

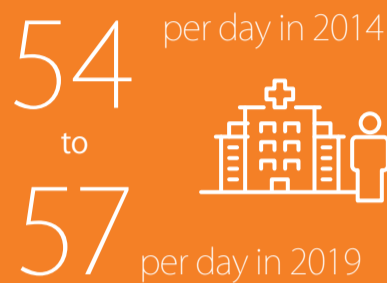
Alcohol harm in WA

Alcohol is responsible for significant levels of preventable harm in Western Australia and causes the most harm compared to other drugs.

In 2019, Western Australians were hospitalised 20,917 times for alcohol-attributable conditions.



The number of alcohol-attributable hospitalisations has increased from



The number of alcohol-related Emergency Department presentations has increased from



This equates to one hospitalisation every 25 minutes.



Resulting in a total of

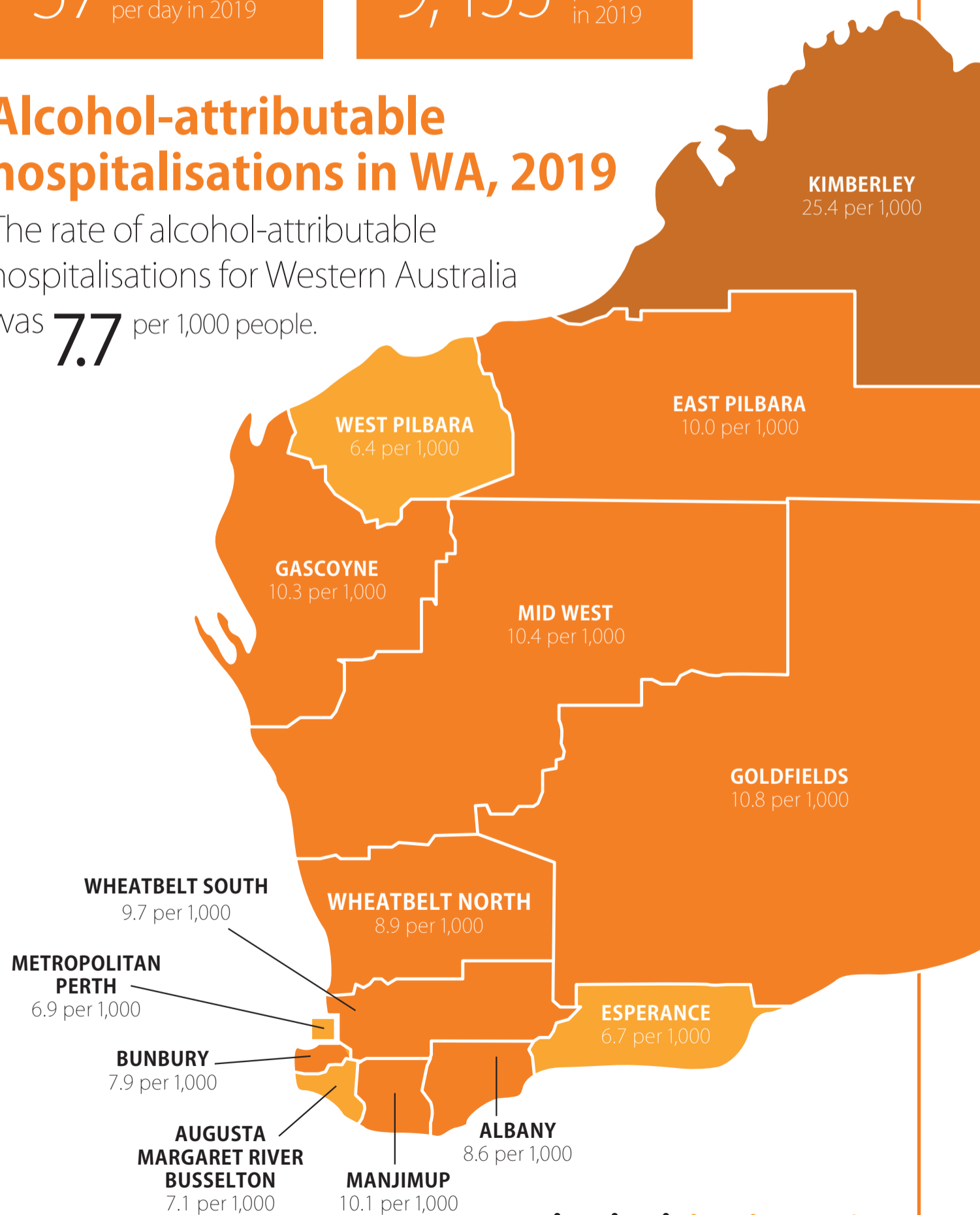


Costing the State



Alcohol-attributable hospitalisations in WA, 2019

The rate of alcohol-attributable hospitalisations for Western Australia was **7.7** per 1,000 people.



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Data were derived by the Epidemiology Branch, Department of Health WA on 16 August 2021. They are estimations using epidemiological methods, for more details visit alcoholthinkagain.com.au.

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