# Management of public drunkenness in WA 1900 - 2010: The courts, police, prisons & health services & public order

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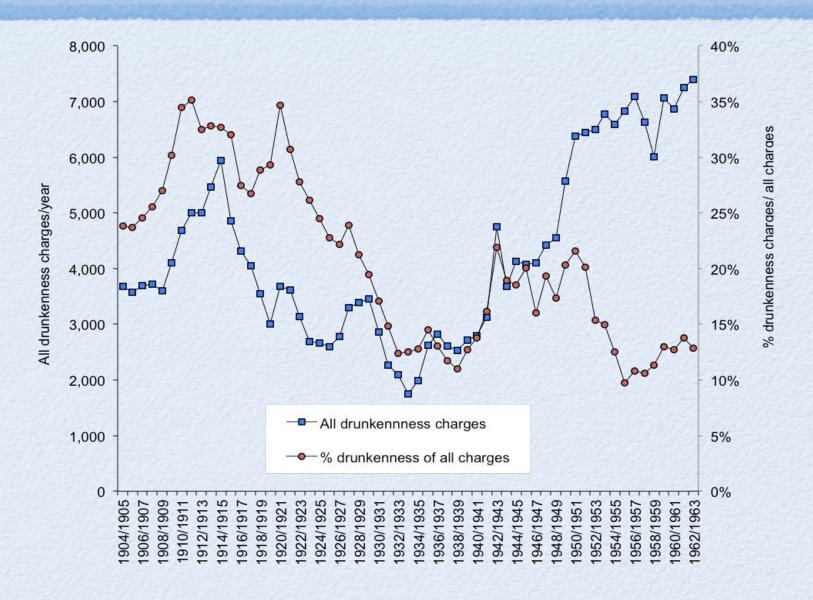


Figure 1: Charges for drunkenness & % drunkenness charges of all charges, WA, 1904/1905 - 1962/1963



Figure 2: Number & rate of charges for drunkenness, WA, 1899/1900 - 2010/2011

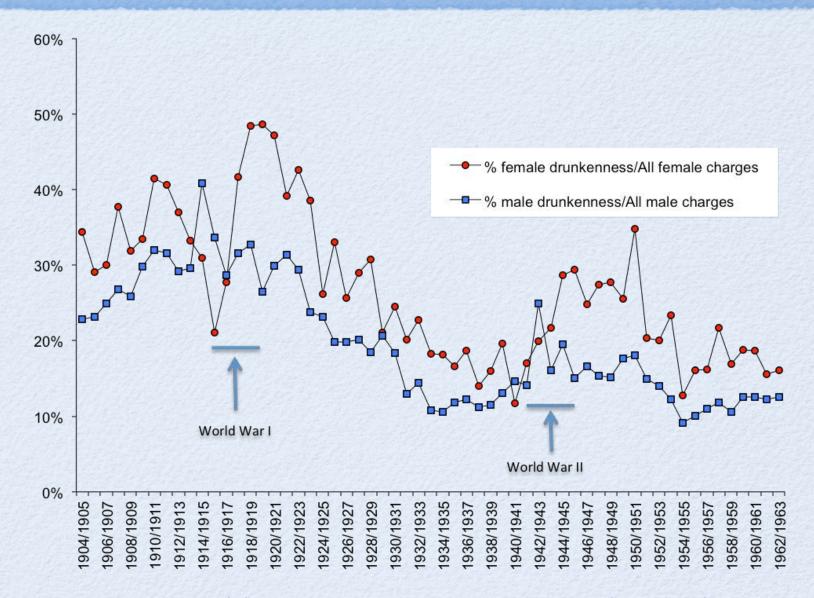


Figure 3: Proportion (%) drunkenness of all charges by sex, WA, 1904/1905 - 1962/1963

