

Data Relating to Alcohol Related Harm in Port Phillip

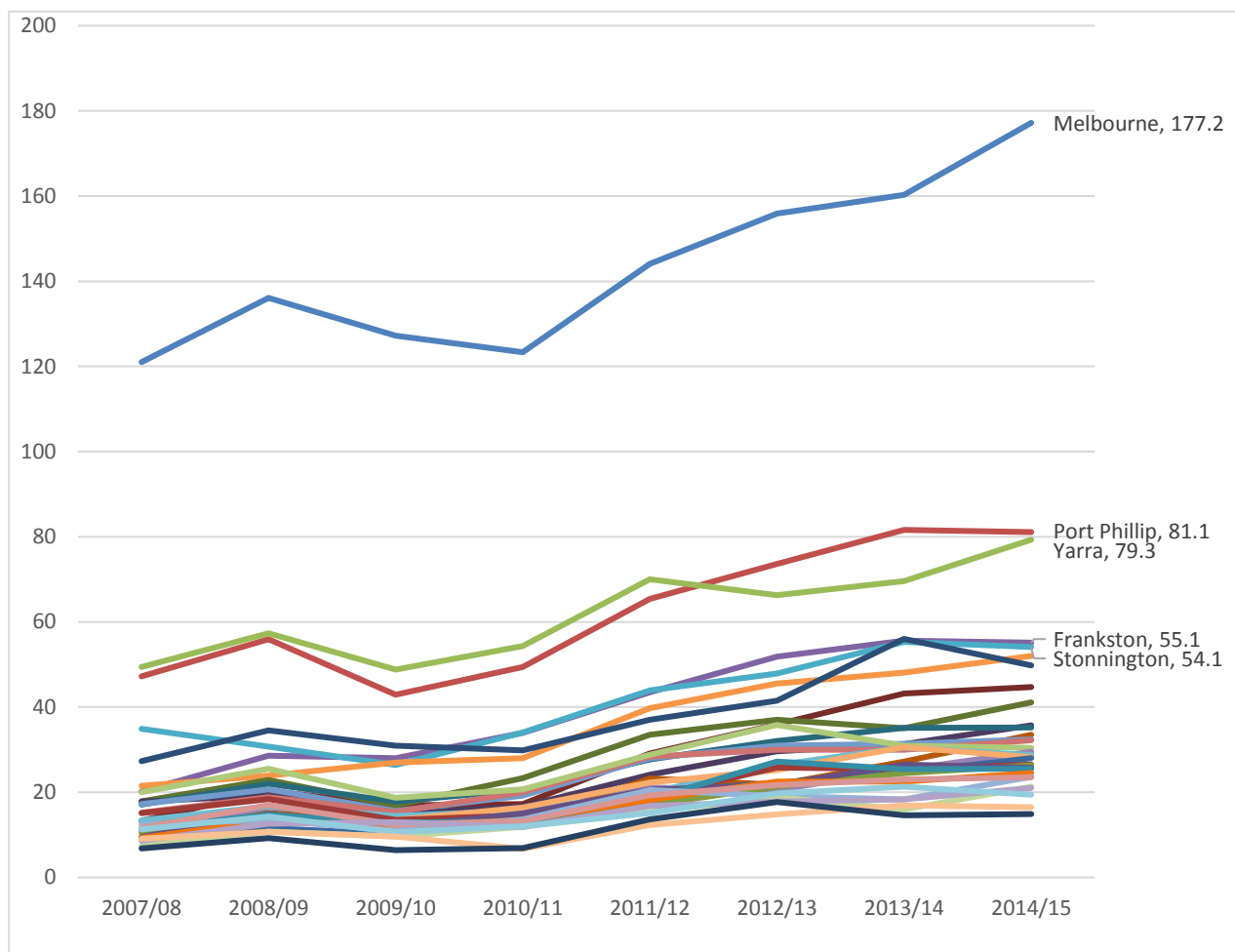


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The data describing alcohol related harms accessed from www.aodstats.vic.gov.au. This is a public data site and can be accessed anytime for updated data.

