

North Lanarkshire Alcohol Profile

October 2023

There are **715 places** to buy alcohol in North Lanarkshire:

394 on-sales premises
(pubs and restaurants)

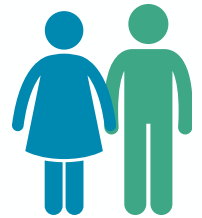


321 off-sales premises
(supermarkets and shops)

Scottish Liquor Licensing Statistics 2021-22.

In North Lanarkshire, **25%** of people drink above the Chief Medical Officers' low-risk guidelines.

This includes **14%** of women and **36%** 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 North Lanarkshire.

Children's Social Work Statistics 2021-22.

32% of 13-year-olds and **70%** of 15-year-olds in North Lanarkshire have drunk alcohol.

Of those who have ever drunk alcohol, **59%** of 13-year-olds and **75%** of 15-year-olds have been drunk.



Scottish Schools Adolescent Lifestyle and Substance Use Survey 2018.

There were **2,742 alcohol-related hospital admissions** in North Lanarkshire in 2021-22.

Alcohol related hospital statistics 2021-22.

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

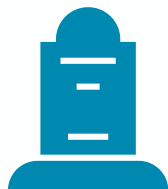
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In North Lanarkshire, **107 people** died because of alcohol in 2022, from conditions solely caused by alcohol.

The death rate was higher than for 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 Lanarkshire **£116.75m** or **£358** per person.

This includes:

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| Health service | £14.59m |
| Social care | £9.26m |
| Crime | £48.83m |
| Productive capacity | £44.08m |



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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