

Cases seem still to be rising but slowly.

Hospitalisations are increasing slowly.

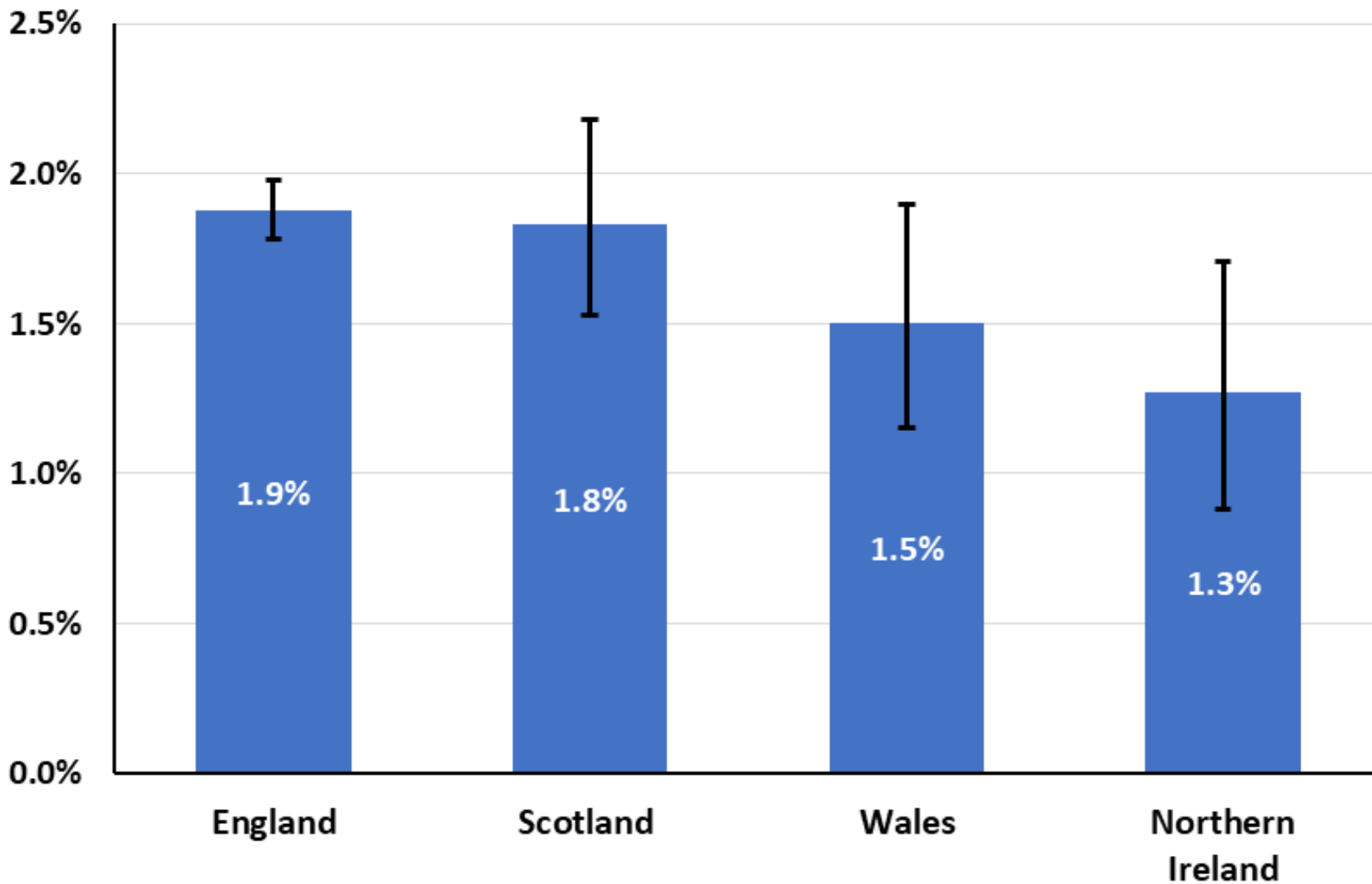
Deaths from the last wave are coming down.

1. Prevalence
2. Hospitalisations
3. Deaths
4. Workforce absence

Prevalence

# Percent Testing Positive by Home Nation: Week Ending 7 Feb 2023

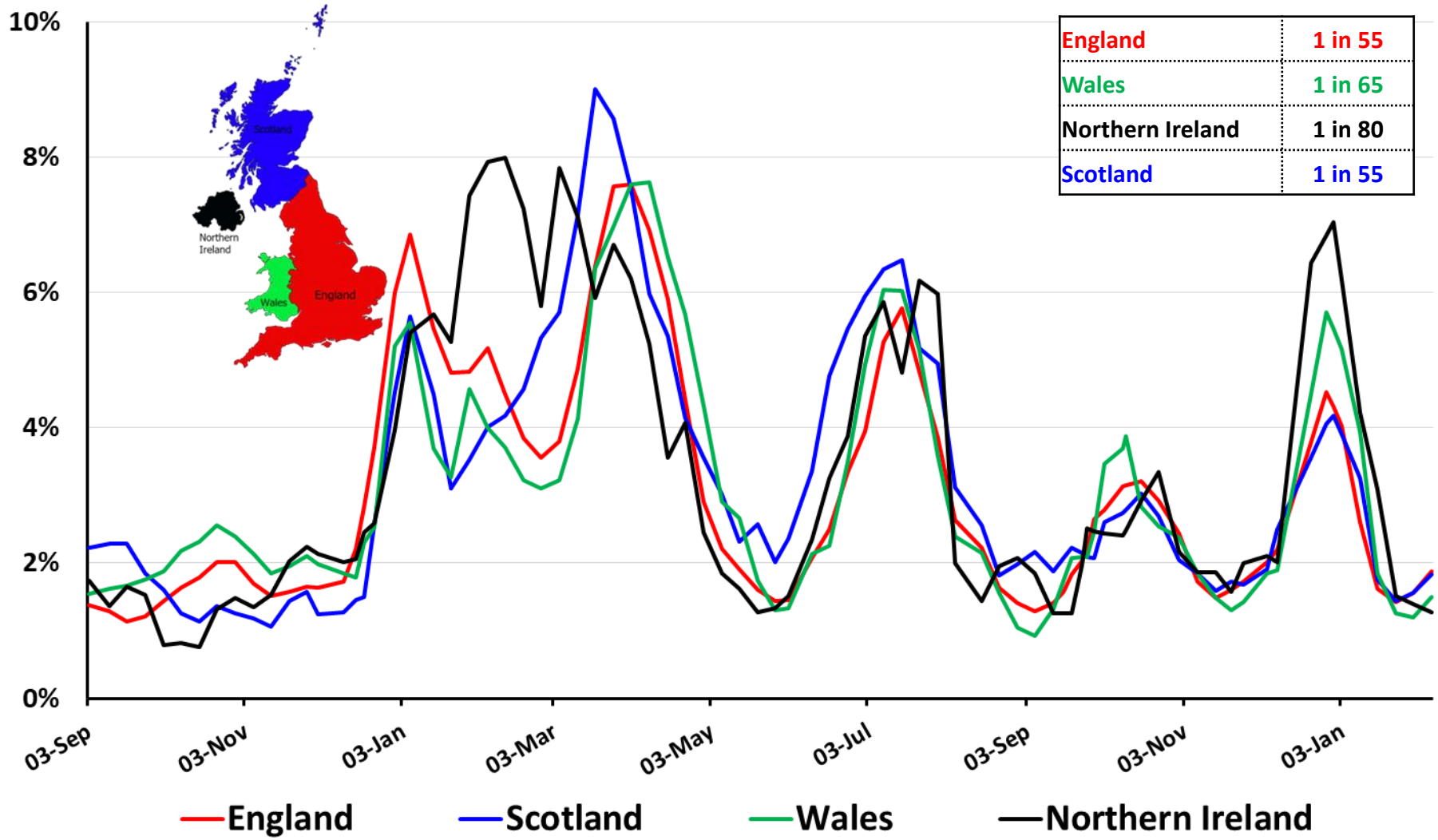
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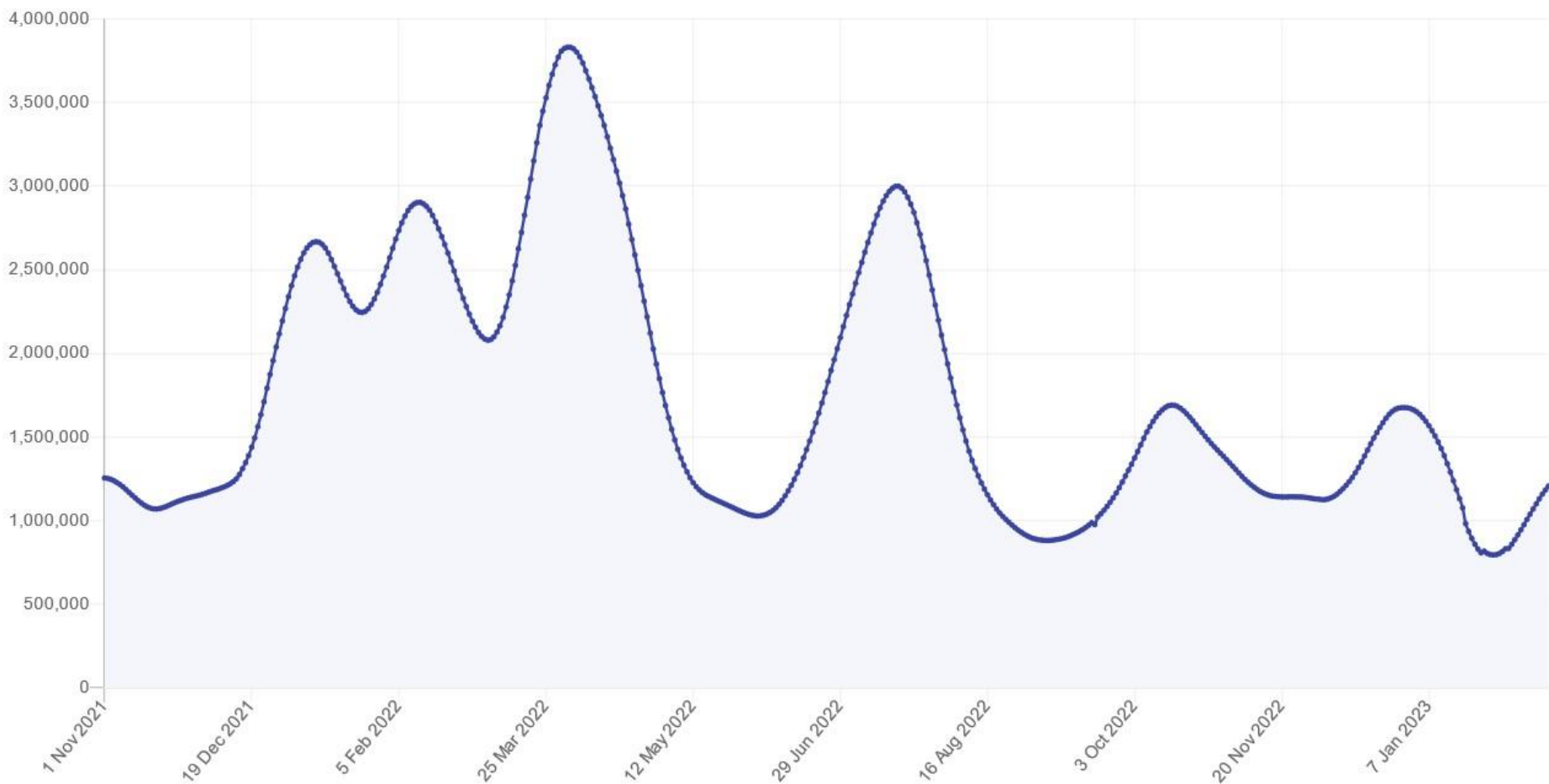
# Percent Testing Positive by Nation: 3 Sep 2021 to 7 Feb 2023

