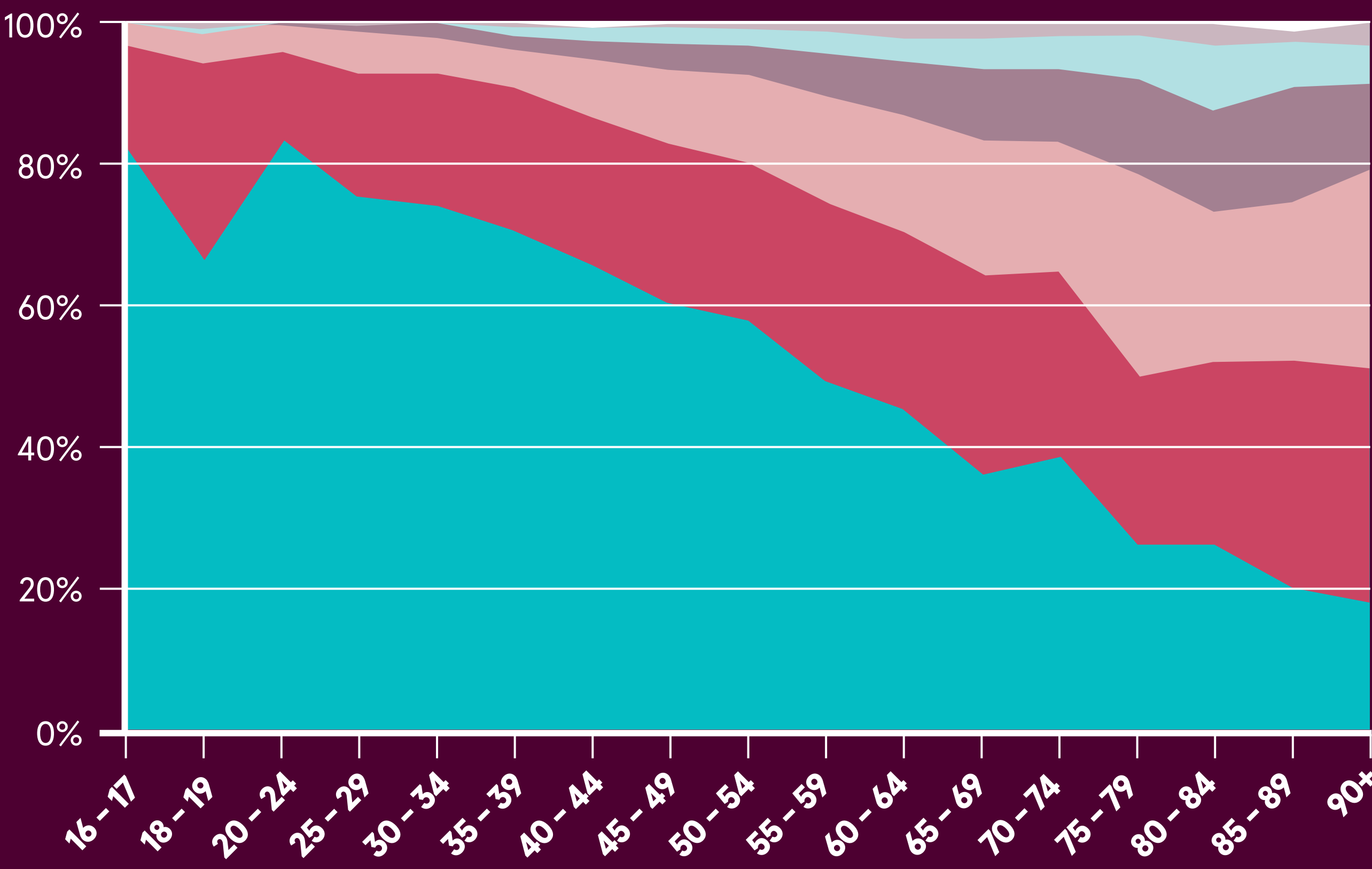


IMPLICATIONS OF AGEING

The proportion of elderly people across the country will continue to swell as life expectancies rise, but the impact this will have on health services will be unprecedented. As seen in the following data, healthcare spending per capita rises sharply in older age as the number of people with more than one health condition (known as multiple comorbidities) expands.

