

North Ayrshire Alcohol Profile

There are **376 places to buy alcohol** in North Ayrshire:

255 on-sales premises
(pubs and restaurants)



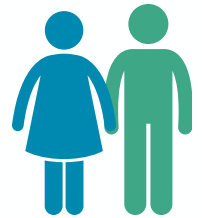
121 off-sales premises
(supermarkets and shops)

Scottish Liquor Licensing Statistics 2021-22.

In North Ayrshire, **22% of people** drink above the Chief Medical Officers' low-risk guidelines.

This includes **12% of women** and **35% 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 **38% of children** on the child protection register in North Ayrshire.

Children's Social Work Statistics 2021-22.

There were **966 alcohol-related hospital admissions** in North Ayrshire in 2021-22.

Alcohol related hospital statistics 2021-22.

The admission rate was similar to Scotland as a whole.

ScotPho Profiles.



48% of S2 and S4 students in North Ayrshire drink alcohol.

23% of S2 and S4 students in North Ayrshire drink alcohol at least once a month.

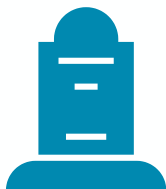
Health and Wellbeing Census Scotland 2021- 2022.



In North Ayrshire, **29 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 North Ayrshire **£58.60m or £433 per person**.

This includes:

Health service	£9.98m
Social care	£8.00m
Crime	£23.28m
Productive capacity	£17.34m



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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