deaths.

On average, in the South Metropolitan Health Region, out of every 1,000 deaths in the period 1981-1990, 48 were caused by alcohol.

APPENDIX 1: ESTIMATED AGE-SPECIFIC AETIOLOGICAL FRACTIONS OF CONDITIONS IN AUSTRALIAN FEMALES CAUSED OR PREVENTED BY ALCOHOL

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APPENDIX 2: ESTIMATED AGE-SPECIFIC AETIOLOGICAL FRACTIONS OF CONDITIONS IN AUSTRALIAN MALES CAUSED OR PREVENTED BY ALCOHOL

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	0.31	-	1	0.35	4.0	0.26	_	0.13	0.23	0.51	0.15	0.18	0.56	99.0	0.51	0.15	90.0	0.36	0.18	0.57	0.21	0.83		_	-	0.22	-0.29	_	-0.29	0.02	0.15	0.51	0.47	7	:::		-0.34	0.36	0.7
	0.36	,	-	0.35	0.4	0.26		0.13	0.23	0.51	0.15	0.18	0.56	99.0	0.51	0.15	90.0	0.36	0.18	0.57	0.21	0.83	_	_	-	0.22	-0.29		-0.29	-0.11	0.15	0.51	0.47	-	-		-0.34	0.36	0.7
	0.36	1	1	0.35	0.4	0.26		0.13	0.23	0.51	0.15	0.18	0.56	99.0	0.51	0.15	90.0	0.36	0.18	0.57	0.21	0.83	_	-	<b>-</b>	0.22	-0.29	_	-0.29	0.03	0.15	0.51	0.47	_	<b>-</b>		-0.34	0.36	0.7
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	E810-E819	E860.0	E860.1,E860.2	E880-E888	E890-E899	E910	E911	E919-E920	E950-E959	E960,E965,E966,E968,E969	E967	140	141,143-145	146-149	150	153	154	155	157	161	174-175	265.2	291	303	305	401-405	410-414	425.5	416-427	428-429	430-438	456.0-456.2	530.7	535.3	571.0-571.3	571.5-571.9	574	21.1	577.1

#### **APPENDIX 3:**

## STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, SUB DIVISIONS AND COMPONENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PERTH		Williams (S)	Esperance (S)
	PRESTON	•	Ravensthorpe (S)
CENTRAL		LAKES	
METROPOLITAN	Bunbury (C)		GASCOYNE
	Capel (S)	Corrigin (S)	
Claremont (T)	Collie (S)	Kondinin (S)	Carnarvon (S)
Cottesloe (T)	Dardanup (S)	Kulin (S)	Exmouth (S)
Mosman Park (T)	Donnybrook-Balingup (S)	Lake Grace (S)	Shark Bay (S)
Nedlands (C)	Harvey (S)		Upper Gascoyne (S)
Peppermint Grove (S)		MIDLANDS	The state of the s
Perth (C) - Inner	VASSE		CARNEGIE
Perth (C) - North		MOORE	
Perth (C) - Outer	Augusta-Margaret River		Cue (S)
Perth (C) - South	(S)	Chittering (S)	Meekatharra (S)
Perth (C) -	Busselton (S)	Dandaragan (S)	Mount Magnet (S)
Wembley-Coastal	**	Gingin (S)	Murchison (S)
Subiaco (C)	BLACKWOOD	Moora (S)	Sandstone (S)
		Victoria Plains (S)	Wiluna (S)
EAST METROPOLITAN	Boyup Brook (S)		Yalgoo (S)
	Bridgetown-Greenbushes	AVON	
Bassendean (T)	(S)		GREENOUGH RIVER
Bayswater (C)	Manjimup (S)	Beverley (S)	
Kalamunda (S)	Nannup (S)	Cunderdin (S)	Carnamah (S)
Mundaring (S)		Dalwallinu (S)	Chapman Valley (S)
Swan (S)	LOWER GREAT	Dowerin (S)	Coorow (S)
	SOUTHERN	Goomalling (S)	Geraldton (C)
NORTH		Koorda (S)	Greenough (S)
METROPOLITAN	PALLINUP	Northam (T)	Irwin (S)
		Northam (S)	Mingenew (S)
Stirling (C) - Central	Broomehill (S)	Quairading (S)	Morawa (S)
Stirling (C) - West	Gnowangerup (S)	Tammin (S)	Mullewa (S)
Stirling (C) - South-Eastern	Jerramungup (S)	Toodyay (S)	Northampton (S)
Wanneroo (C)	Katanning (S)	Wongan-Ballidu (S)	Perenjori (S)
	Kent (S)	Wyalkatchem (S)	Three Springs (S)
SOUTH-WEST	Kojonup (S)	York (S)	
METROPOLITAN	Tambellup (S)		PILBARA
	Woodanilling (S)	CAMPION	
Cockburn (C)			DE GREY
East Fremantle (T)	KING	Bruce Rock (S)	
Fremantle (C) - Inner		Kellerberrin (S)	East Pilbara (S)
Fremantle (C) - Remainder	Albany (T)	Merredin (S)	Port Hedland (T)
Kwinana (T)	Albany (S)	Mount Marshall (S)	
Melville (C)	Cranbrook (S)	Mukinbudin (S)	FORTESCUE
Rockingham (C)	Denmark (S)	Narembeen (S)	
	Plantagenet (S)	Nungarin (S)	Roebourne (S)
SOUTH-BAST		Trayning (S)	Ashburton (S)
METROPOLITAN	UPPER GREAT	Westonia (S)	
	SOUTHERN	Yilgam (S)	KIMBERLEY
Armadale (C)			
Belmont (C)	HOTHAM	SOUTH-EASTERN	ORD
Canning (C)			
Gosnells (C)	Boddington (S)	LEFROY	Halls Creek (S)
Serpentine-Jarrahdale (S)	Brookton (S)		Wyndham-East Kimberley
South Perth (C)	Cuballing (S)	Coolgardie (S)	(S)
	Dumbleyung (S)	Kalgoorlie-Boulder (C)	
SOUTH-WEST	Narrogin (T)	Laverton (S)	FITZROY
	Narrogin (S)	Leonora (S)	
DALE	Pingelly (S)	Menzies (S)	Broome (S)
	Wagin (S)		Derby-West Kimberley (S)
Mandurah (C)	Wandering (S)	JOHNSTON	
Waroona (S)	West Arthur (S)		
Murray (S)	Wickepin (S)	Dundas (S)	

Statistical divisions are indicated thus: SOUTH-WEST; sub-divisions thus: BLACKWOOD; statistical local areas thus: Manjimup (S). Cities are marked (C), Towns (T) and Shires (S).

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