

Dundee City Alcohol Profile

There are **437 places** to buy alcohol in Dundee:

307 on-sales premises
(pubs and restaurants)

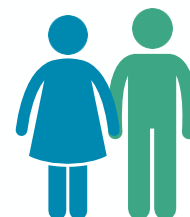


130 off-sales premises
(supermarkets and shops)

Scottish Liquor Licensing Statistics 2021-22.

In Dundee, **18% of people** drink above the Chief Medical Officers' low-risk guidelines.

This includes **11% of women** and **26% 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 **7% of children** on the child protection register in Dundee.

Children's Social Work Statistics 2022-23.

There were **1101 alcohol-related hospital admissions** in Dundee in 2022-23.

Alcohol related hospital statistics 2022-23.

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

ScotPho Profiles.



In Dundee, **35 people** died because of alcohol in 2024, from conditions solely caused by alcohol.

Alcohol-specific deaths 2024 (NRS, 2025).

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

Alcohol-specific deaths 2024 (NRS, 2025).



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

Public Health Scotland.

46% of S2 and S4 students in Dundee drink alcohol.

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



Health and Wellbeing Census Scotland 2021- 2022.

Every year, alcohol costs Dundee **£71.05m** or **£492 per person**.

This includes:

Health Service	£10.58m
Social Care	£10.24m
Crime	£27.25m
Productive Capacity	£22.99m



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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