

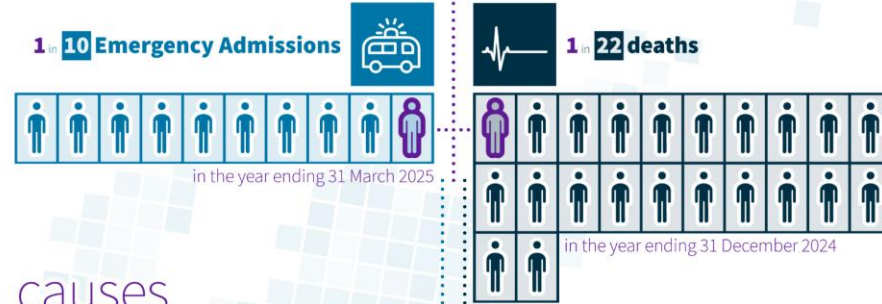
Unintentional injuries in Scotland: Hospital admissions 2024/25: and Deaths 2024

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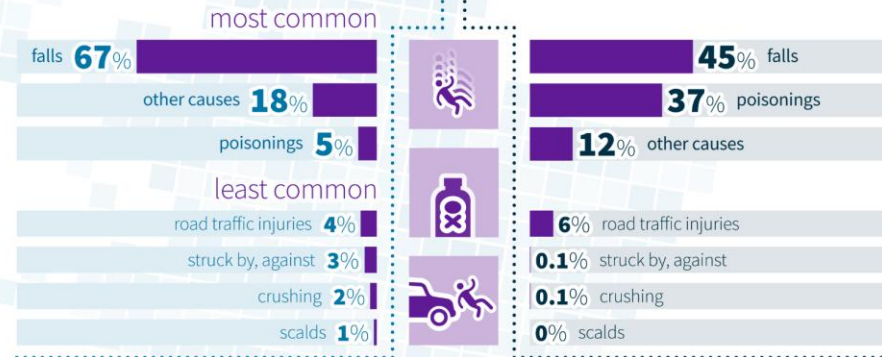
Cross Party Group on Accident Prevention and Safety Awareness, Tuesday 25th
Nov 2025, 2pm, online

Unintentional Injuries

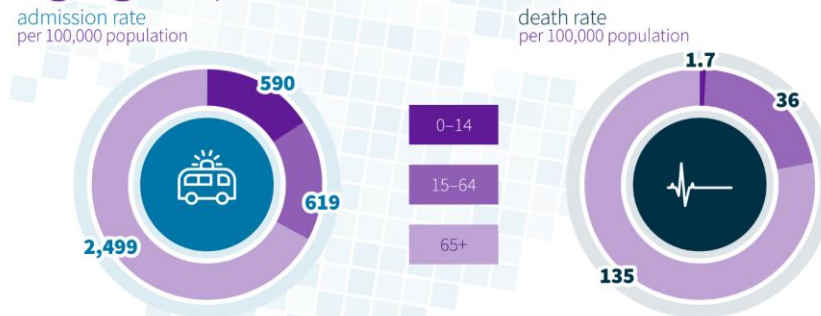
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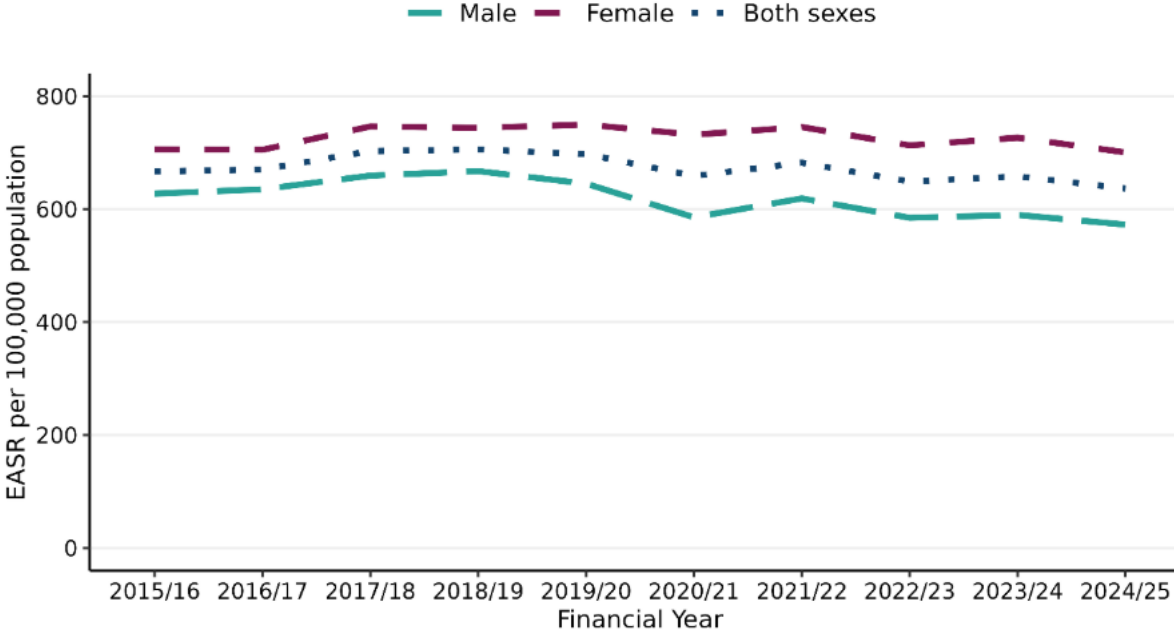
Summary

- In 2024/25, there were 54,720 emergency admissions for unintentional injuries.
- This represents 1 in 10 of all emergency admissions in Scotland.
- In 2024, unintentional injuries led to 2,850 deaths.

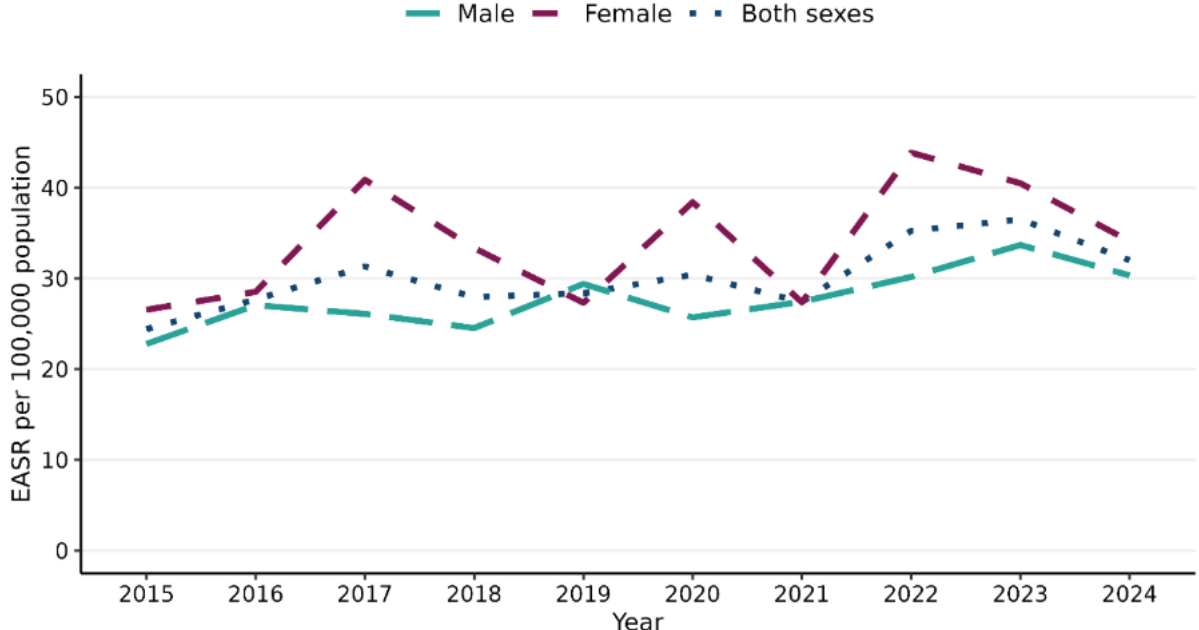


Time trends: emergency hospital admissions and deaths in Scottish residents (all ages) in which external cause was a fall.