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# Zoe symptom tracker prevalence estimate: Nov 2021 – Feb 16 2023

(Source: <https://health-study.joinzoe.com/data>)



# Percent Testing Positive by Region: Recent Trend

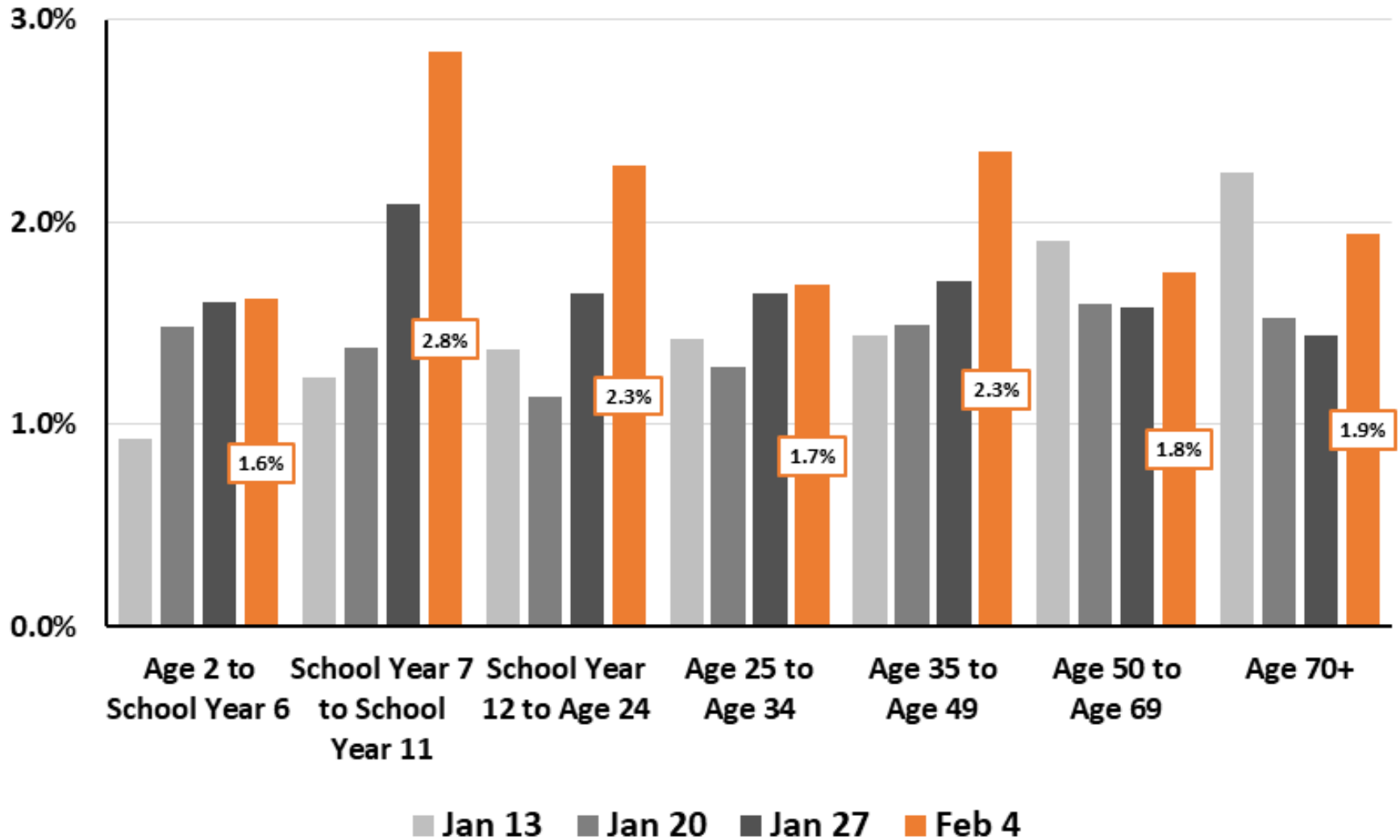
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# Percent Testing Positive by Age for England: Recent Trend

