

# Angus Alcohol Profile

September 2025

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, **20% of people** drink above the Chief Medical Officers' low-risk guidelines.

This includes **17% of women** and **25% of men**.



This compares to **20% of people** in Scotland who drink above the guidelines.

*Scottish Health Survey.*



Parental drinking was a concern identified for **24% of children** on the child protection register in Angus.

*Children's Social Work Statistics 2022-23.*

There were **684 alcohol-related hospital admissions** in Angus in 2022-23.

*Alcohol related hospital statistics 2022-23.*

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

*ScotPho Profiles.*



In Angus, **29 people** died because of alcohol in 2024, from conditions solely caused by alcohol.

*Alcohol-specific deaths 2024 (NRS, 2025).*

The death rate was lower than Scotland as a whole.

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The **true number** of alcohol deaths is **over twice as high** when including conditions such as cancer and cardiovascular diseases.

*Public Health Scotland.*

**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.*



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/harm-profiles/](http://www.alcohol-focus-scotland.org.uk/harm-profiles/)

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