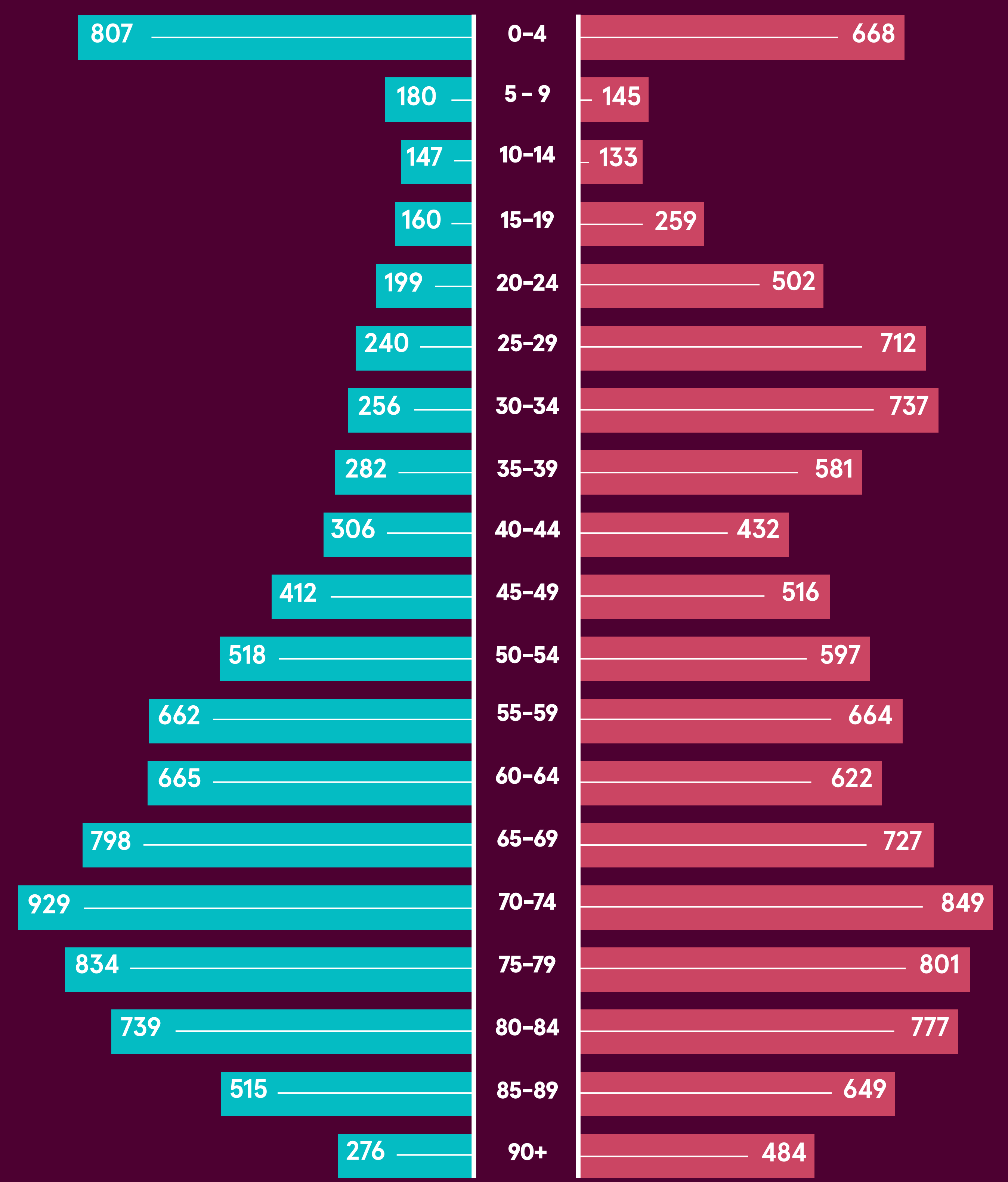
NUMBER OF HEALTH CONDITIONS BY AGE

Percentage of population in England with the following number of health conditions



HOSPITAL EPISODES BY AGE

Finished consultant episodes or FCEs in England by age band in 2017-18 (thousands)

