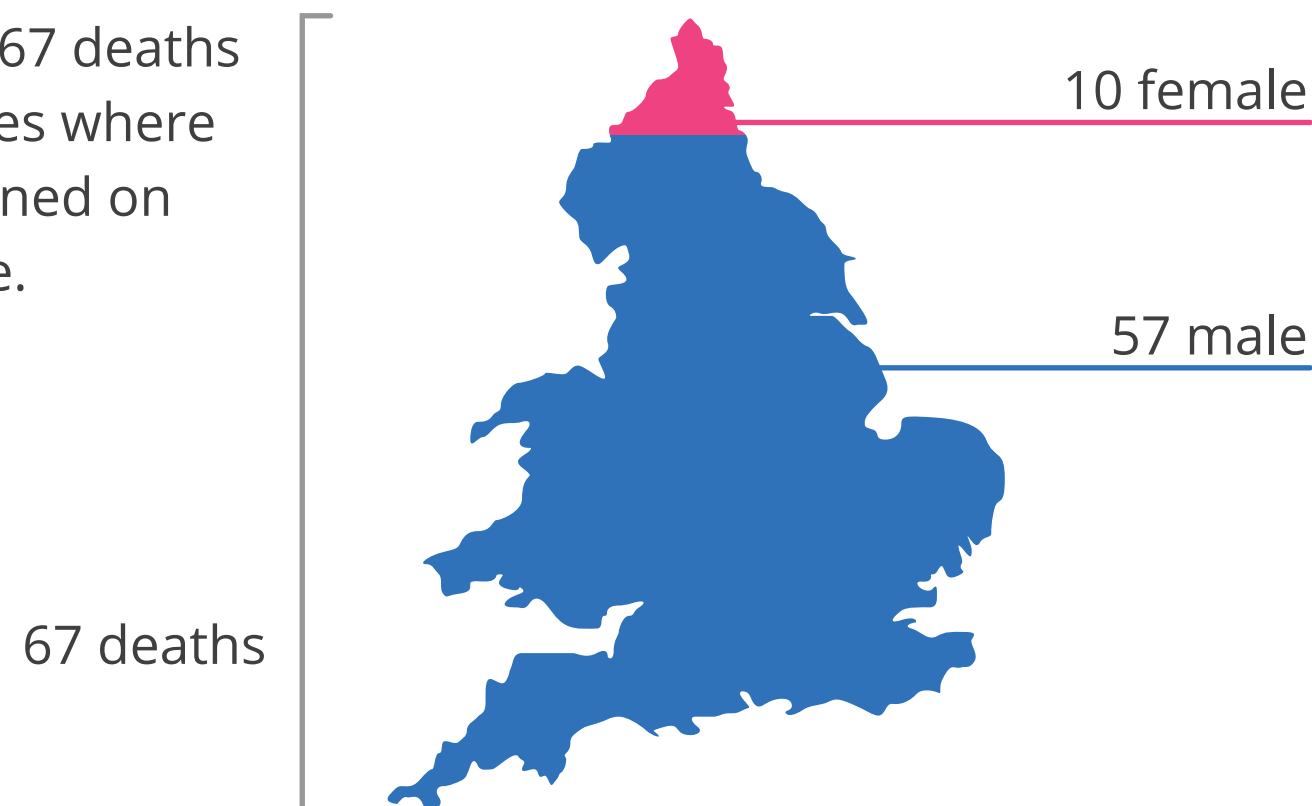


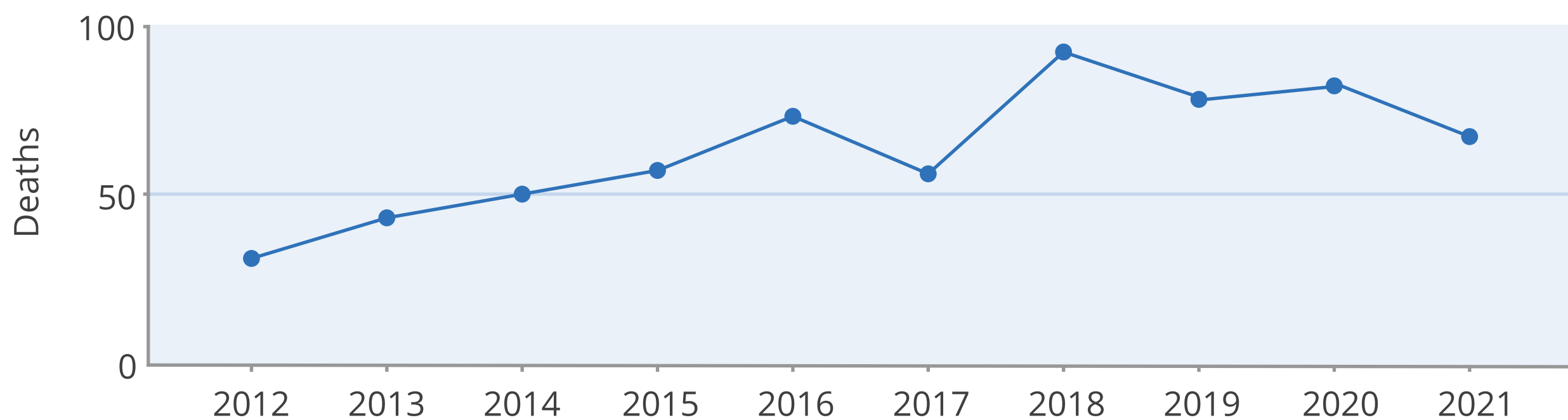
# Ecstasy deaths

Deaths related to drug poisoning in England and Wales: 2021 registrations from the Office for National Statistics

In **2021** there were 67 deaths in England and Wales where ecstasy was mentioned on the death certificate.



## England and Wales by year



### Ecstasy deaths seem to fall into 3 main categories:

- Heatstroke
- Too much fluid
- Heart failure

### Is ecstasy getting stronger?

From testing by The Loop:

**2021** Rise in 'imposter' drugs being sold as MDMA but also general decrease in the average strength of MDMA pills.

**2022** Far fewer 'imposter' drugs being mis-sold as MDMA but an increase in strength. Still notably lower in strength than in 2017-2019 though.