Emergency admissions, 2015/16 to 2024/25

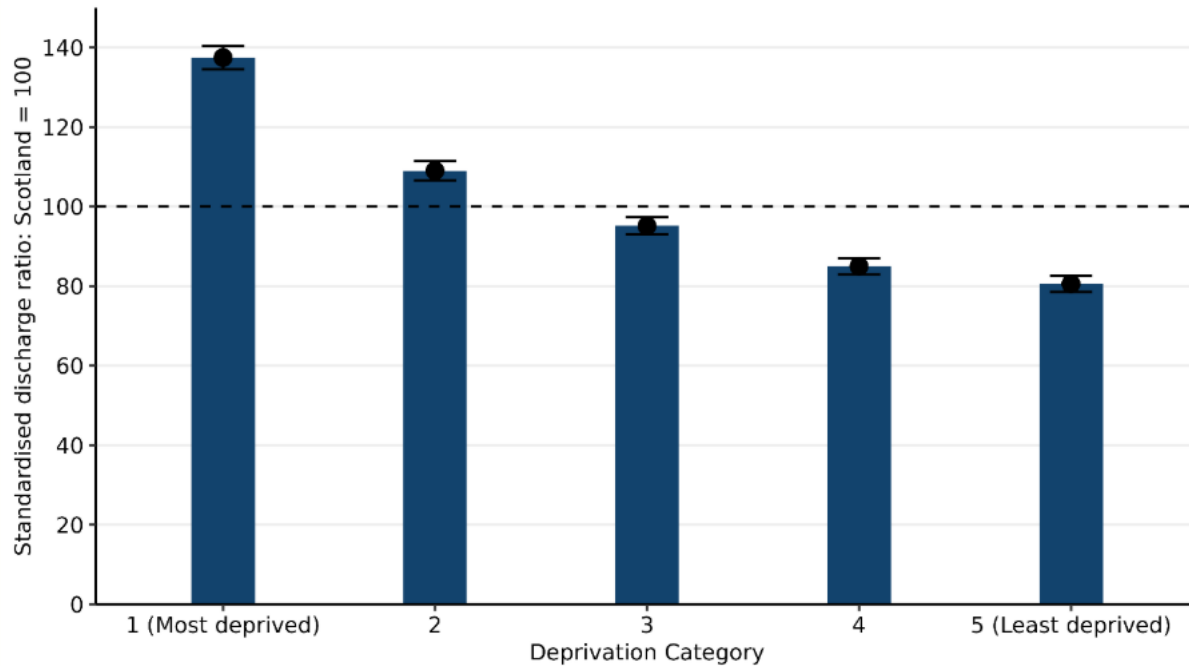


Deaths, 2015 to 2024

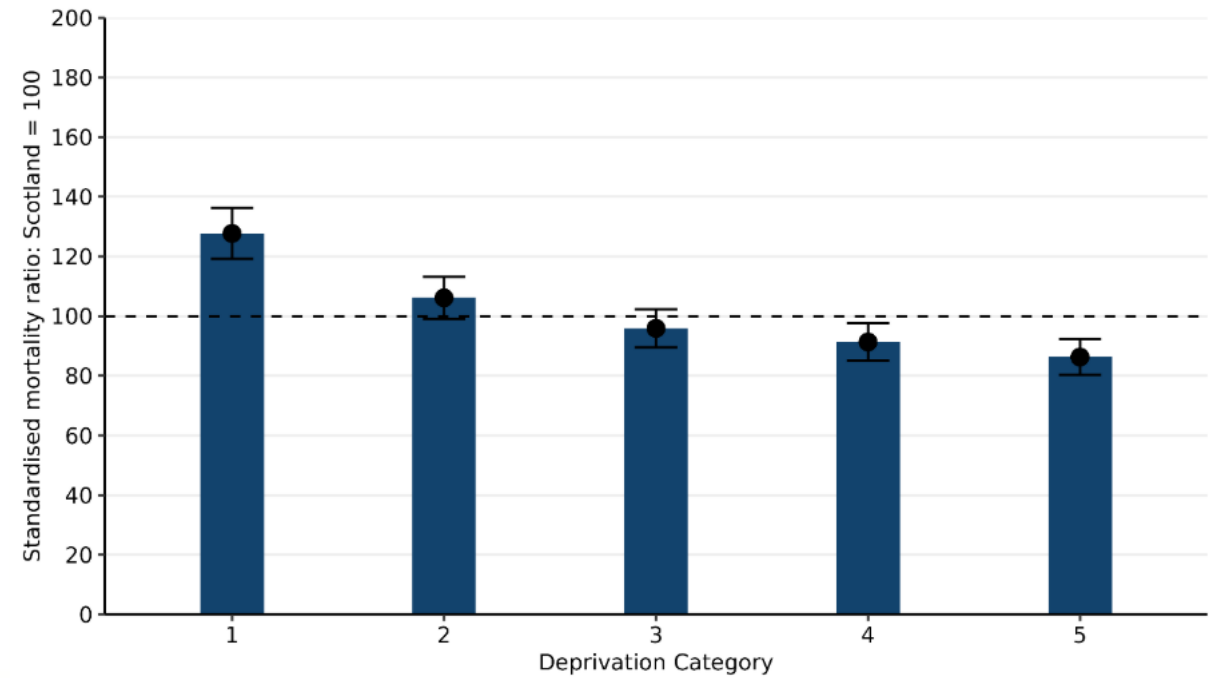


Deprivation quintile: for emergency hospital admissions and deaths as a result of a fall, for Scottish residents (all ages).

