

Renfrewshire Alcohol Profile

October 2023

There are **431 places to buy alcohol** in Renfrewshire:

279 on-sales premises
(pubs and restaurants)

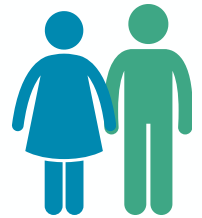


152 off-sales premises
(supermarkets and shops)

Scottish Liquor Licensing Statistics 2021-22.

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

This includes **14% 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 **37% of children** on the child protection register in Renfrewshire.

Children's Social Work Statistics 2021-22.

There were **1,353 alcohol-related hospital admissions** in Renfrewshire in 2021-22.

Alcohol related hospital statistics 2021-22.

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

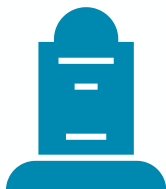
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In Renfrewshire, **42 people** died because of alcohol in 2022, from conditions solely caused by alcohol.

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.

42% of S2 and S4 students in Renfrewshire drink alcohol.

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

Health and Wellbeing Census Scotland 2021- 2022.



Every year, alcohol costs Renfrewshire **£72.23m or £424 per person**.

This includes:

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| Health service | £10.97m |
| Social care | £9.93m |
| Crime | £27.23m |
| Productive capacity | £24.11m |



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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