

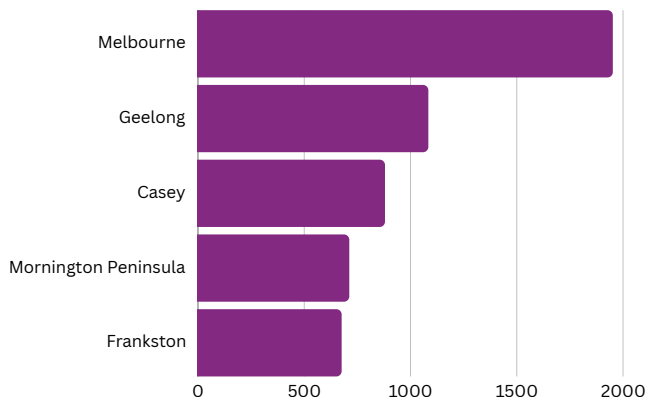
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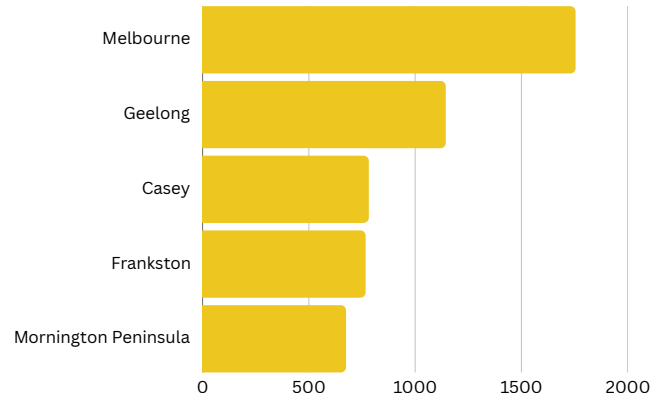
**Key Messages** Ambulance Attendances and DirectLine telephone sessions related to alcohol continue to be a prevalent issue across Victoria. This bulletin highlights areas that recorded the highest number of Ambulance Attendances and DirectLine calls for alcohol.

### Ambulance Attendances: Alcohol Only Intoxication

**Victorian LGAs with the highest numbers of Alcohol: FY 2023/24**



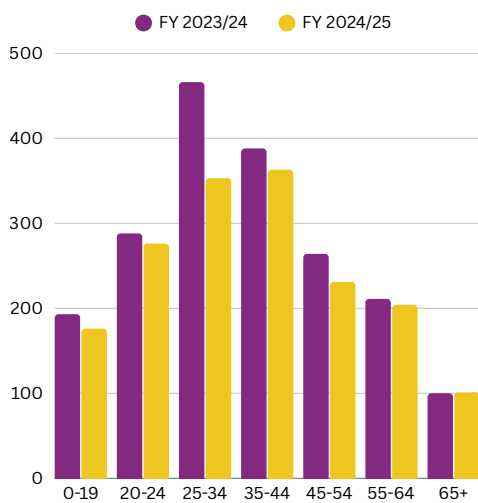
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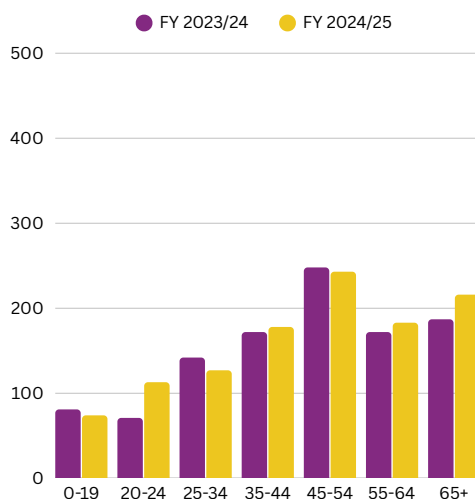
The Local Government Areas (LGAs) of Melbourne, Geelong and Casey had the highest number of Ambulance Attendances for Alcohol in Victoria for both FY 2023 and FY 2024.

