

Falkirk

Alcohol Profile

October 2023

There are **339 places to buy alcohol in Falkirk:**

199 on-sales premises
(pubs and restaurants)

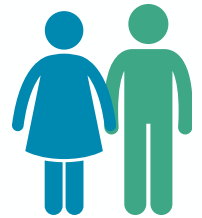


140 off-sales premises
(supermarkets and shops)

Scottish Liquor Licensing Statistics 2021-22.

In Falkirk, **24% of people** drink above the Chief Medical Officers' low-risk guidelines.

This includes **16% of women** and **33% of men.**



This compares to **23% of people** in Scotland who drink above the guidelines.

Scottish Health Survey.



Parental drinking was a concern identified for **25% of children** on the child protection register in Falkirk.

Children's Social Work Statistics 2021-22.

45% of S2 and S4 students in Falkirk drink alcohol.

20% of S2 and S4 students in Falkirk drink alcohol at least once a month.



Health and Wellbeing Census Scotland 2021- 2022.

There were **960 alcohol-related hospital admissions** in Falkirk in 2021-22.

Alcohol related hospital statistics 2021-22.

The admission rate was lower than for Scotland as a whole.

ScotPho Profiles.



In Falkirk, **35 people** died because of alcohol in 2022, from conditions solely caused by alcohol.

The death rate was similar to Scotland as a whole.

Alcohol-specific deaths 2022.



The **true number** of alcohol deaths is **over 3 times as high** when including conditions such as cancer and cardiovascular diseases.

NHS Health Scotland.

Every year, alcohol costs Falkirk **£55.80m or £364 per person.**

This includes:

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| Health service | £6.40m |
| Social care | £7.34m |
| Crime | £22.55m |
| Productive capacity | £19.51m |



The Societal Cost of Alcohol Misuse in Scotland for 2007.

For full references and methods, visit www.alcohol-focus-scotland.org.uk/alcohol-information/local-alcohol-profiles

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