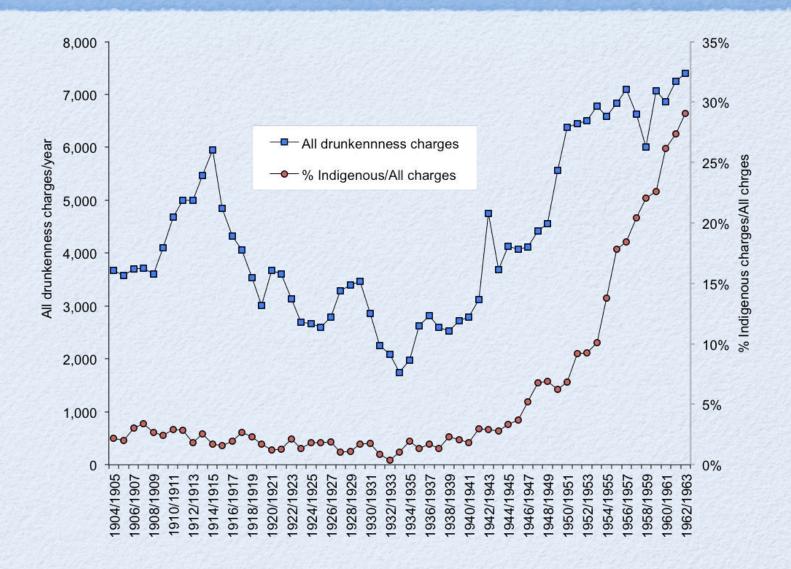


Figure 4: Drunkenness charges & proportion (%) indigenous drunkenness charges/all charges, WA, 1904/1905 - 1962/1963

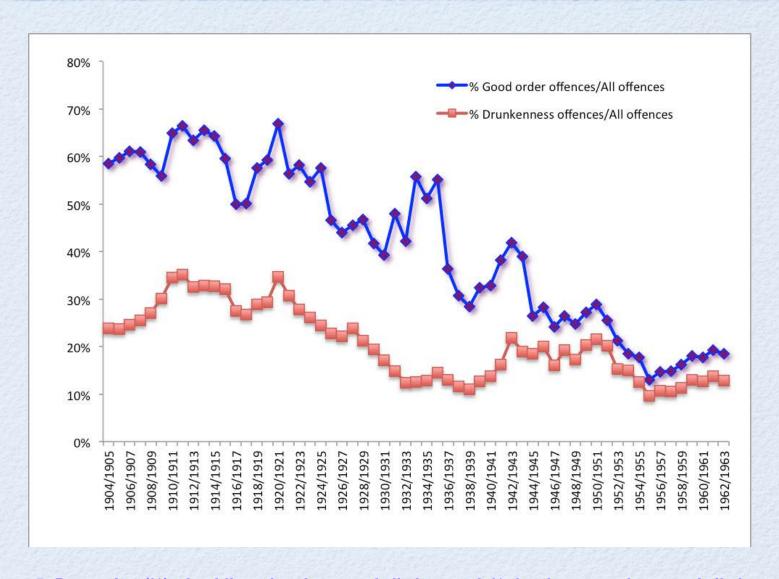


Figure 5: Proportion (%) of public order charges of all charges & % drunkenness charges of all charges, WA, 1904/1905 - 1962/1963

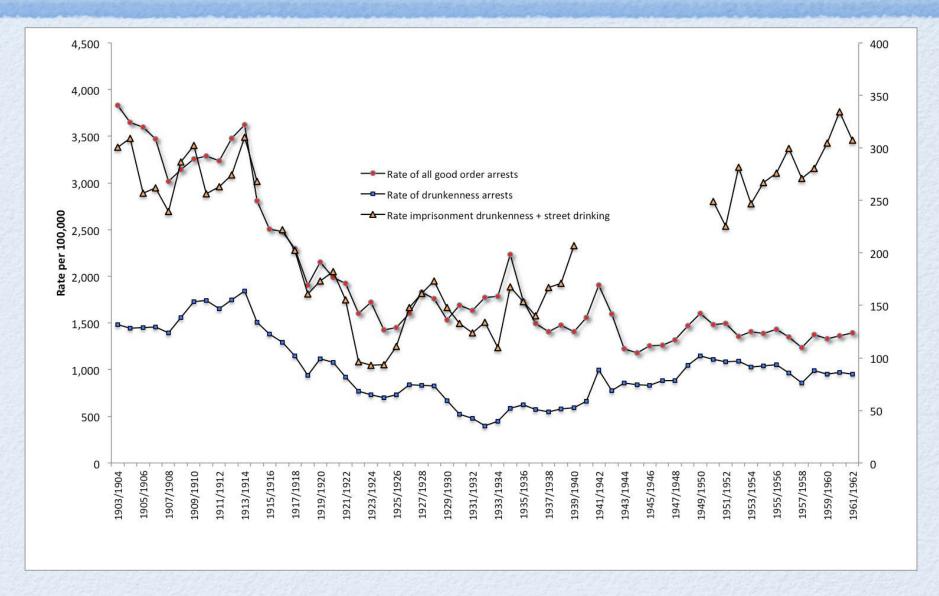


Figure 6: Rate of public order arrests, drunkenness arrests & rate of imprisonment for drunkenness & street drinking offences, WA, 1904/1905 - 1962/1963