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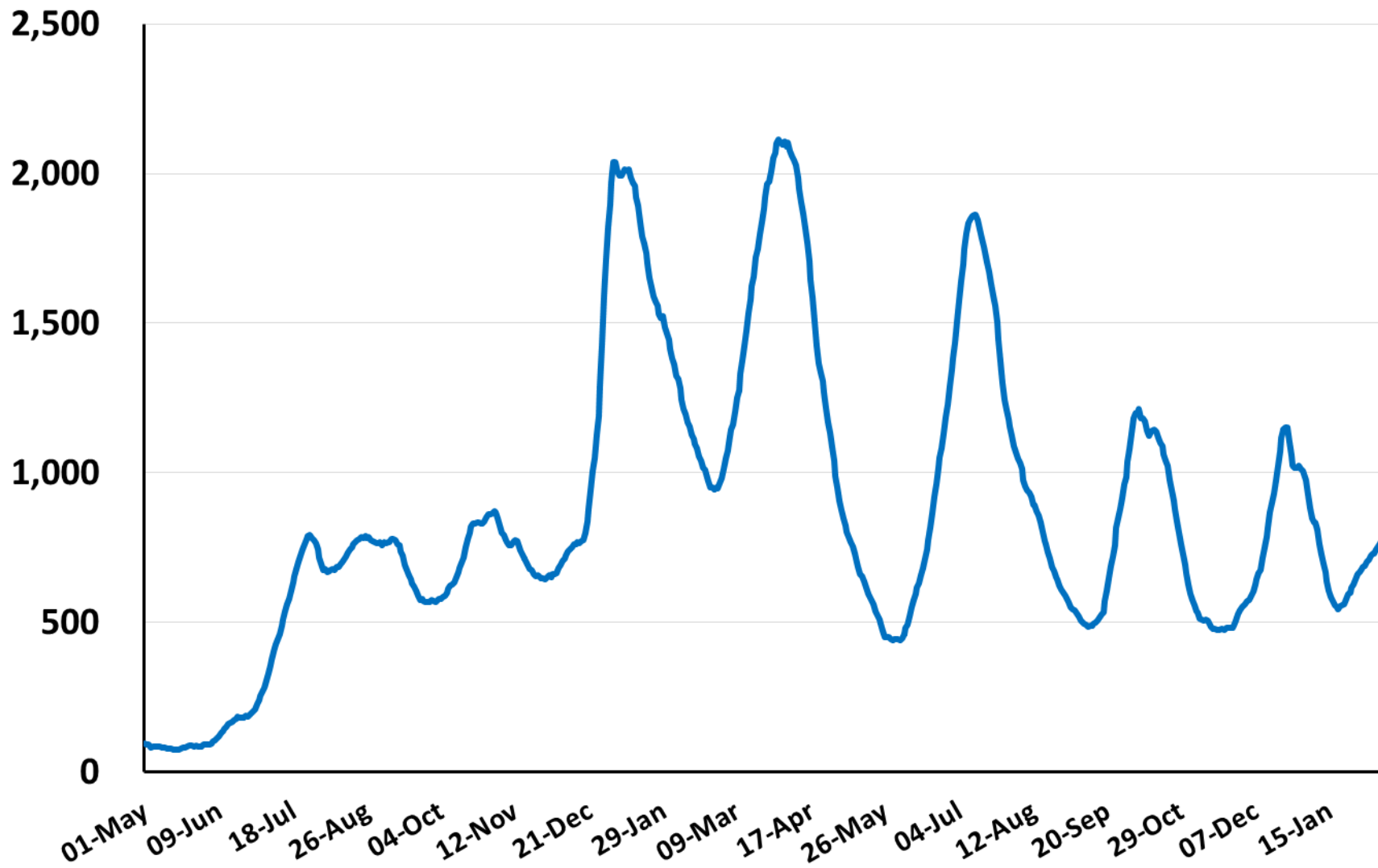


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Hospital covid

# Daily Hospital Admissions for England: 1 May 2021 – 6 Feb 2023

(Source: Covid Daily Update)



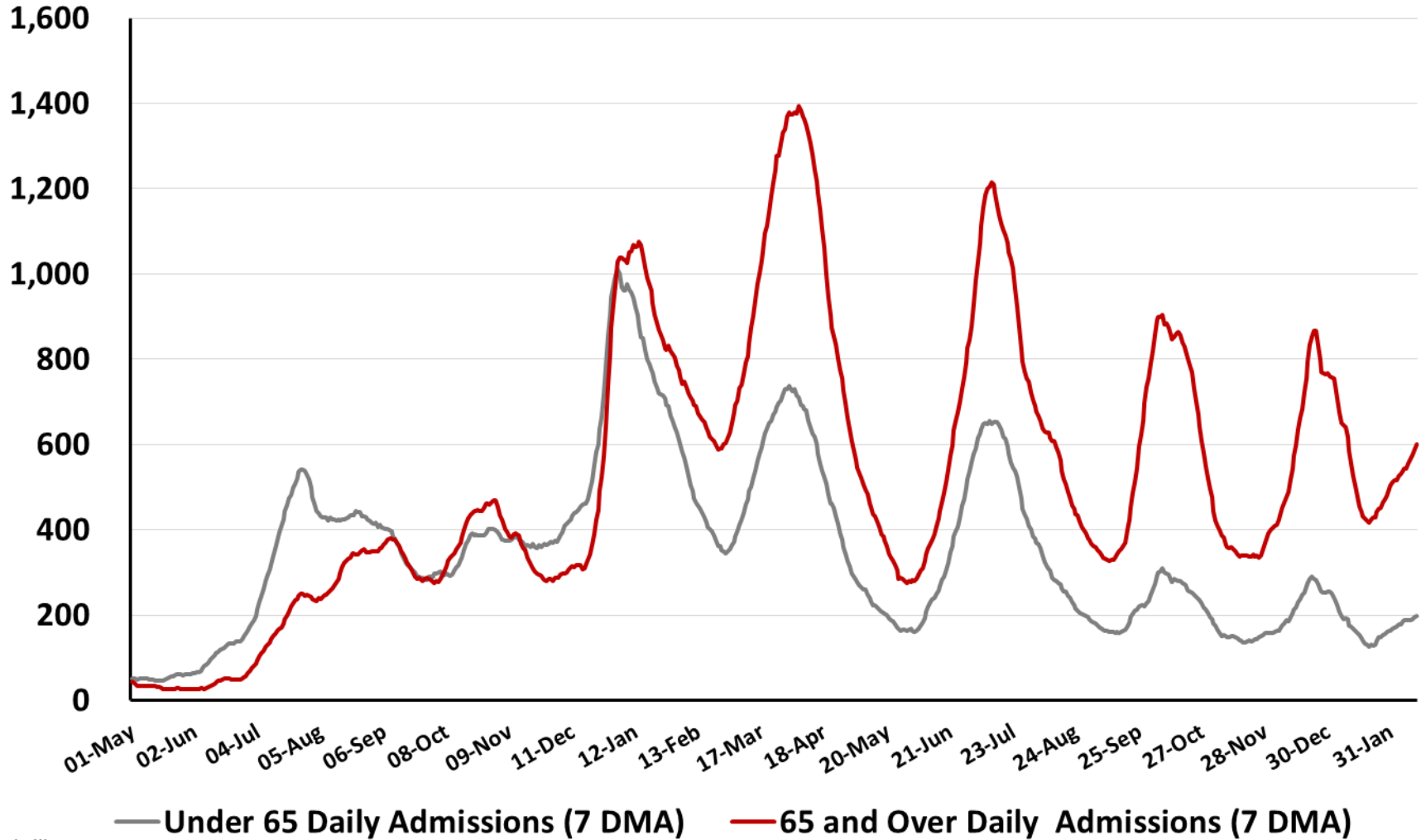
Daily Admissions (7DMA)

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# Daily Hospital Admissions by Age for England