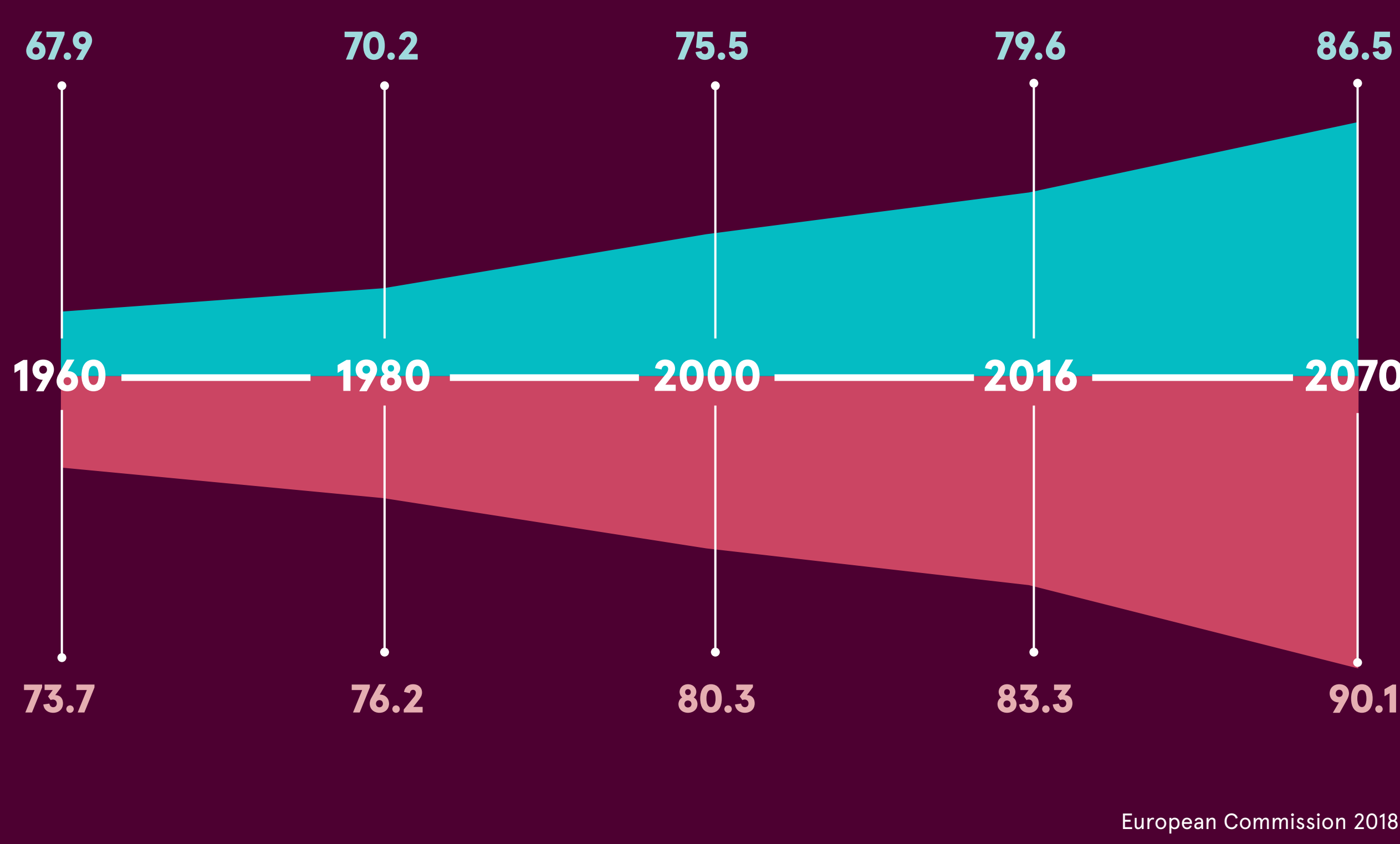
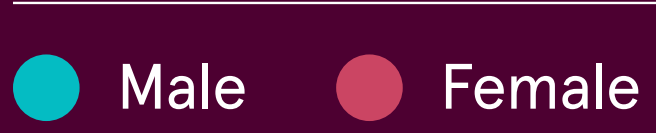


NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 90 YEARS AND OVER

Population by age range over 90 (thousands)