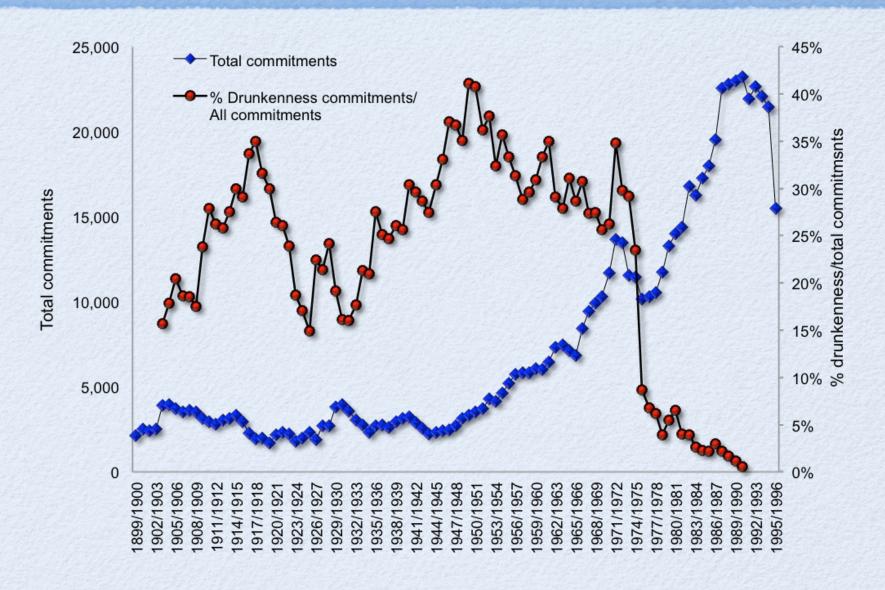


Figure 7: Total commitments & proportion (%) drunkenness commitments to prisons, WA, 1899/1900 - 1995/1996

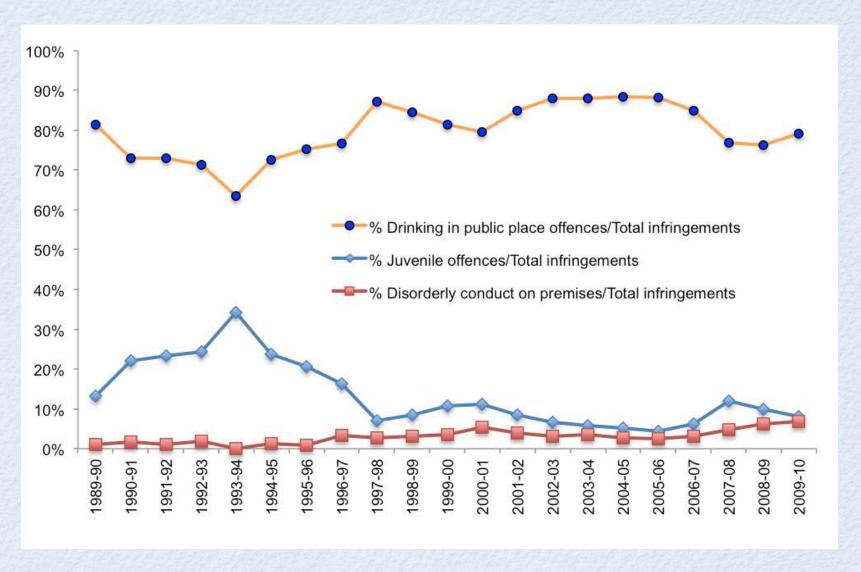


Figure 8: Proportion (%) of infringements for selected Liquor Control Act 1988 offences, WA, 1989/1990 - 2009/2010

