

Angus Alcohol Profile

March 2026

There are **334 places to buy alcohol in Angus:**

246 on-sales premises
(pubs and restaurants)

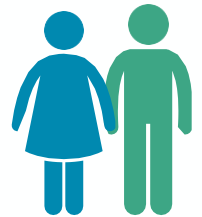


88 off-sales premises
(supermarkets and shops)

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 **549 alcohol-related hospital admissions** in Angus in 2024-25.

PHS Alcohol related hospital statistics 2024-25.

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

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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/

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