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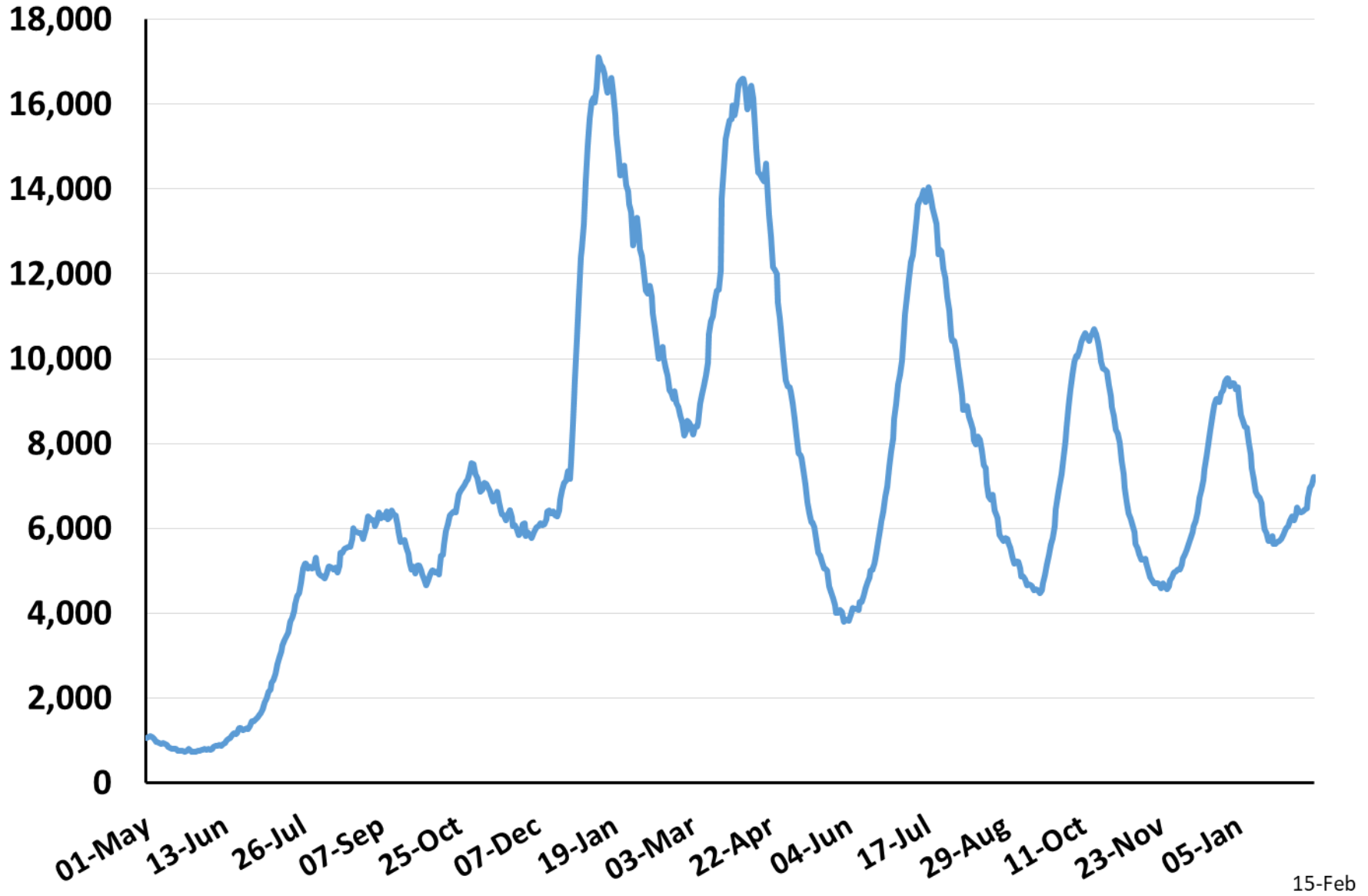


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# Daily Occupied Beds for England: 1 May 2021 – 8 Feb 16023

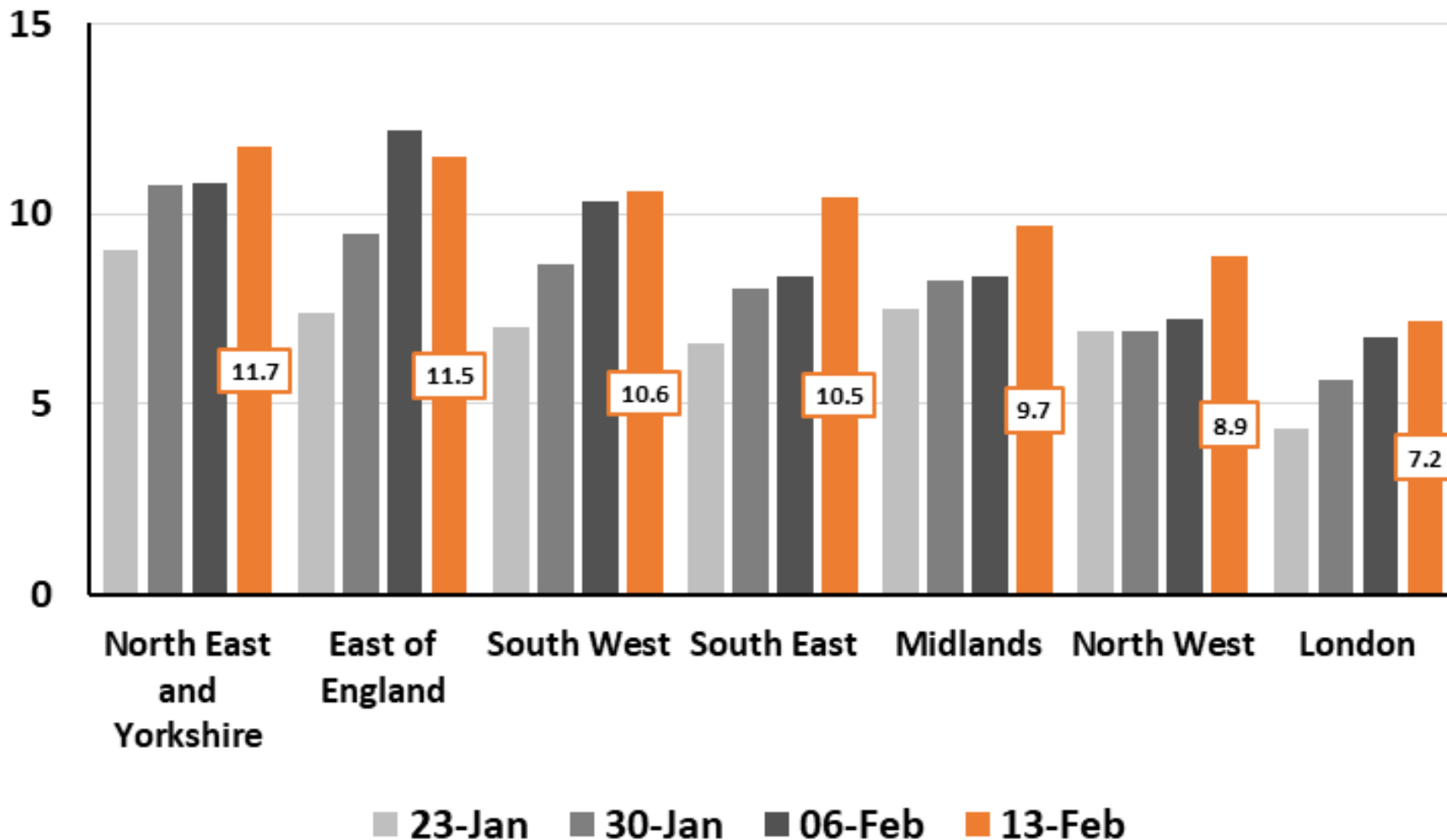
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# Seven Day Hospital Admissions Rate per 100K by Regions

## Recent Weekly Trend

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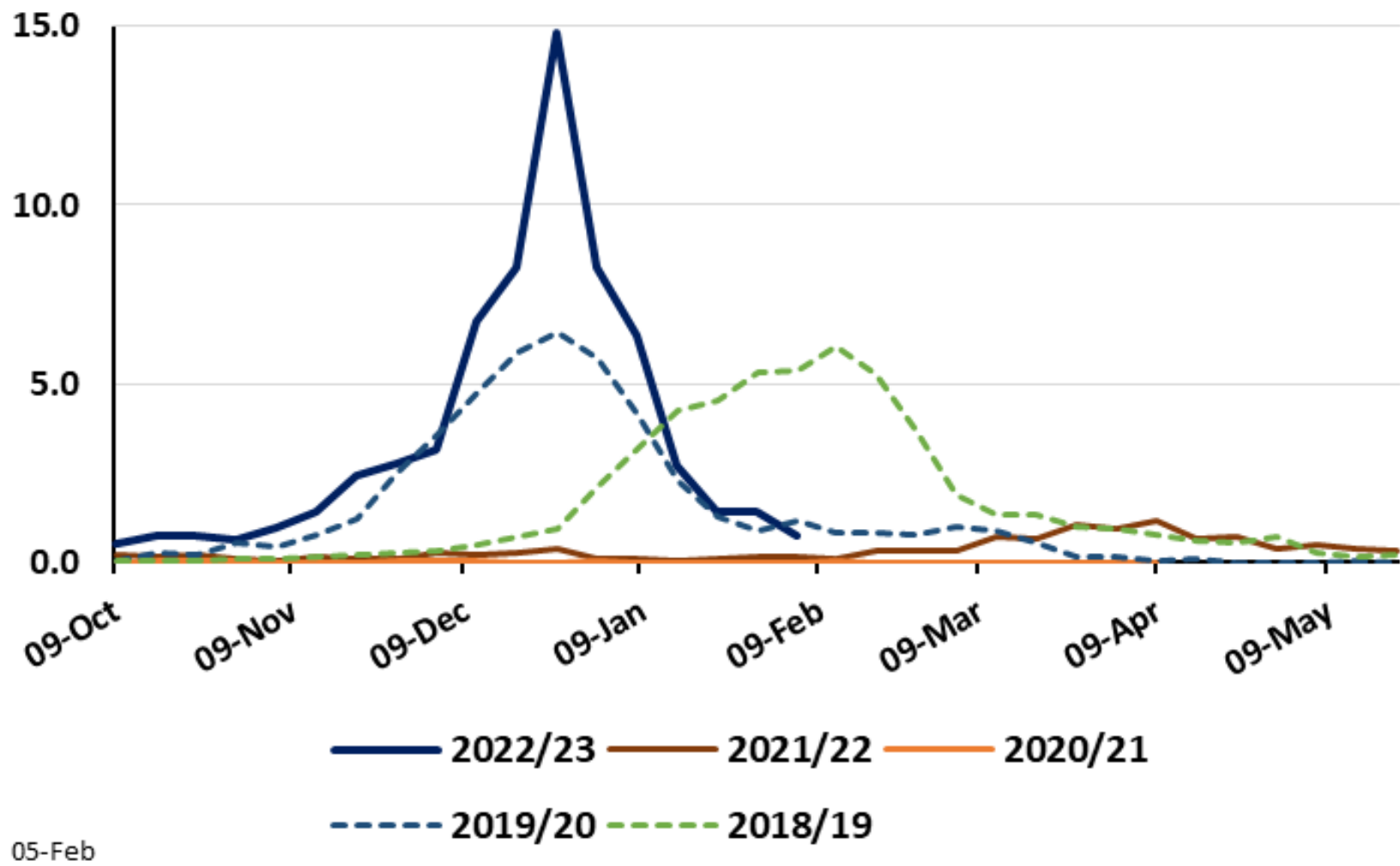