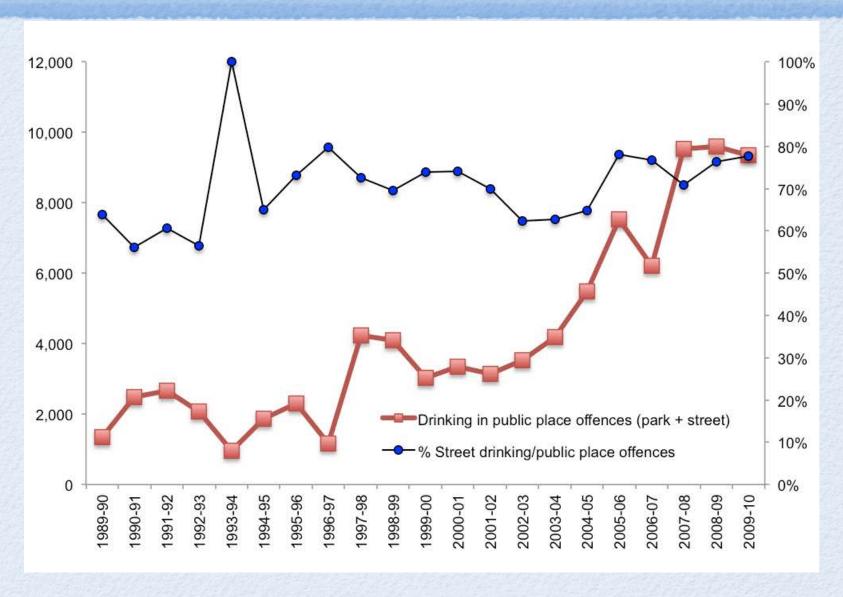


Figure 9: Infringements for drinking in public places & proportion (%) street drinking infringements of all infringements, Liquor Control Act 1988, WA, 1989/1990 - 2009/2010

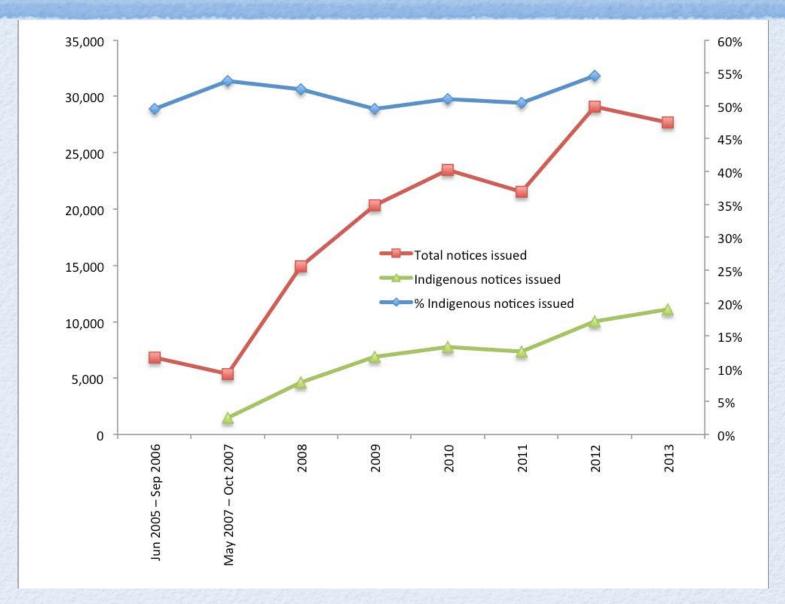


Figure 10: Number of move on notices, WA, June 2005 - December 2013

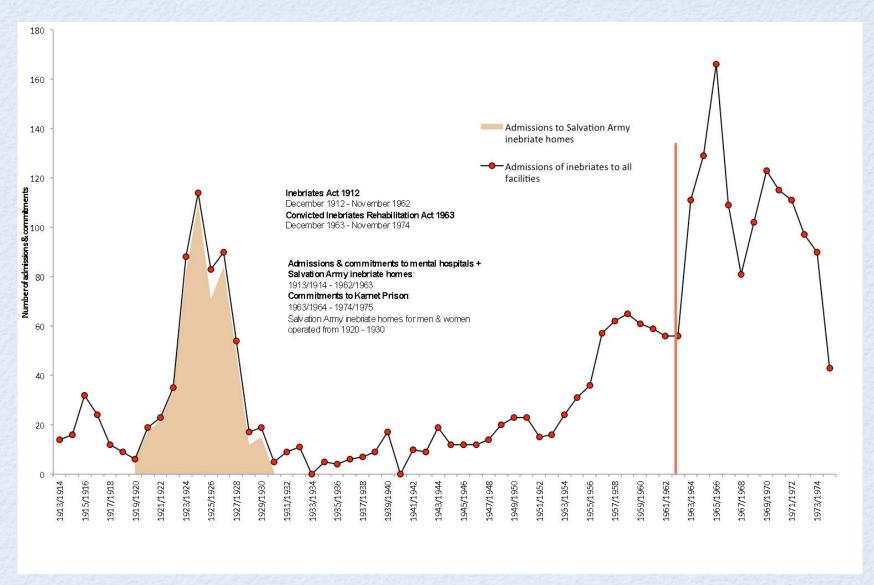


Figure 11: Admissions & commitments of inebriates to mental hospitals & inebriate homes, WA, 1913/1914 - 1974/1975

