## Fife Alcohol Profile



October 2023

There are 1,048 places to buy alcohol in Fife:

681 on-sales premises (pubs and restaurants)





367 off-sales premises (supermarkets and shops)

Scottish Liquor Licensing Statistics 2021-22.

In Fife, 21% of people drink above the Chief Medical Officers' low-risk guidelines.

This includes 15% of women and 28% 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 18% of children on the child protection register in Fife.

Children's Social Work Statistics 2021-22.

There were 2,460 alcohol-related hospital admissions in Fife in 2021-22.

Alcohol related hospital statistics 2021-22.

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



ScotPho Profiles.

In Fife, 80 people died because of alcohol in 2022, from conditions solely caused by alcohol.

The death rate was lower than 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.

41% of 13-year-olds and 72% of 15-year-olds in Fife have drunk alcohol.

Of those who have ever drunk alcohol, 50% of 13-year-olds and 70% of 15-year-olds have been drunk.

Scottish Schools Adolescent Lifestyle and Substance Use Survey 2018.

Every year, alcohol costs Fife £130.62m or £358 per person.

## This includes:

Health service	£16.64m
Social care	£15.04m
Crime	£55.54m
Productive capacity	£43.40m

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The Societal Cost of Alcohol Misuse in Scotland for 2007.

For full references and methods, visit <a href="www.alcohol-focus-scotland.org.uk/alcohol-information/local-alcohol-profiles">www.alcohol-focus-scotland.org.uk/alcohol-information/local-alcohol-profiles</a>

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