I Alcohol Ambulance Attendance Rate

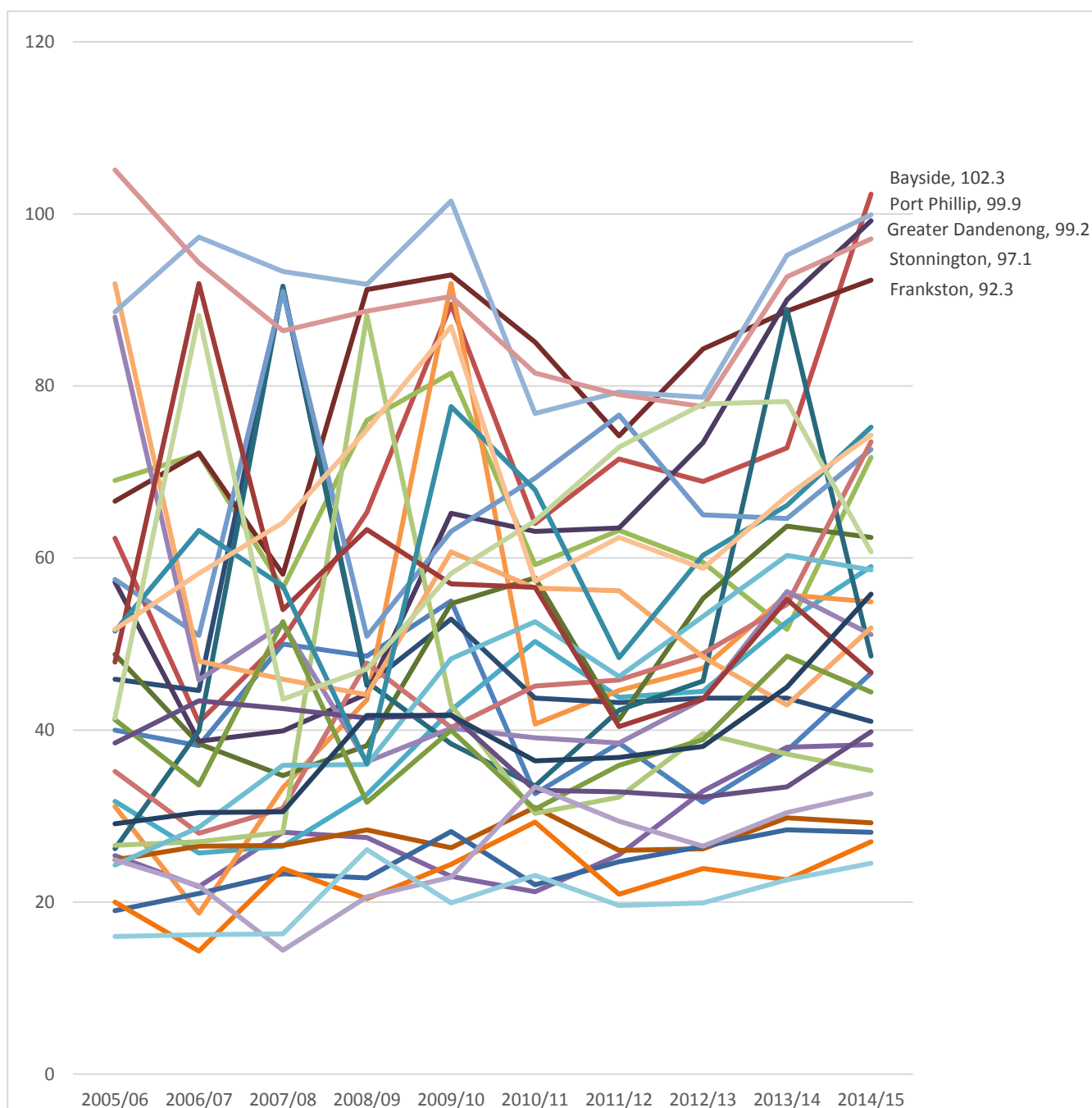
This is a database of alcohol and other drug related attendances by Ambulance Victoria. Data is available from 1998 onwards for the Metropolitan Melbourne area (Dietze, Cvetkovski et al. 2000).



- I.1 Ambulance attendances in the City of Port Phillip for the year 2014/2015 were 81 per 10,000 population. In comparison to other Metropolitan Melbourne Councils, this rate is relatively high.
- I.2 The City of Melbourne records more than double the rate of ambulance attendances than the City of Port Phillip.
- I.3 The City of Port Phillip records the highest rate of ambulance attendances in the Southern Region.
- I.4 There has been an increasing rate of alcohol related ambulance attendances in past 7 years experienced in the City of Port Phillip.

2 Alcohol Hospitalisation Rate

Information on alcohol- and drug-related hospital admissions are obtained from the Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED). The VAED is a database maintained by the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, and contains details of all acute hospital separations in Victoria including information on the cause of the admission (according to ICD coding), as well as the age, sex, and resident LGA of the admitted patient.



- 2.1 Alcohol Hospitalisations in the City of Port Phillip for the year 2014/2015 were 100 per 10,000 population. In comparison to other Metropolitan Melbourne Councils, this rate is relatively high.
- 2.2 This data shows that many residents of the City of Port Phillip are admitted to hospital for alcohol related harms (and not the location of the alcohol related incident or illness).
- 2.3 This data shows that many residents of the Southern Region (including Bayside, Port Phillip, Greater Dandenong, Stonnington and Frankston) are hospitalised for alcohol related harm.