England (All)

Flu

# Comparison of 2022/23 Weekly Influenza Admissions Rate (per 100K) for England with Prior Years: 2018/19 to 2021/22

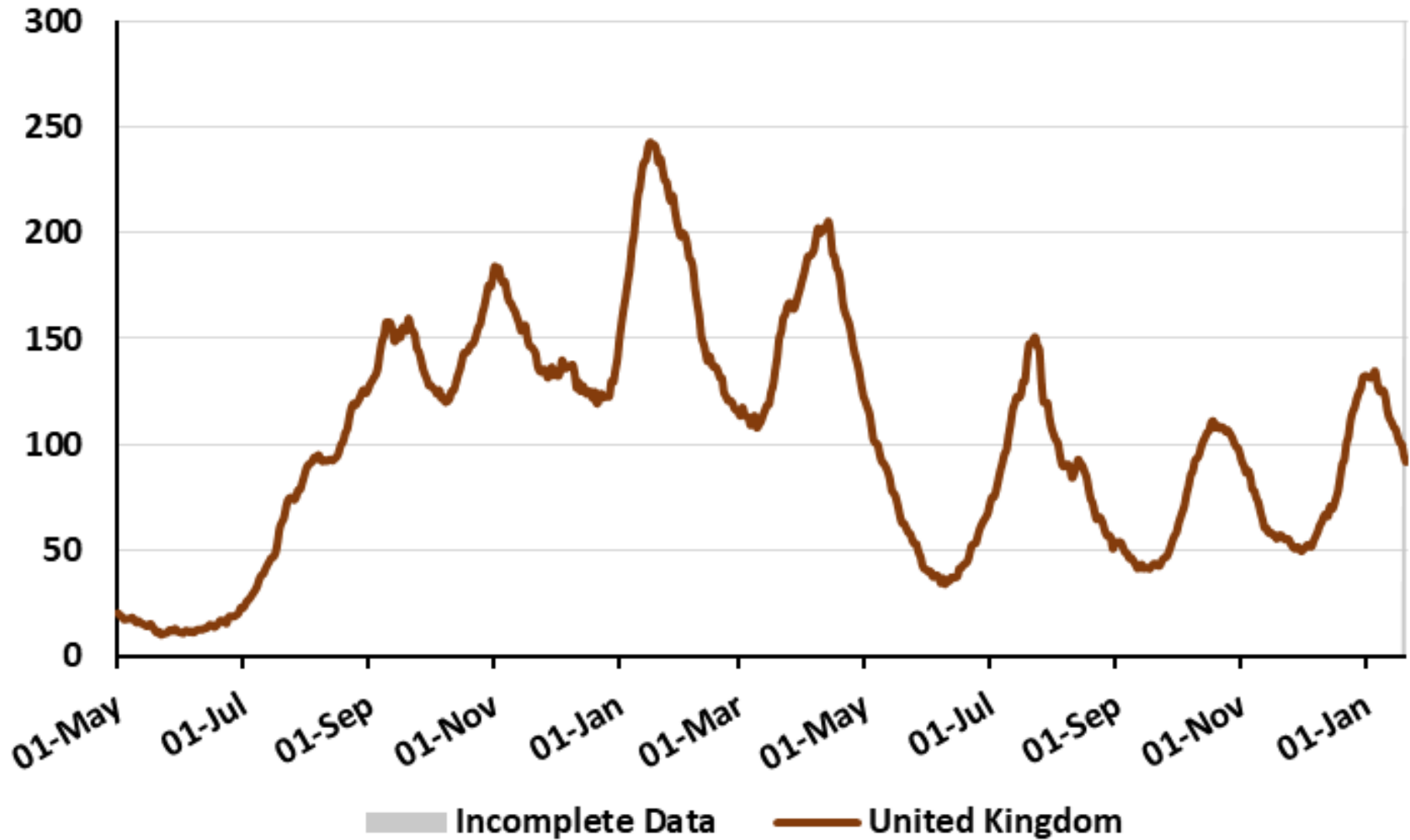
(Source: Weekly National Influenza and COVID-19 Surveillance Data Report)



Deaths

# Daily deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate by Date of Death for the United Kingdom: 1 May 2021 – 20 Jan 2023

(Source: UK Covid Dashboard)



ONS Deaths by Date of Death (7DMA)

20-Jan

<https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/details/download>

Workforce absence

# Crackdown on Sicknotes

(Source: Telegraph 14/02/23)

## Sick note crackdown to get more people back into work

Doctors told to sign fewer patients off under proposals to reinvigorate the economy

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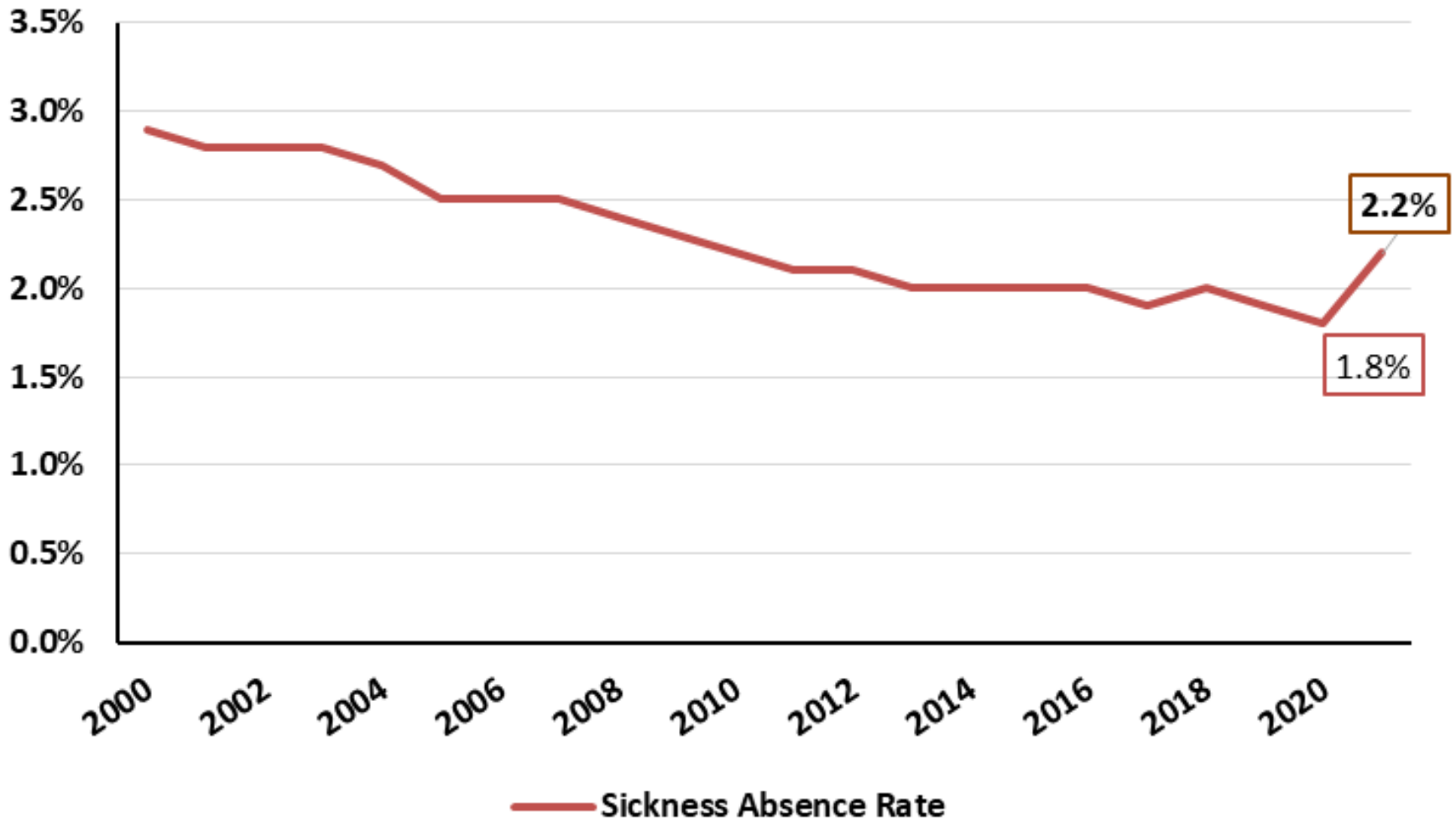
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Doctors are to be told to sign fewer people off work with sick notes and instead help them to remain in employment under plans being considered for next month's Budget.