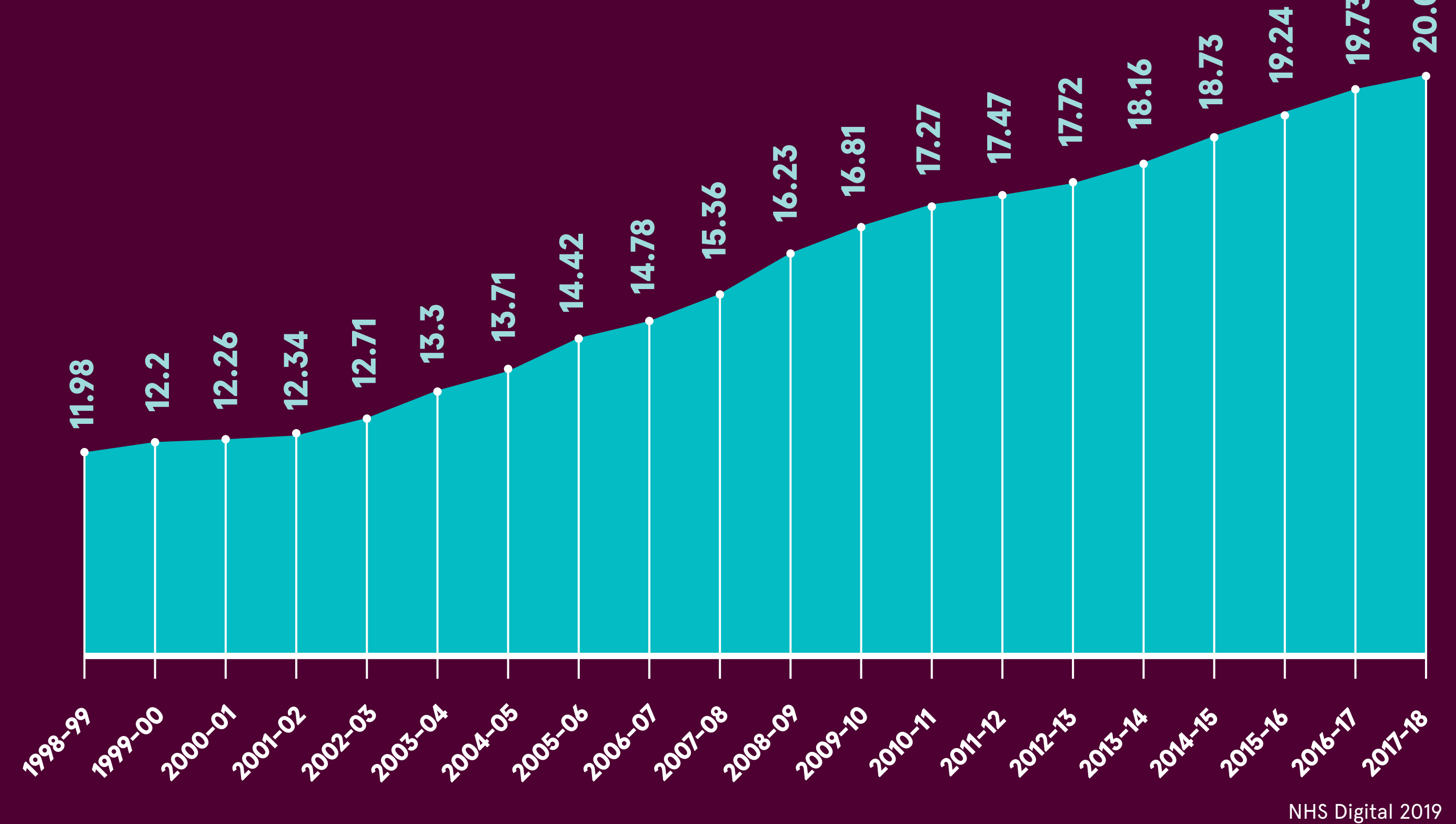


LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH



HOSPITAL EPISODES BY YEAR

Finished consultant episodes or FCEs in England (millions)



HEALTH SPENDING RISES SHARPLY IN OLD AGE

Representative profile for annual health spending per capita, based estimated 2020-21 prices