Emergency admissions, 2024/25

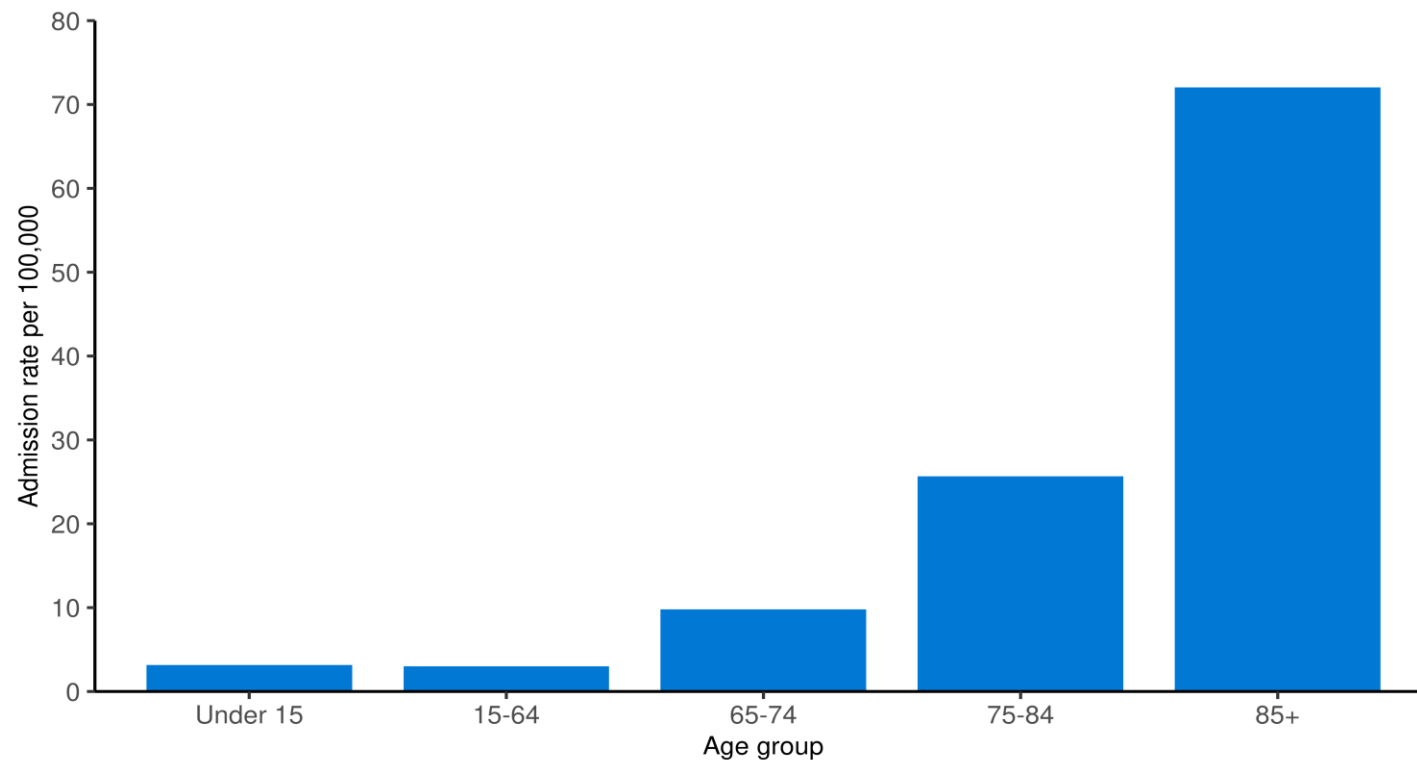


Deaths, 2024



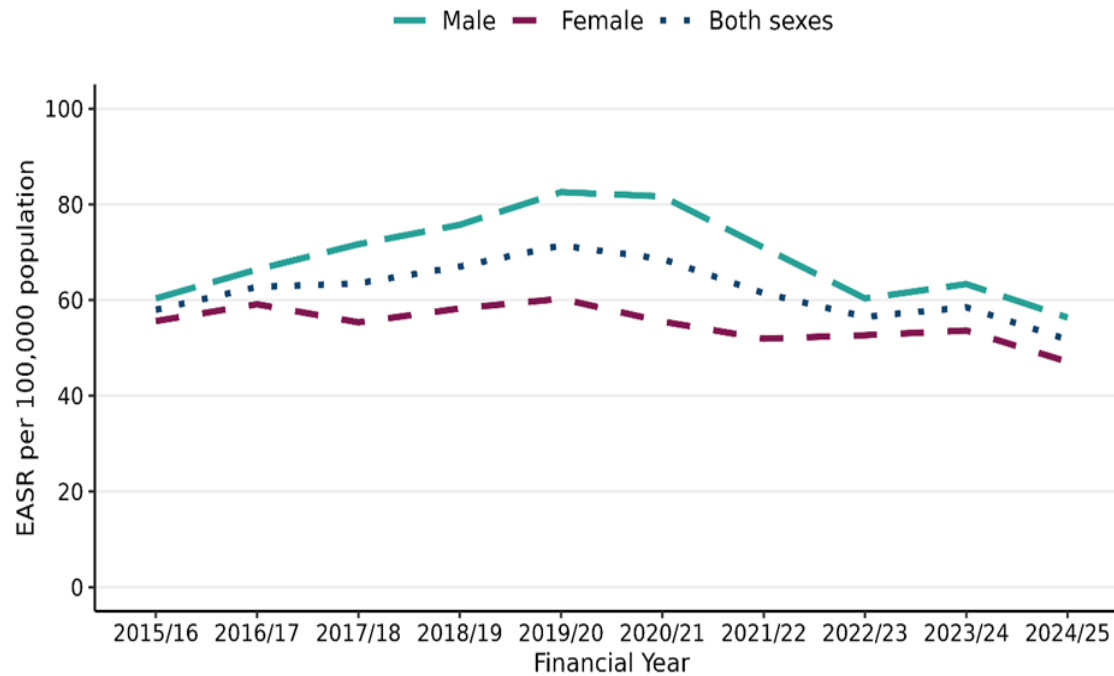
Emergency hospital admissions resulting from a fall, by age group, year ending 31 March 2025.

Falls are especially significant in older adults, who are eight times more likely to be admitted for an emergency following a fall than those under 65. In 2024/25, there were 28,455 emergency admissions for unintentional injuries in those aged 65 and over, with nearly 87% attributed to falls

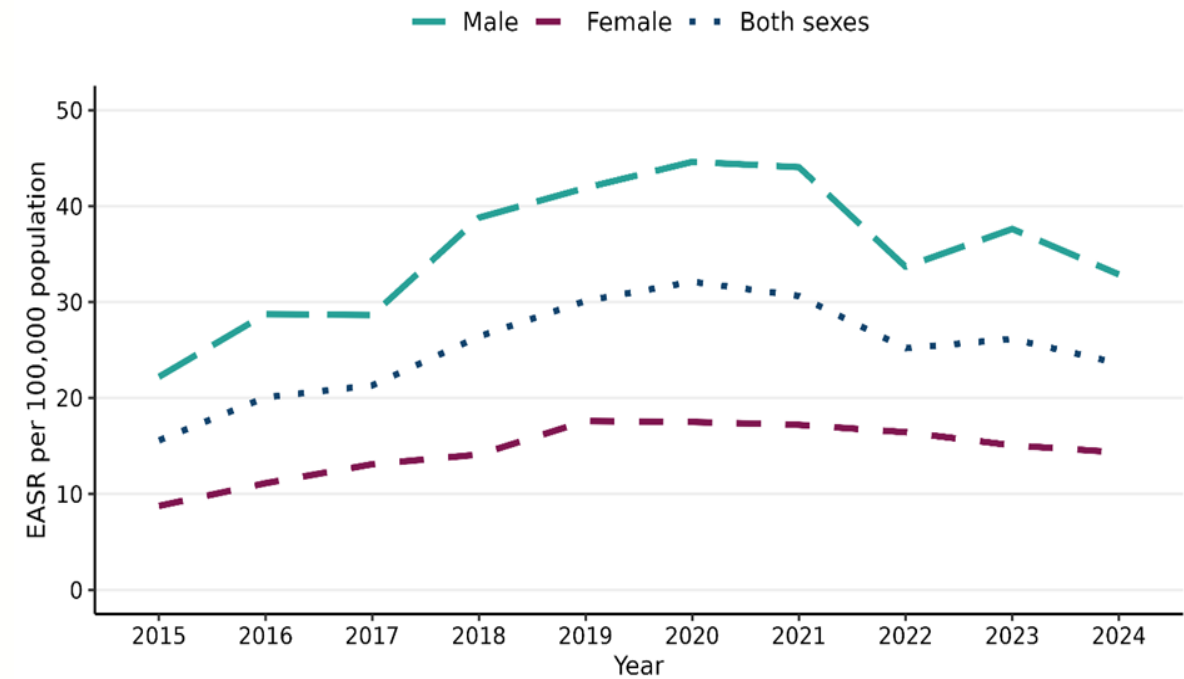


Time trends: for emergency hospital admissions and deaths as a result of unintentional poisoning, for Scottish residents (all ages).