The Treasury and the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) are examining how to reverse a marked rise in the [number of people off work with long-term sickness](#) in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic.

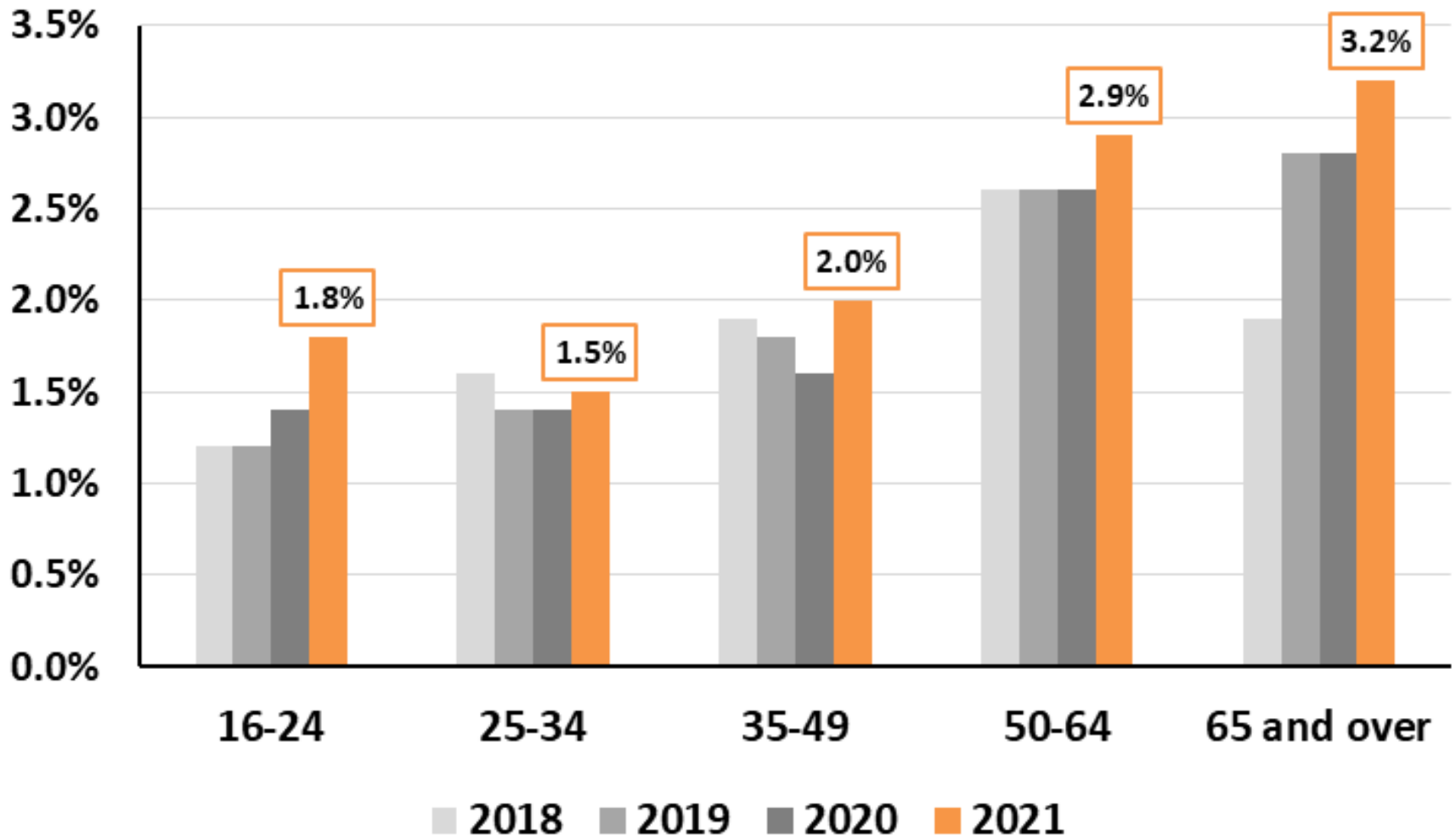
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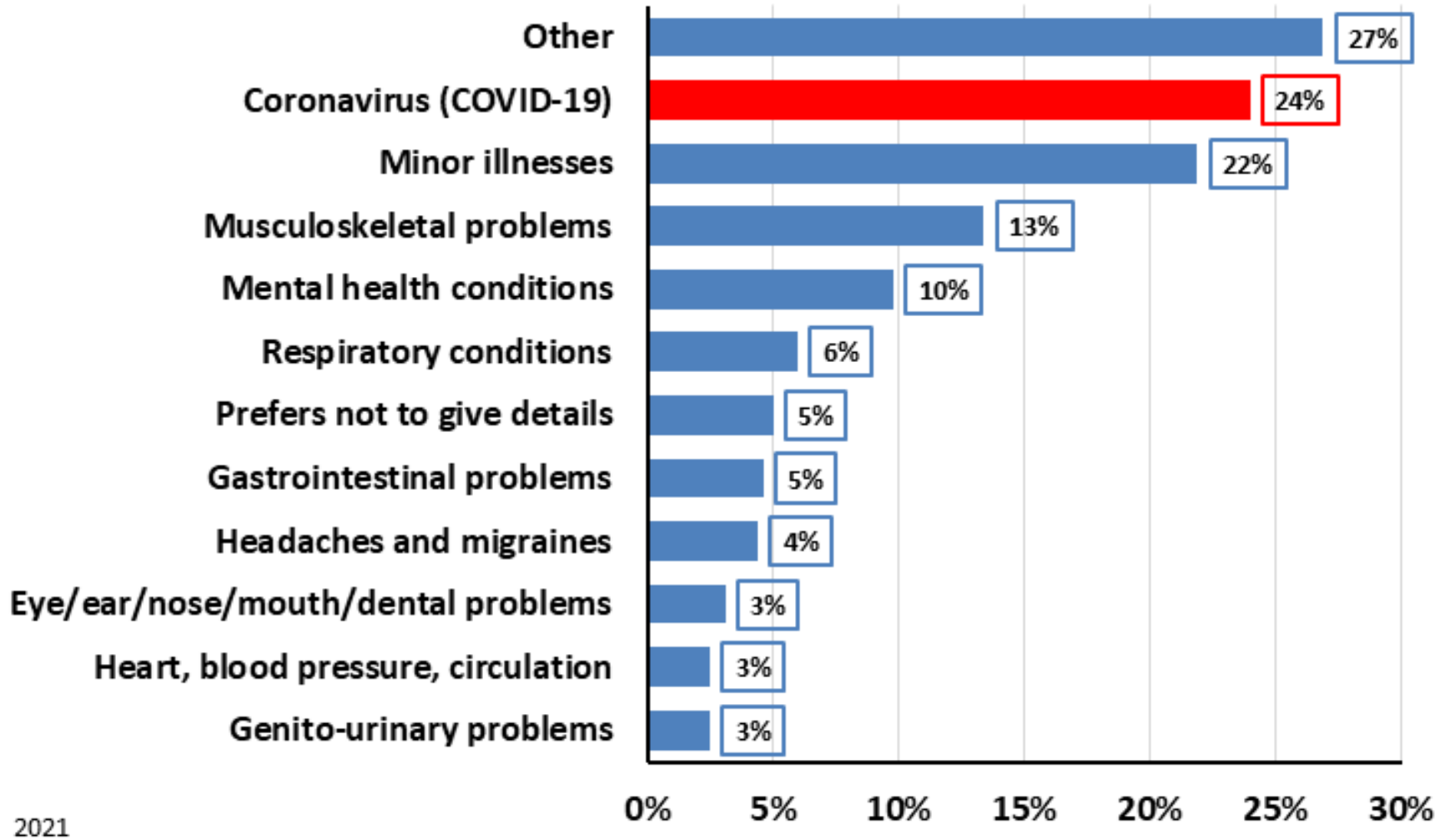
# UK Sickness Absence Rate by Age: 2018 to 2021

