

DIRECT (NON-MODEL BASED) ESTIMATES

PREVALENCE OF BINGE DRINKING: 8 or more units (men)/6 or more units (women)

MEAN AND AGE STANDARDISED MEAN (95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS) BY SEX, 2003-2005

(LCL = lower confidence interval; UCL = upper confidence interval)

HSE half years (2005,2004,2002,2000,and 1999) weighted by a factor of 2

E&W		2003-05							2003-05							2003-05						
		MALES	MALES	MALES	MALES	MALES	MALES	MALES	FEMALES	FEMALES	FEMALE	FEMALES	FEMALES	FEMALES	FEMALES	FEMALES	FEMALES	FEMALES	FEMALES	FEMALES	FEMALES	FEMALES
		Base	Percent	LCL	UCL	Percent	LCL	UCL	Base	Percent	LCL	UCL	Percent	LCL	UCL	Base	Percent	LCL	UCL	Percent	LCL	UCL
ENG	ENGLAND AND WALES	12731	24.73	23.84	25.62	26.57	25.61	27.53	15931	12.67	12.07	13.27	13.42	12.79	14.06	28662	18.02	17.43	18.61	19.75	19.10	20.39
GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGIONS																						
A	NORTH EAST	756	35.12	31.36	38.88	36.47	32.60	40.35	985	19.86	17.02	22.71	21.25	18.16	24.34	1741	26.48	23.94	29.02	28.57	25.87	31.28
B	NORTH WEST	1715	30.45	27.98	32.93	32.51	29.92	35.11	2143	17.01	15.32	18.71	17.94	16.19	19.70	3858	22.96	21.30	24.63	24.95	23.19	26.71
D	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	1286	29.35	26.41	32.30	31.20	27.98	34.42	1648	16.33	14.11	18.55	17.08	14.75	19.42	2934	22.03	19.91	24.14	23.87	21.56	26.18
E	EAST MIDLANDS	1228	24.69	21.86	27.52	26.40	23.36	29.44	1487	11.87	10.17	13.56	12.38	10.56	14.20	2715	17.69	15.85	19.53	19.12	17.11	21.14
F	WEST MIDLANDS	1350	26.73	24.09	29.37	29.07	26.27	31.87	1765	11.25	9.56	12.95	12.05	10.20	13.89	3115	17.93	16.29	19.57	20.23	18.41	22.06
G	EAST OF ENGLAND	1491	21.30	18.89	23.71	22.64	20.03	25.25	1771	10.08	8.61	11.56	10.99	9.34	12.65	3262	15.22	13.62	16.82	16.59	14.81	18.37
H	LONDON	1566	18.27	15.96	20.58	17.88	15.62	20.14	2000	8.35	7.03	9.66	7.78	6.55	9.01	3566	12.68	11.37	13.98	12.64	11.32	13.96
J	SOUTH EAST	2069	22.19	20.04	24.35	25.03	22.60	27.46	2563	11.29	9.66	12.93	12.58	10.76	14.41	4632	16.18	14.66	17.69	18.57	16.87	20.27
K	SOUTH WEST	1270	20.23	17.71	22.75	23.41	20.37	26.46	1569	11.37	9.59	13.15	13.28	11.20	15.37	2839	15.34	13.67	17.00	18.16	16.14	20.17
ONS GROUP																						
1.1	REGIONAL CENTRES	1005	29.52	25.69	33.35	30.35	26.54	34.15	1322	16.83	14.29	19.36	16.96	14.49	19.42	2327	22.37	19.79	24.95	23.40	20.82	25.98
1.2	CENTRES WITH INDUSTRY	1370	27.82	25.27	30.37	28.37	25.73	31.01	1811	14.68	12.89	16.47	14.38	12.60	16.15	3181	20.27	18.54	22.01	21.11	19.30	22.92