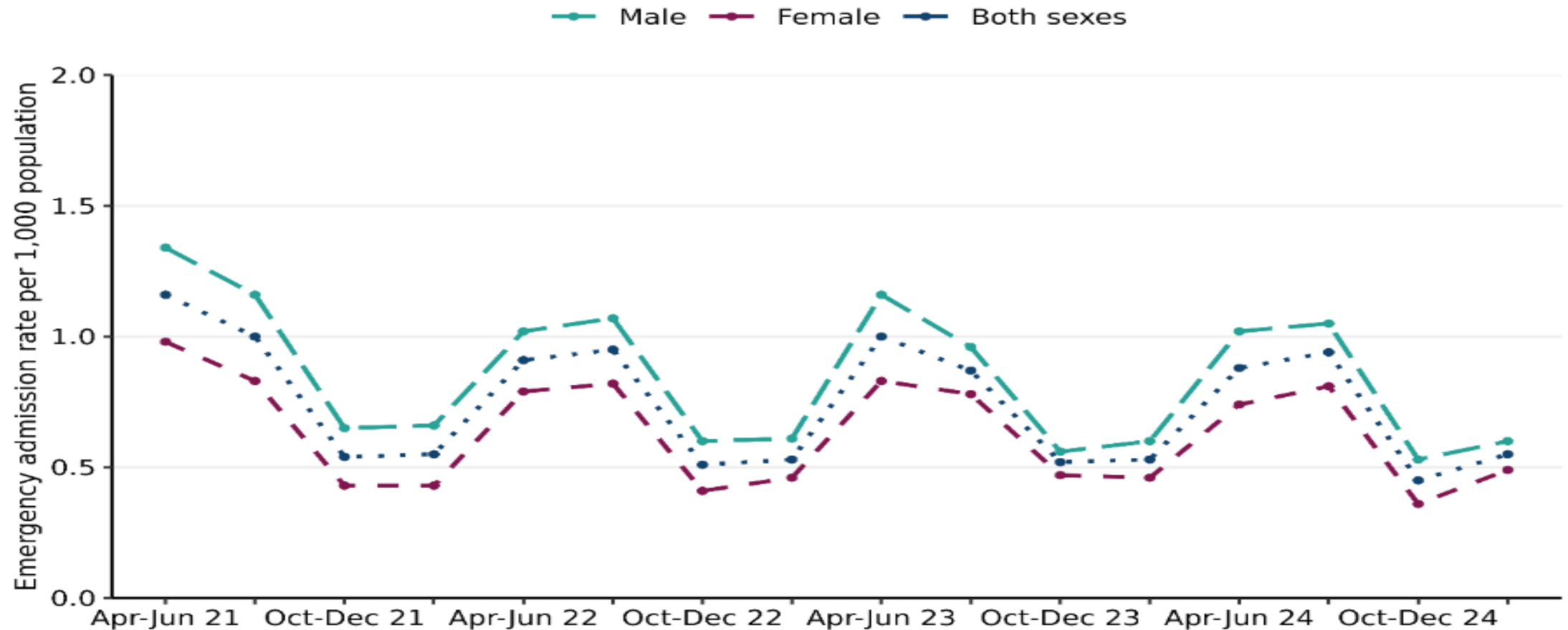
Emergency admissions, 2015/16 to 2024/25



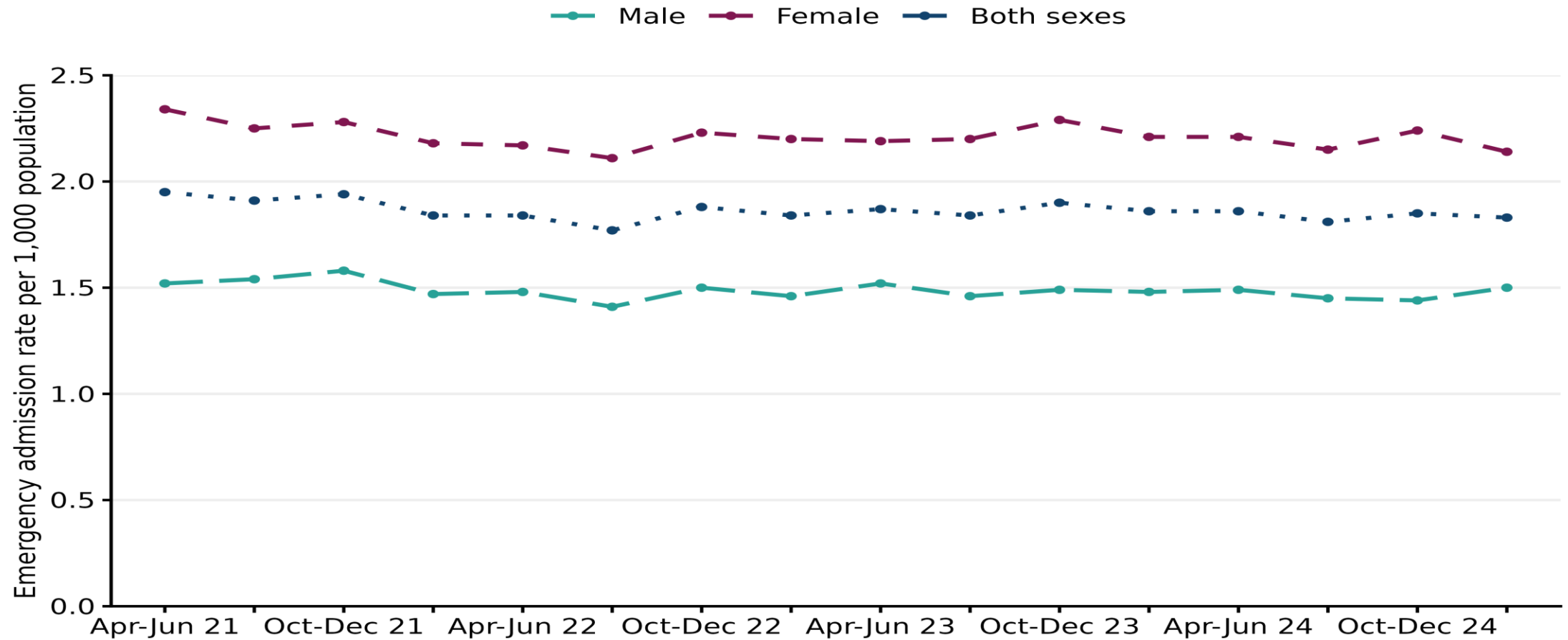
Deaths, 2015 to 2024



Time trends: for emergency hospital admission rates due to falls, per 100,000 under 15s by quarter, April 2021 to March 2025p

