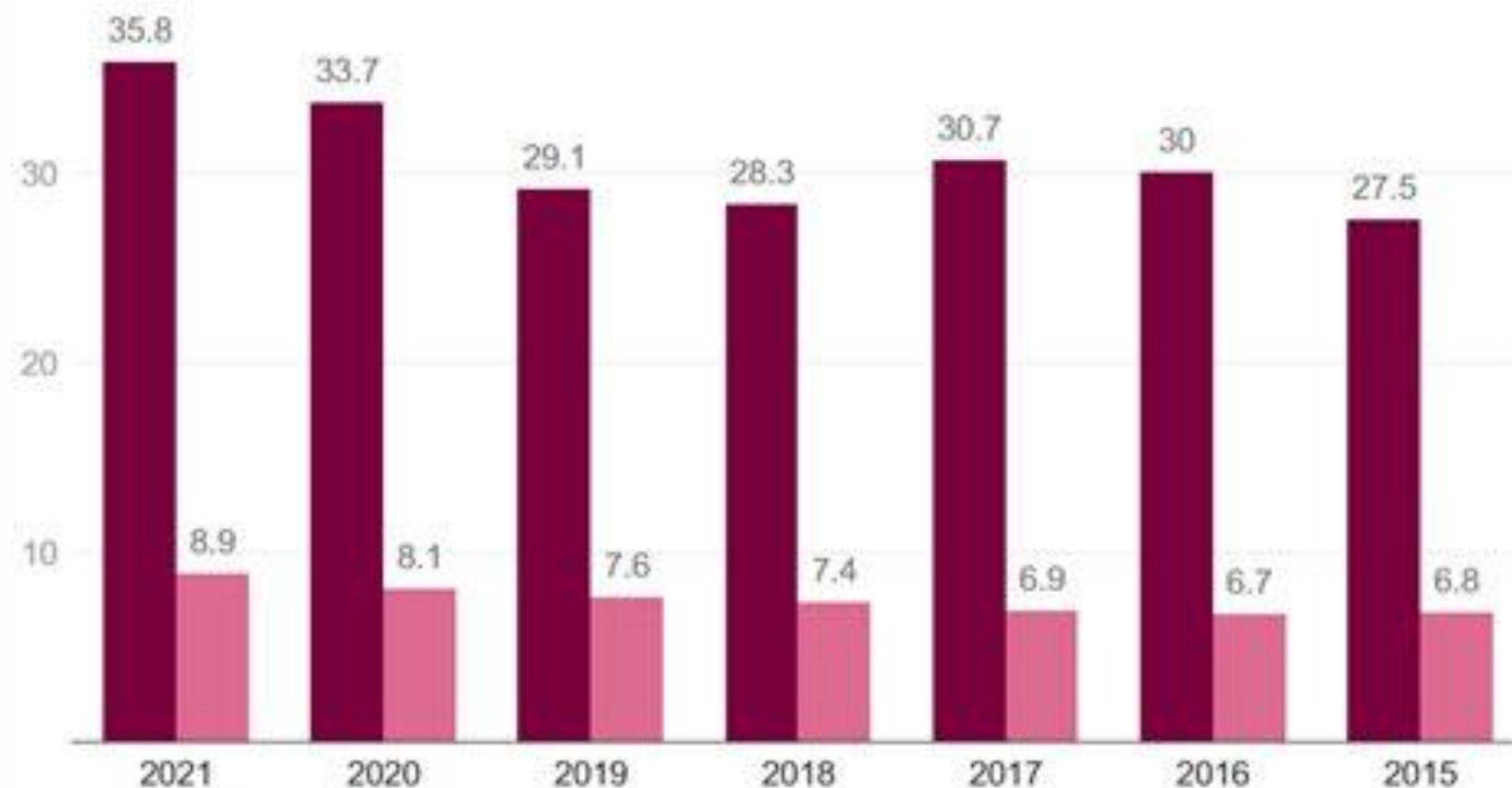


Alcohol specific deaths in males per 100,000 population in England by IMD quintile

Most deprived Least deprived



ONS, Alcohol-specific deaths in the UK 2021

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Notes/comments

- From the Twitter account of the head of the charity DrinkAware
- IMD means *Indices (indexes) of Multiple Deprivation*
- Quintiles are like quartiles, but they split the population into fifths
- Why is it only males? (According to ONS, “Rates of male alcohol-specific death are twice those of females”)
- The most deprived are almost exactly 4 times more likely to die of alcohol-related causes.
- The links below give more information about IMD and what “alcohol related deaths” mean
- The graph is the wrong way round! The most recent year is first, which is bizarre, because it looks as if there is a downward trend, when actually deaths have been increasing.

Sources:

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