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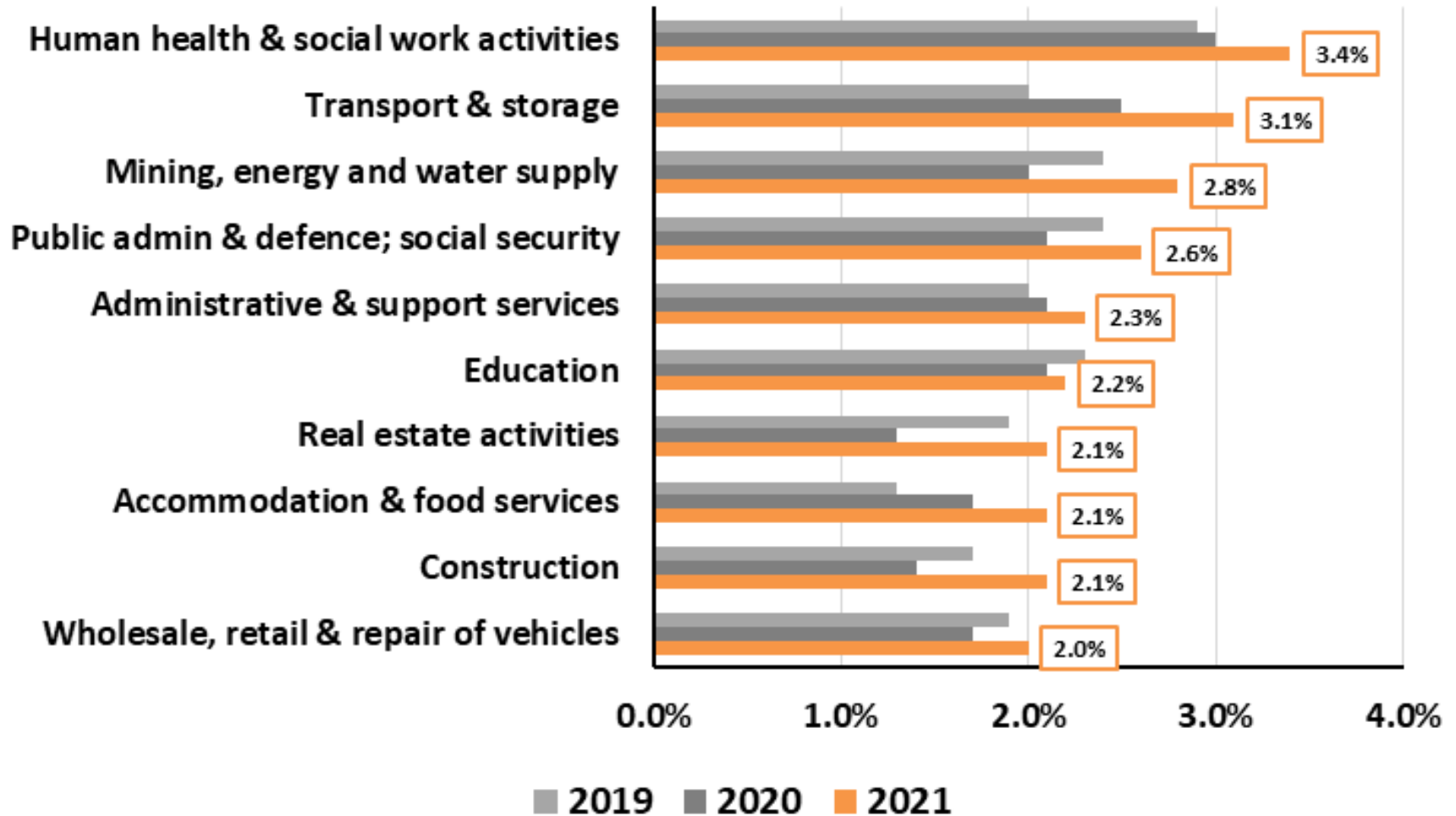
# Main Reasons for Sickness Absences in the UK for 2021

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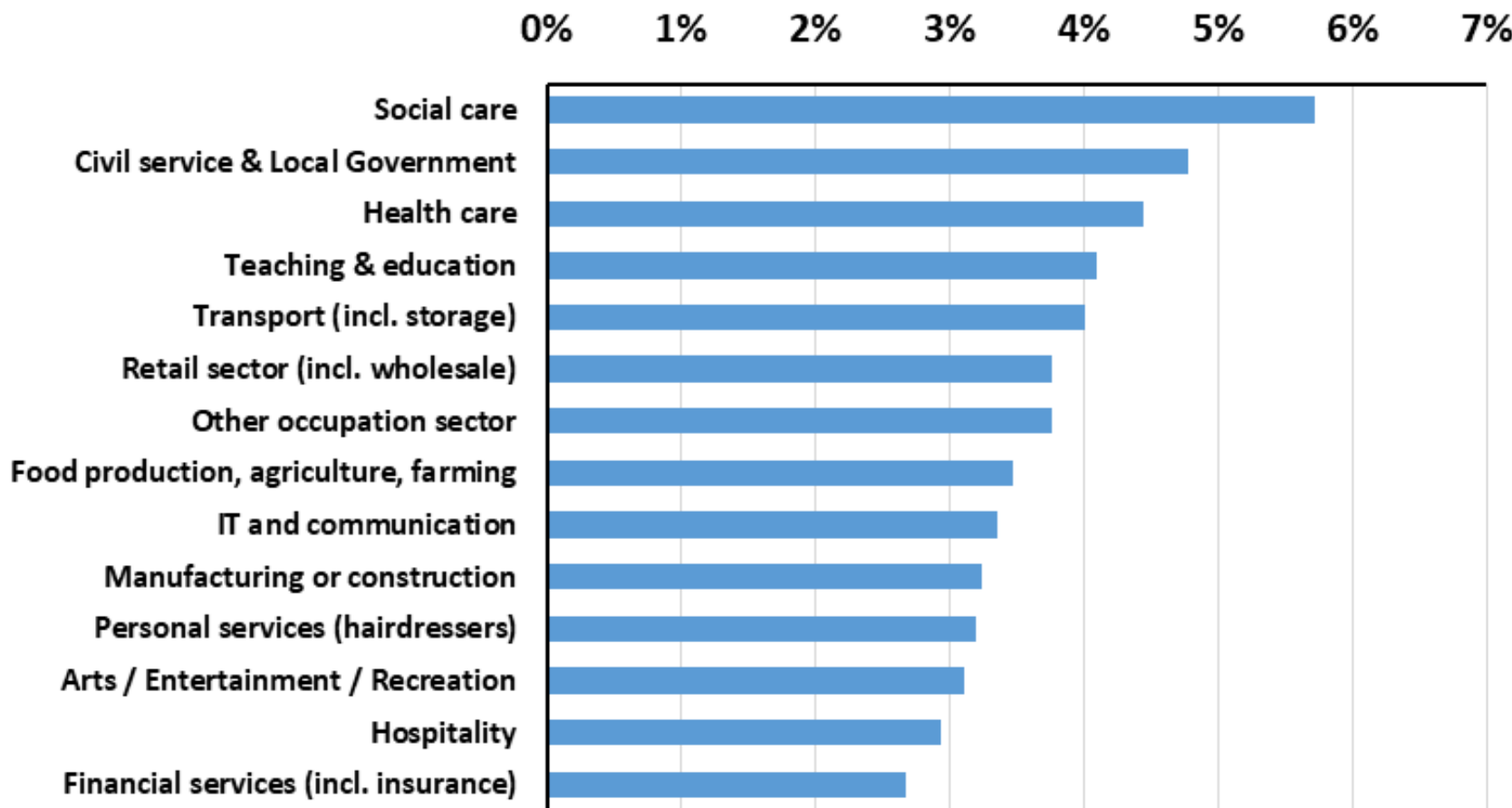
# UK Sickness Absence Rate by Industry: 2019 to 2021