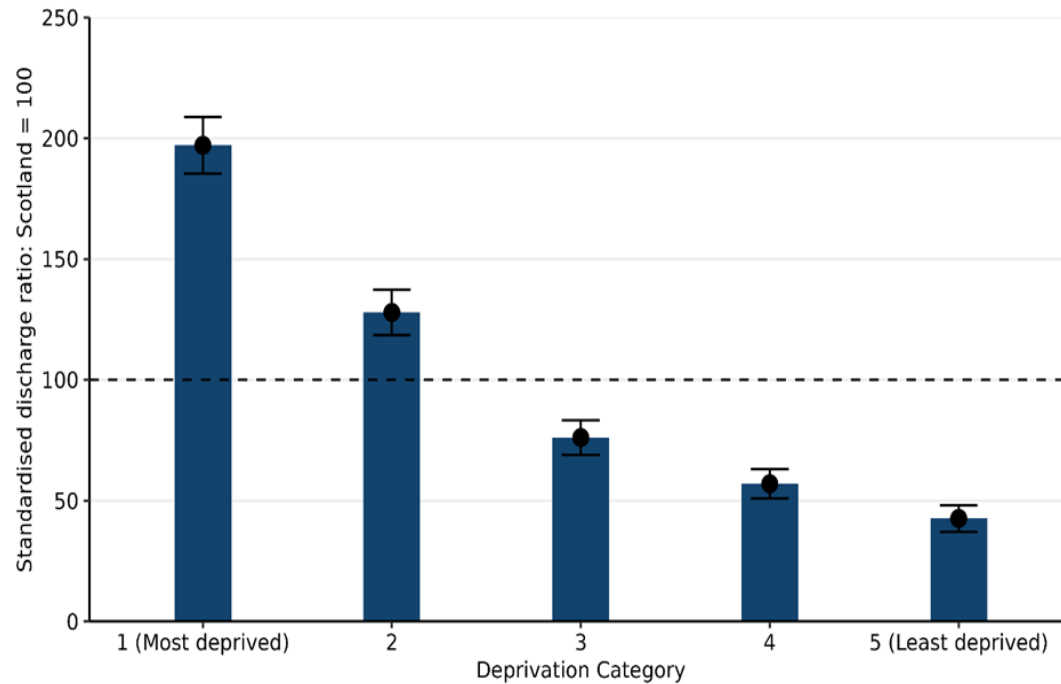


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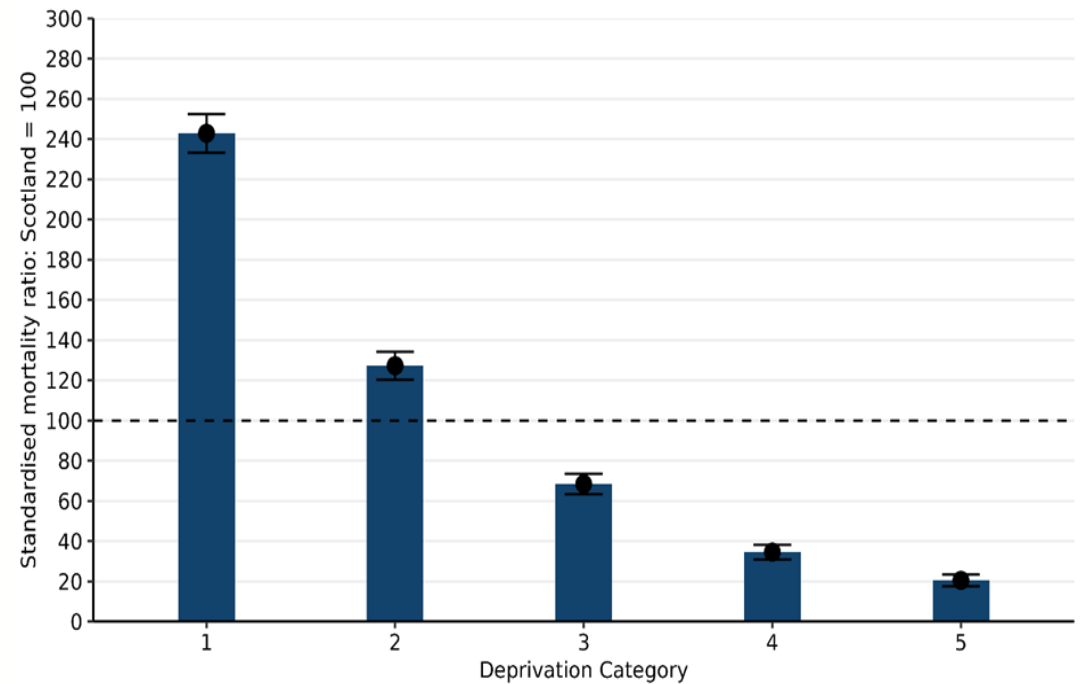


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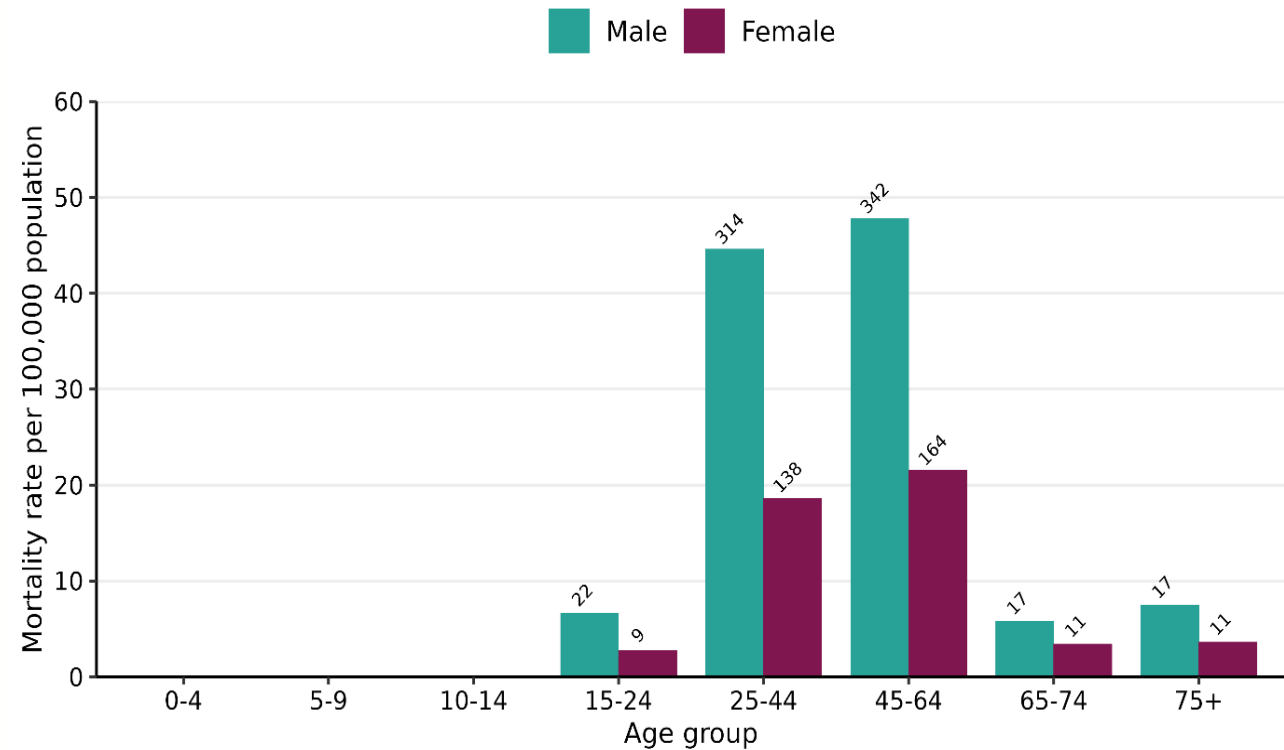