1.3	THRIVING LONDON PERIPHERY	387	24.51	18.83	30.20	24.55	18.98	30.12	481	12.98	9.78	16.18	12.54	9.51	15.57	868	18.14	14.60	21.67	18.31	14.81	21.82
2.4	LONDON SUBURBS	688	14.69	11.90	17.47	14.65	11.99	17.32	852	7.93	5.73	10.14	7.38	5.33	9.43	1540	10.93	9.06	12.80	10.88	9.07	12.69
3.5	LONDON CENTRE	259	23.30	16.97	29.62	18.24	13.39	23.09	331	9.92	6.99	12.84	7.70	5.28	10.12	590	15.55	11.95	19.15	12.77	9.73	15.81
4.6	LONDON COSMOPOLITAN	316	22.46	16.51	28.40	20.18	14.46	25.89	419	7.70	5.02	10.39	6.91	4.47	9.35	735	14.06	11.22	16.91	13.29	10.46	16.12
5.7	PROSPERING SMALLER TOWNS	3362	23.20	21.55	24.84	26.16	24.34	27.98	4061	11.81	10.62	13.01	13.21	11.88	14.53	7423	16.96	15.79	18.14	19.44	18.13	20.75
5.8	NEW AND GROWING TOWNS	816	20.84	17.90	23.77	22.02	18.67	25.36	1000	10.09	8.22	11.95	10.36	8.37	12.35	1816	14.93	13.04	16.82	15.97	13.82	18.11
5.9	PROSPERING SOUTHERN ENGLAND	1358	20.84	18.42	23.26	23.19	20.47	25.90	1646	10.38	8.58	12.19	11.64	9.64	13.64	3004	15.12	13.48	16.76	17.19	15.35	19.04
6.1	COASTAL AND COUNTRYSIDE	1005	24.43	21.26	27.59	29.16	25.33	33.00	1245	10.49	8.72	12.26	13.45	11.17	15.73	2250	16.81	14.89	18.73	21.01	18.55	23.46
7.11	INDUSTRIAL HINTERLANDS	989	30.43	27.14	33.72	32.32	28.82	35.81	1262	19.23	16.79	21.66	20.81	18.23	23.40	2251	24.15	21.92	26.39	26.35	23.97	28.72
7.12	MANUFACTURING TOWNS	1176	30.86	28.07	33.64	33.42	30.38	36.46	1501	13.92	11.91	15.93	14.98	12.71	17.25	2677	21.27	19.47	23.07	23.85	21.86	25.85
STRATEGIC HEALTH AUTHORITY																						
Q30	NORTH EAST	756	35.12	31.36	38.88	36.47	32.60	40.35	985	19.86	17.02	22.71	21.25	18.16	24.34	1741	26.48	23.94	29.02	28.57	25.87	31.28
Q31	NORTH WEST	1715	30.45	27.98	32.93	32.51	29.92	35.11	2143	17.01	15.32	18.71	17.94	16.19	19.70	3858	22.96	21.30	24.63	24.95	23.19	26.71
Q32	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	1286	29.35	26.41	32.30	31.20	27.98	34.42	1648	16.33	14.11	18.55	17.08	14.75	19.42	2934	22.03	19.91	24.14	23.87	21.56	26.18
Q33	EAST MIDLANDS	1228	24.69	21.86	27.52	26.40	23.36	29.44	1487	11.87	10.17	13.56	12.38	10.56	14.20	2715	17.69	15.85	19.53	19.12	17.11	21.14
Q34	WEST MIDLANDS	1350	26.73	24.09	29.37	29.07	26.27	31.87	1765	11.25	9.56	12.95	12.05	10.20	13.89	3115	17.93	16.29	19.57	20.23	18.41	22.06
Q35	EAST OF ENGLAND	1491	21.30	18.89	23.71	22.64	20.03	25.25	1771	10.08	8.61	11.56	10.99	9.34	12.65	3262	15.22	13.62	16.82	16.59	14.81	18.37
Q36	LONDON	1566	18.27	15.96	20.58	17.88	15.62	20.14	2000	8.35	7.03	9.66	7.78	6.55	9.01	3566	12.68	11.37	13.98	12.64	11.32	13.96