**Total Alcohol-related Ambulance Attendances by Age: FY 23/24 and FY 24/25**

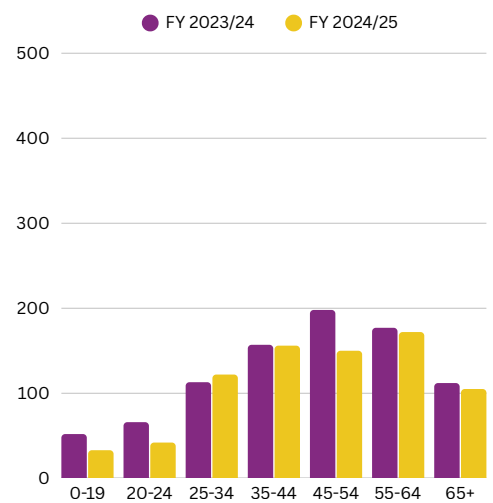
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**Geelong**



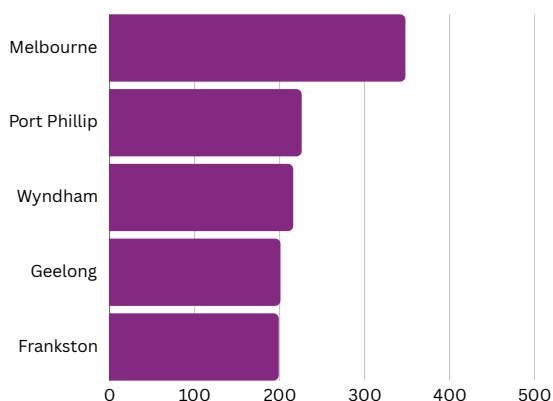
**Casey**



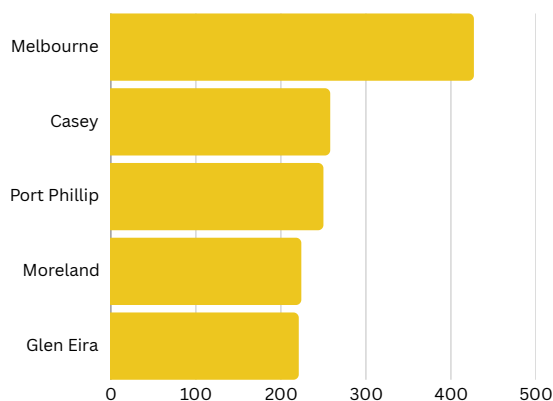
In the Melbourne LGA, the highest number of Ambulance Attendances for Alcohol in FY 2024/25 was among those aged 35-44 (363), and those aged 25-34 (466), in FY 2023/24. In the Geelong LGA, the highest number of attendances for Alcohol in both FY 2024/25 and FY 2023/24 was among those aged 45-54 (243 and 248). In the Casey LGA, the highest number of attendances for Alcohol in FY 2024/25 was among those aged 55-64 (172), and those aged 45-54 (198), in FY 2023/24.

## DirectLine: Alcohol

**Victorian LGAs with the highest numbers of Alcohol- FY 2023/24**



**Victorian LGAs with the highest numbers of Alcohol- FY 2024/25**



The LGA of Melbourne had the highest number of DirectLine calls for alcohol in Victoria for both FY 2023 and FY 2024. In FY 2024 this was followed by Casey, Port Phillip, Moreland and Glen Eira. In FY 2023 it was followed by Port Phillip, Wyndham, Geelong and Frankston.

## Want to know more about alcohol trends and harms?

Provided below are some links to recent media and publications about alcohol research conducted by Turning Point in collaboration with other AOD researchers.

### Media

[Dan Murphy's receives second knockback over planned Daylesford store- 2025](#)

[Experts warn of increased alcohol harms over the Easter long weekend- 2025](#)

[Ambulance callouts for alcohol surge during special events amongst flood of alcohol advertising- 2025](#)

### Publications

[Ogeil et al. 2025. Diverging trends in alcohol-related harms: The role of comorbid mental health, suicide and self-harm behaviors in ambulance attendances for alcohol intoxication during the COVID-19 pandemic in Victoria, Australia](#)

[Coomber et al. 2023. Description of trends over the week in alcohol-related ambulance attendance data](#)

[Ogeil et al. 2021. Changes in alcohol intoxication-related ambulance attendances during COVID-19: How have government announcements and policies affected ambulance call outs?](#)

For more information about Ambulance Attendances, DirectLine or any of the other 10 datasets on AODstats please visit us [here](#).