Deaths, 2024



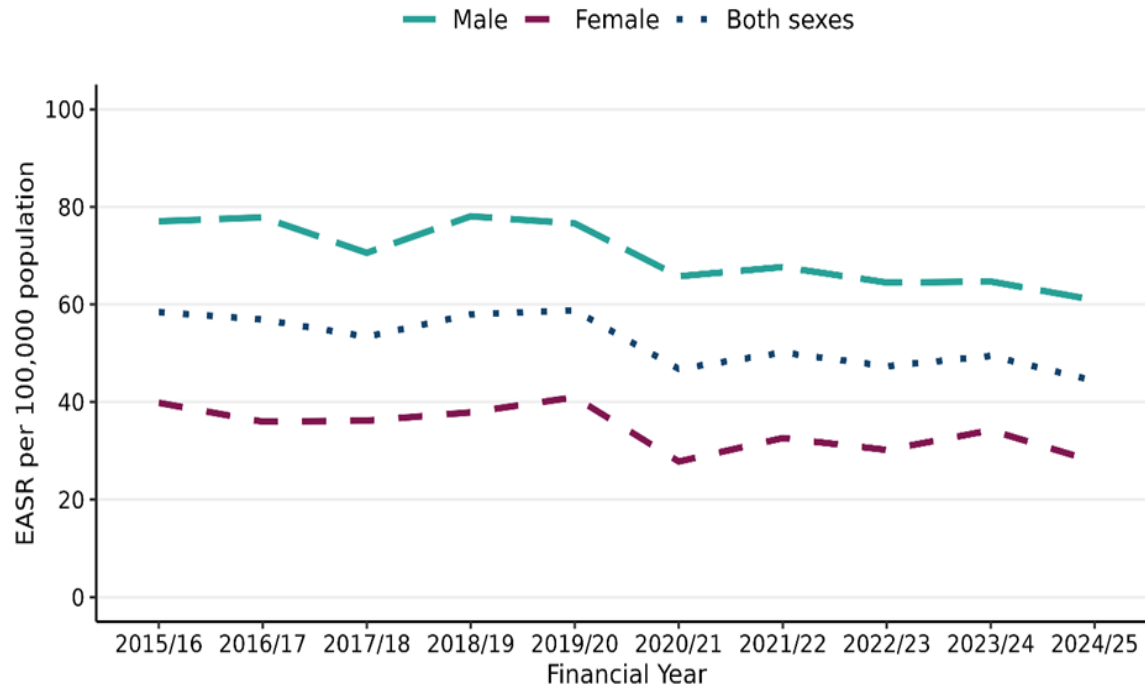
Death rates due to unintentional poisonings, per 100,000 by age group and sex, 2024

Unintentional poisoning accounted for just over 2,800 emergency hospital admissions in Scotland in 2024/25, which is just over 5% of all unintentional injury emergency hospital admissions. In 2024, there was a much greater proportion of deaths due to poisonings accounting for 37% of all unintentional injury-related fatalities (1,045 deaths).

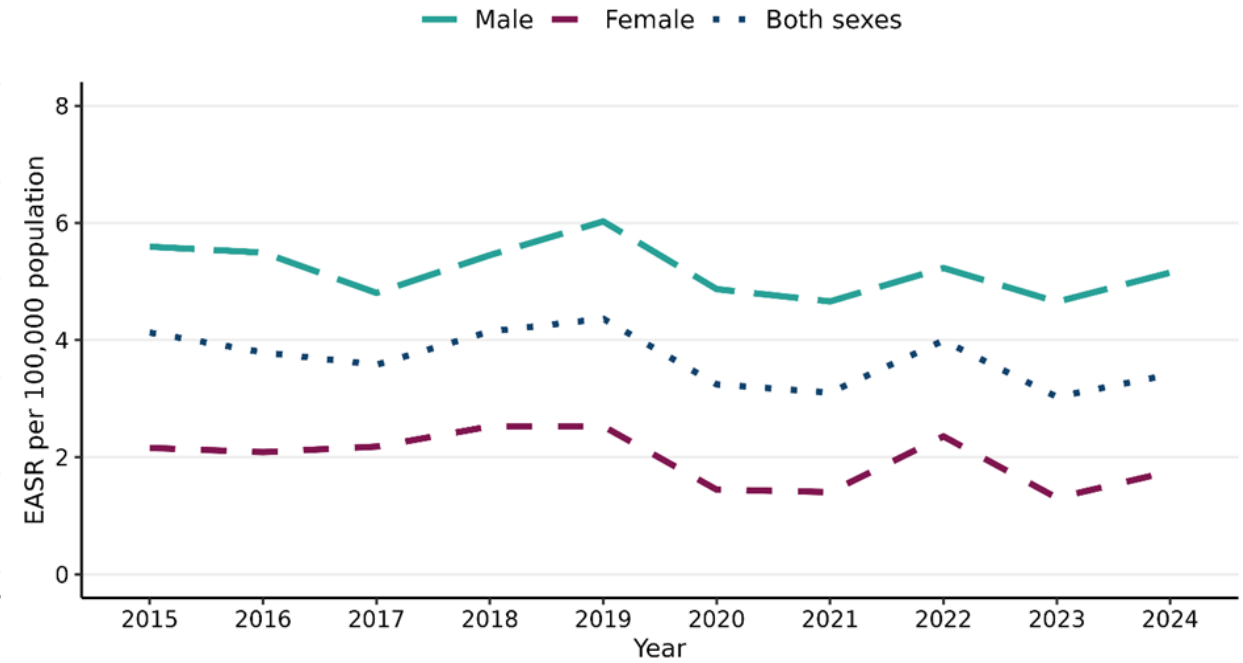


Time trends: for emergency hospital admissions and deaths as a result of road traffic injuries, for Scottish residents (all ages).