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# Percent of People by Job Sectors Living with Self-Reported Long Covid of Any Duration in the UK: Dec 5, 2022 - Jan 2, 2023

(Source: ONS Prevalence of ongoing symptoms following coronavirus (COVID-19) infection in the UK Reports)

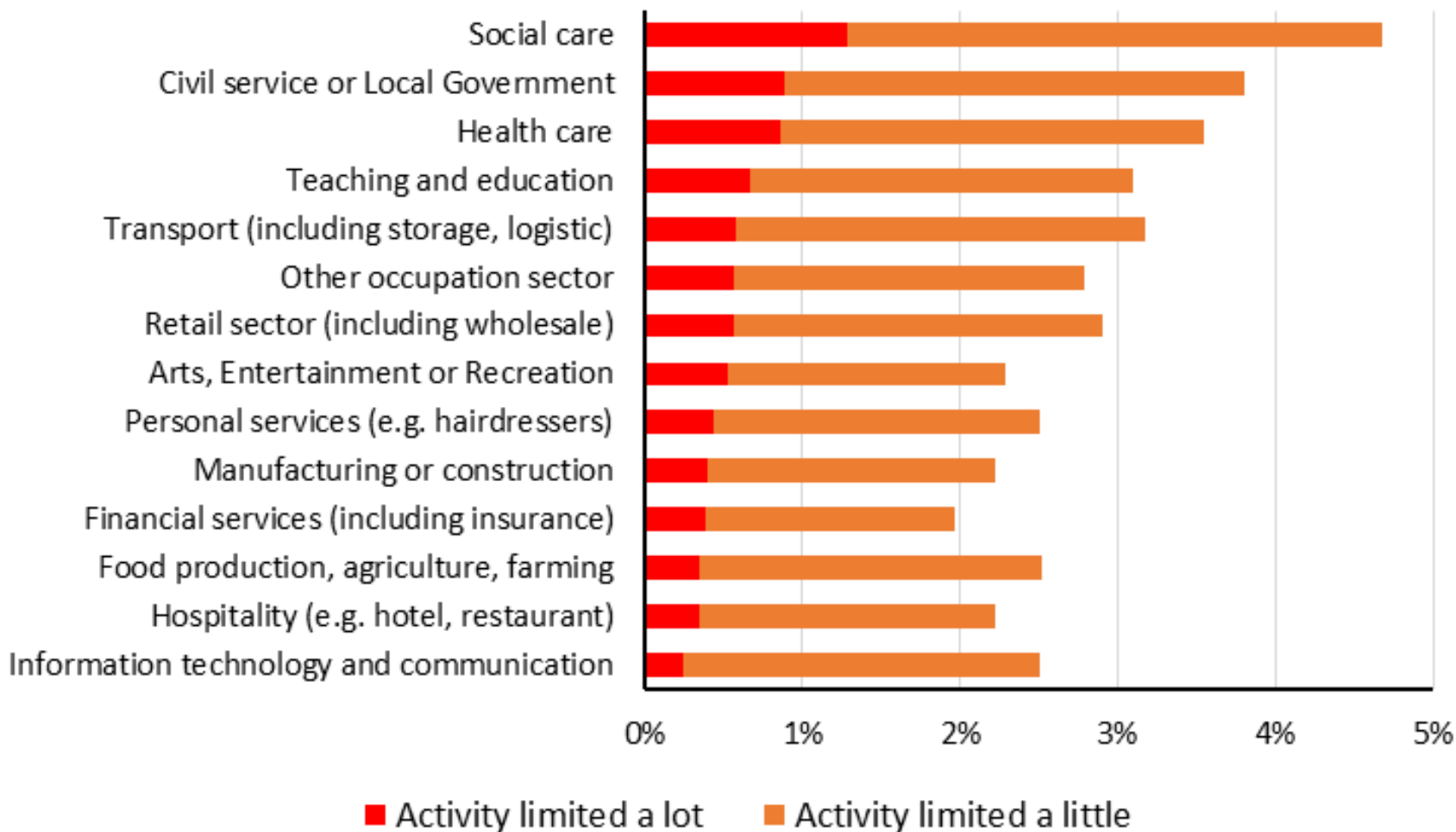


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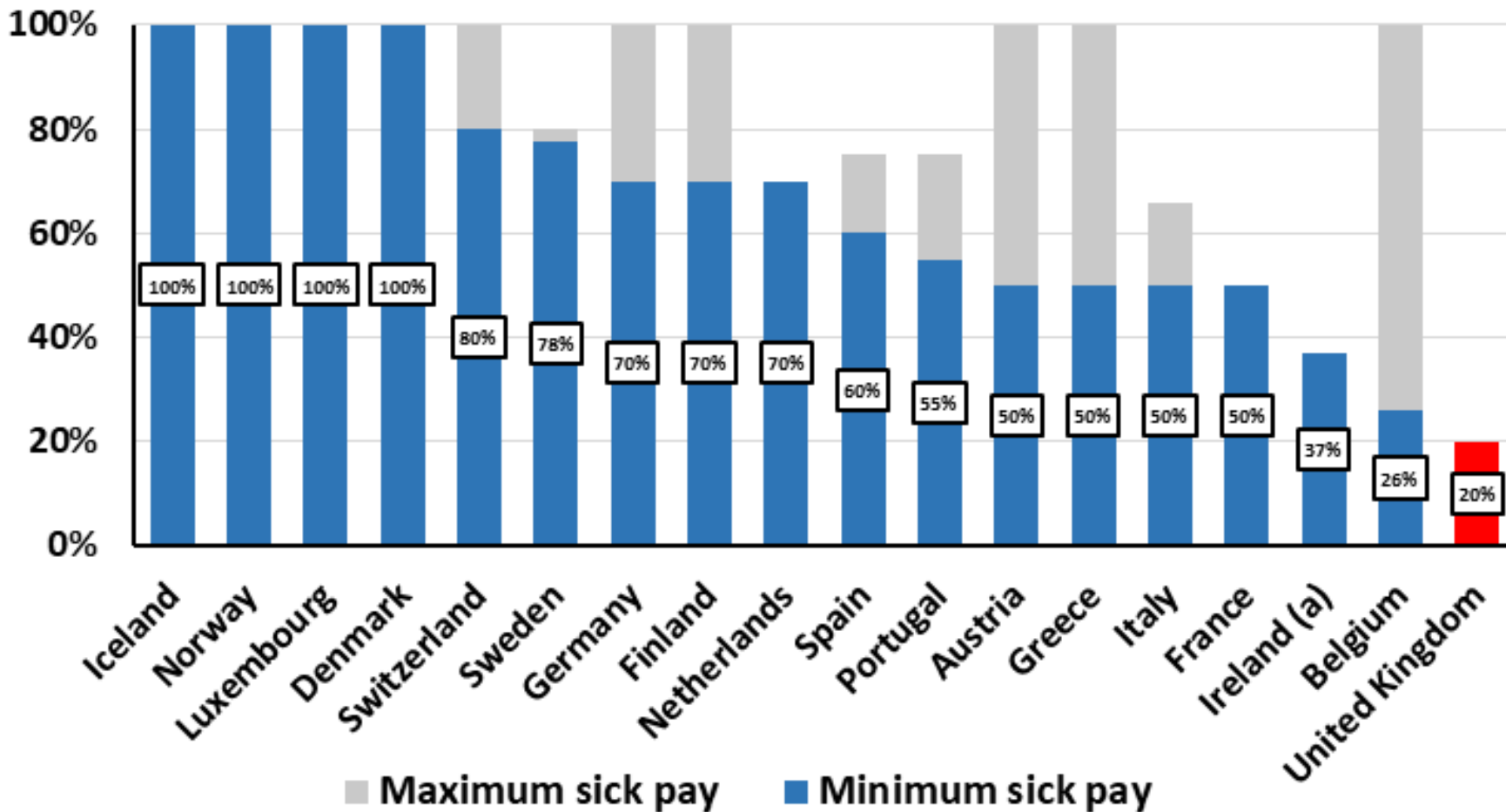


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# Statutory Sick Pay as a Percent of Earnings by Country

(Source: The Compensation Expert Report, May 2021)



Memo. (a) Ireland currently has no Statutory Sick Pay but pays a Covid sickness benefit

<https://the-compensation-experts.co.uk/news/european-sick-pay/>

## Summary

Prevalence is increasing (although incidence may have turned a corner).

Hospitalisation admissions continue to rise for covid.

Deaths are falling, but still at relatively high levels.

Increasing numbers of people are out of the workforce through ill-health. Covid is contributing to this substantially.