Q37	SOUTH EAST COAST	1040	21.09	17.94	24.24	24.29	20.65	27.94	1331	10.98	8.83	13.13	12.42	9.94	14.91	2371	15.42	13.26	17.57	18.13	15.63	20.64
Q38	SOUTH CENTRAL	1029	23.31	20.32	26.30	25.79	22.51	29.07	1232	11.64	9.18	14.09	12.86	10.21	15.50	2261	16.98	14.85	19.11	19.08	16.75	21.41
Q39	SOUTH WEST	1270	20.23	17.71	22.75	23.41	20.37	26.46	1569	11.37	9.59	13.15	13.28	11.20	15.37	2839	15.34	13.67	17.00	18.16	16.14	20.17
STRATEGIC HEALTH AUTHORITY																						
Q01	Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire	582	20.92	16.57	25.28	22.81	17.88	27.74	697	9.34	7.22	11.45	11.58	8.85	14.31	1259	14.63	11.98	17.28	16.98	13.81	20.16
Q02	Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	437	24.72	20.36	29.09	25.78	21.14	30.43	518	11.97	8.89	15.06	12.22	8.98	15.46	955	17.78	14.83	20.73	18.75	15.65	21.84
Q03	Essex	472	18.66	15.32	22.00	19.41	16.02	22.81	556	9.27	6.62	11.92	9.72	6.89	12.54	1028	13.60	10.99	16.22	14.38	11.63	17.12
Q04	North West London	375	16.73	12.60	20.86	15.88	11.92	19.84	469	9.75	7.06	12.44	8.73	6.28	11.18	844	12.82	10.25	15.39	12.17	9.82	14.52
Q05	North Central London	228	15.27	9.96	20.59	13.89	8.83	18.95	282	10.32	5.70	14.94	8.73	4.83	12.63	510	12.52	8.61	16.42	11.21	7.70	14.72
Q06	North East London	398	18.12	14.37	21.87	17.47	13.99	20.95	487	8.48	5.99	10.98	8.10	5.83	10.37	885	12.76	10.44	15.08	12.61	10.50	14.72
Q07	South East London	292	23.61	17.72	29.50	23.65	17.18	30.11	397	6.07	3.41	8.73	5.81	3.18	8.45	689	13.63	10.53	16.72	14.39	10.91	17.88
Q08	South West London	273	17.13	10.81	23.45	17.54	11.09	23.99	365	7.33	4.25	10.40	7.59	4.46	10.73	638	11.45	7.94	14.97	12.38	8.58	16.18
Q09	Northumberland, Tyne & Wear	423	36.89	31.82	41.97	37.73	32.49	42.97	549	21.60	17.35	25.85	23.64	18.96	28.31	972	28.27	24.64	31.86	30.41	26.58	34.25
Q10	County Durham and Tees Valley	333	32.78	27.28	38.28	34.37	28.48	40.27	436	17.61	14.21	21.01	19.47	15.59	23.36	769	24.15	20.72	27.58	26.64	22.72	30.56
Q11	Northern Lincolnshire	454	27.26	23.02	31.50	29.72	25.08	34.35	570	15.41	11.95	18.87	16.46	12.90	20.01	1024	20.66	17.43	23.89	22.83	19.42	26.25
Q12	West Yorkshire	503	31.34	26.99	35.69	31.87	27.32	36.43	668	16.16	12.63	19.70	16.18	12.63	19.72	1171	22.72	19.58	25.86	23.73	20.45	27.00
Q13	Cumbria and Lancashire	502	33.61	29.15	38.06	36.10	31.35	40.84	626	16.92	13.95	19.89	17.98	14.89	21.07	1128	24.32	21.64	26.99	26.69	23.86	29.53
Q14	Greater Manchester	617	30.35	26.17	34.52	31.96	27.65	36.26	794</													