Emergency admissions, 2015/16 to 2024/25

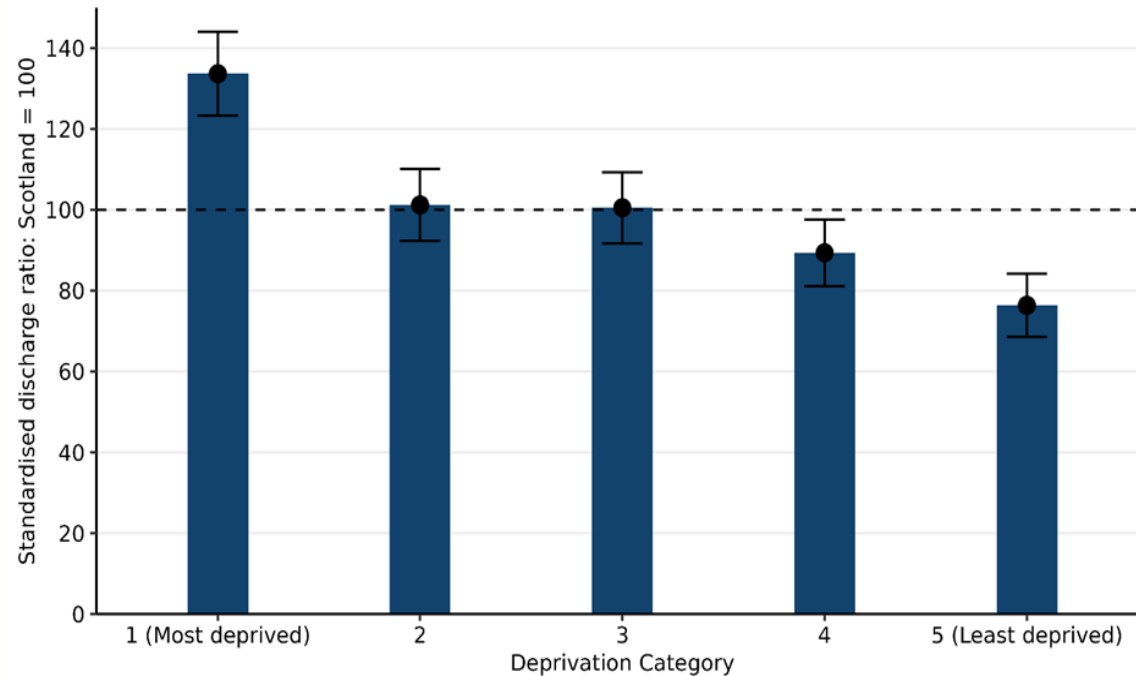


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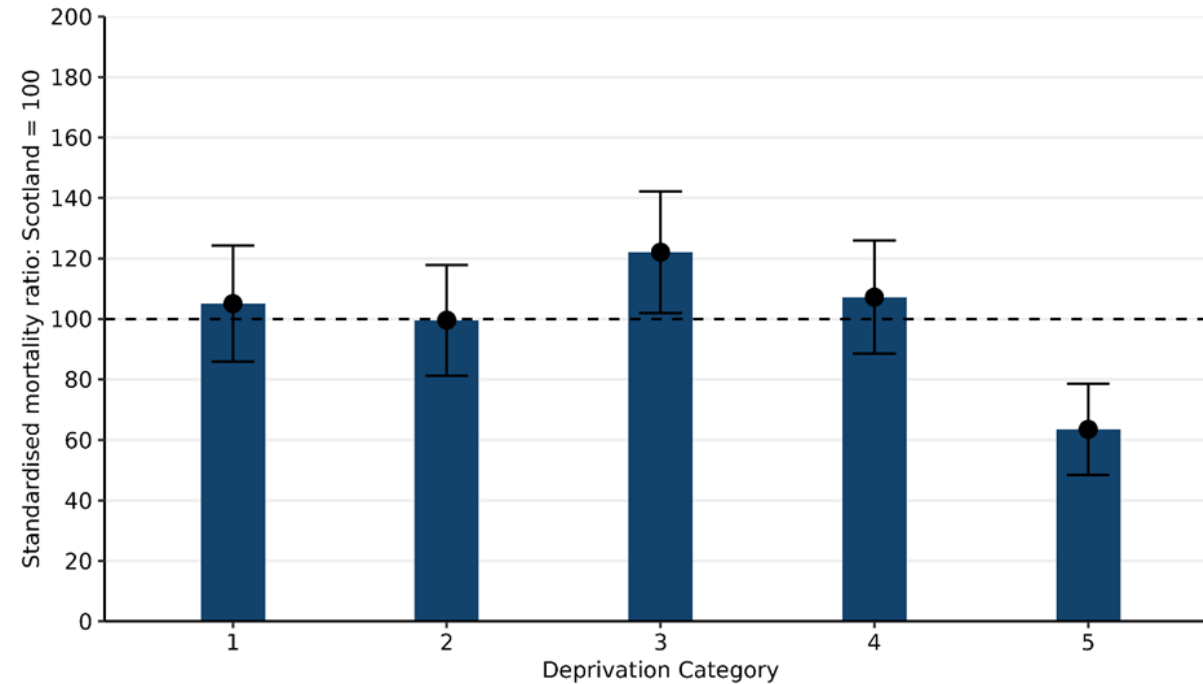


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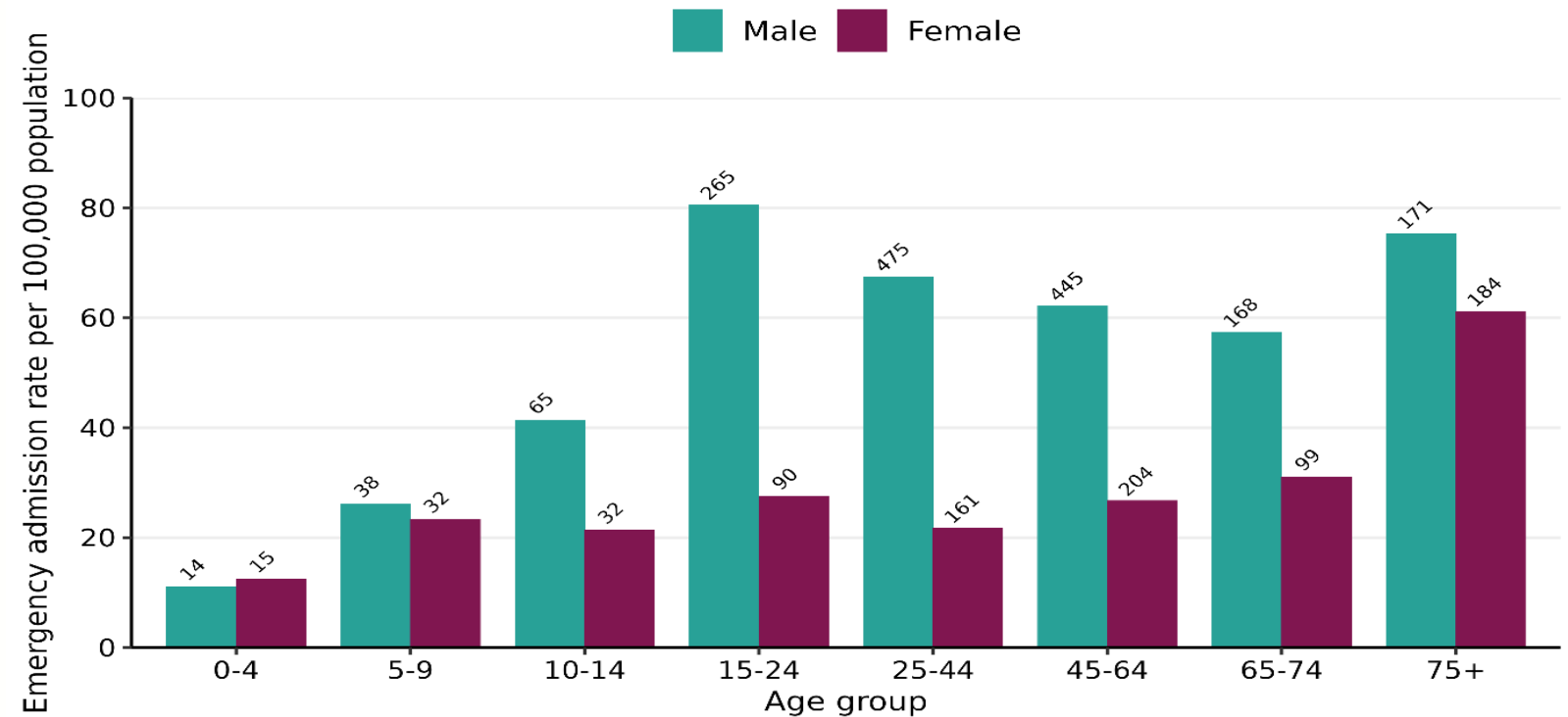


