

Angus Alcohol Profile

October 2023

There are **334 places to buy alcohol** in Angus:

246 on-sales premises
(pubs and restaurants)



88 off-sales premises
(supermarkets and shops)

Scottish Liquor Licensing Statistics 2021-22.

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

This includes **21% of women** and **27% 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 **19% of children** on the child protection register in Angus.

Children's Social Work Statistics 2021-22.

52% of S2 and S4 students in Angus drink alcohol.

22% of S2 and S4 students in Angus drink alcohol at least once a month.



Health and Wellbeing Census Scotland 2021- 2022.

There were **642 alcohol-related hospital admissions** in Angus in 2021-22.

Alcohol related hospital statistics 2021-22.

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

ScotPho Profiles.



In Angus, **27 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 Angus **£33.46m or £302 per person.**

This includes:

Health service	£4.81m
Social care	£5.15m
Crime	£12.49m
Productive capacity	£11.01m



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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