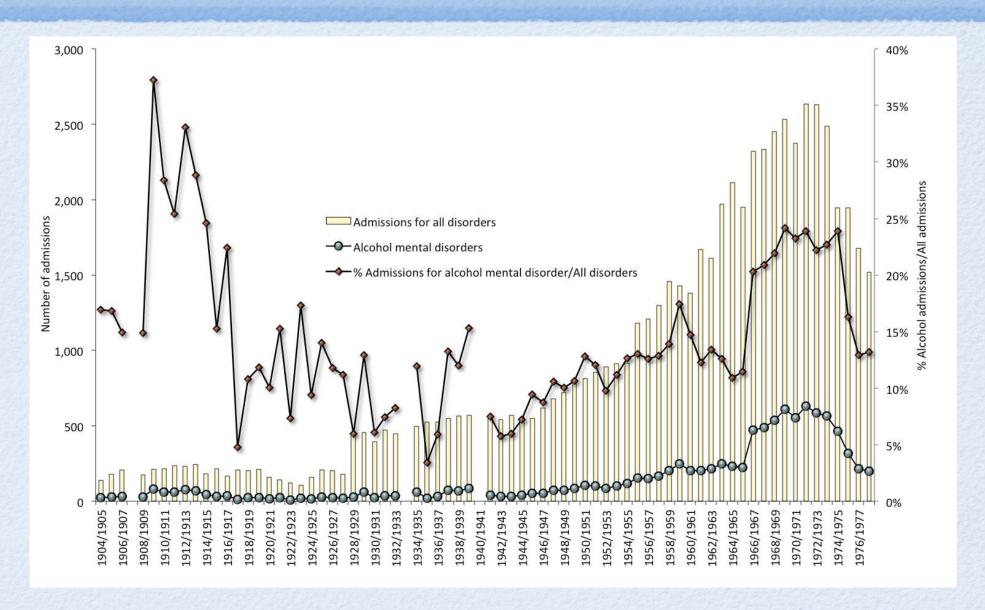


Figure 12: Admissions to mental hospitals - all disorders & alcohol related disorders WA, 1940/1905 - 1977/1978

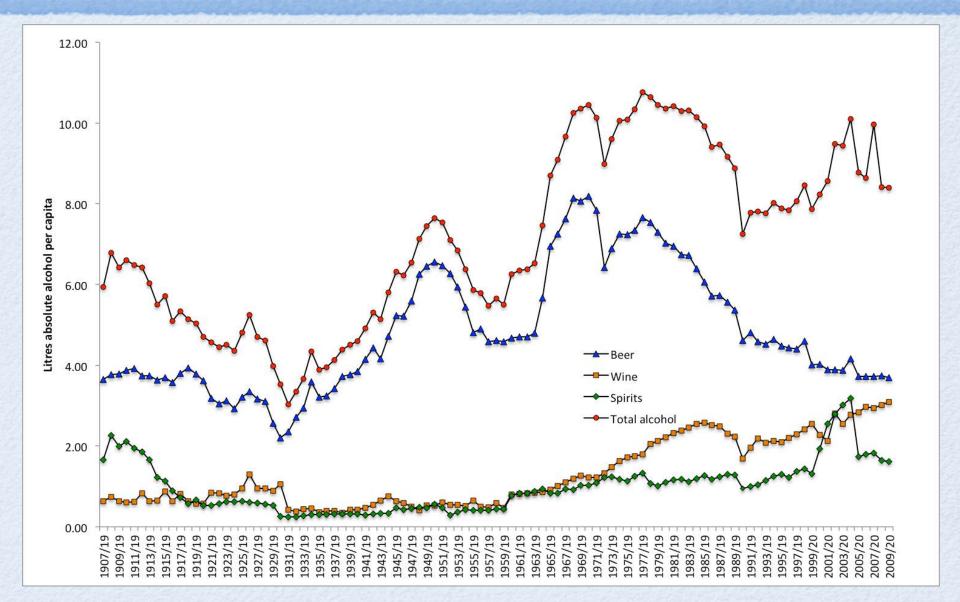


Figure 13: Apparent per capita consumption of litres of absolute alcohol by type of alcohol, WA, 1907/1908 - 2009/2010