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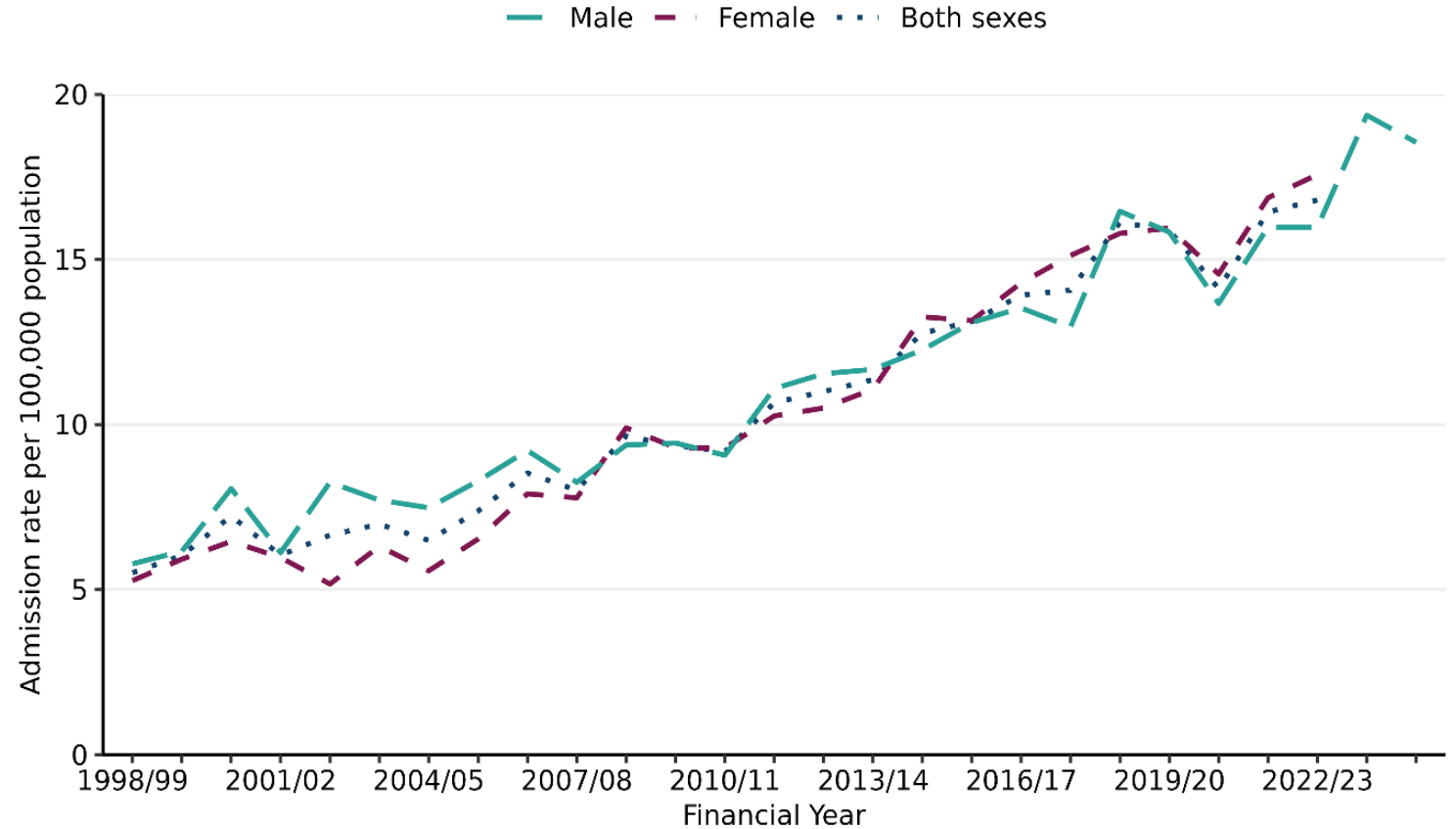
Emergency hospital admission rates due to road traffic injuries, per 100,000 by age group, year ending 31 March 2025^p

Males consistently have the highest admission rates across the majority of age groups in 2024/25.

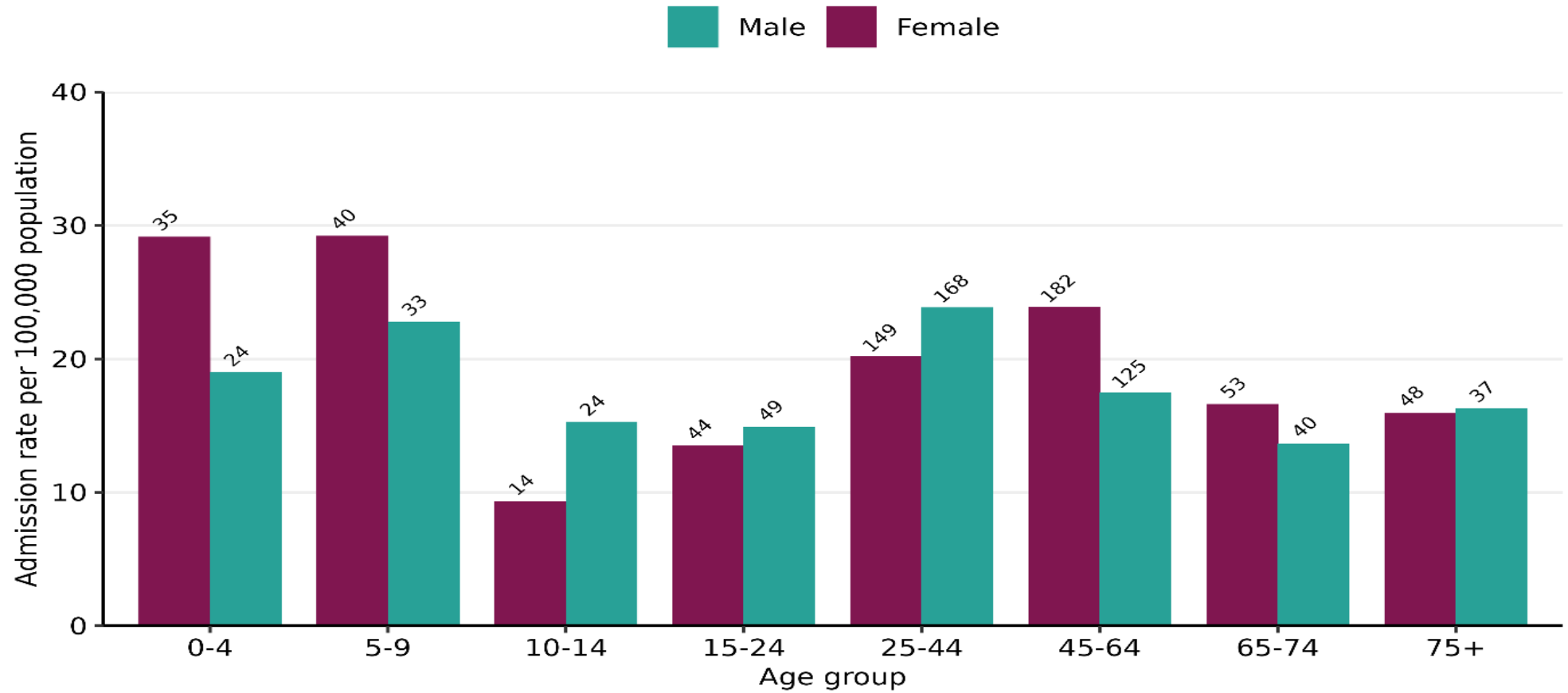


Time trends: Admission rate trend due to dog bites or strikes, per 100,000 by sex for all age group, years ending 31 March 1999 to 2025^p

There has been a significant increase in hospital admissions due to people being bitten or struck by a dog over time. The number of admissions has more than tripled since 1998/99, rising from 280 to 1,065 in 2024/25.



Admission rate due to dog bites or strike, per 100,000 by age and sex, year ending 31 March 2025^p



Thanks for Listening!

- Any questions

