

East Renfrewshire Alcohol Profile

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There are **178 places to buy alcohol** in East Renfrewshire:

118 on-sales premises
(pubs and restaurants)

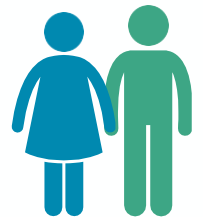


60 off-sales premises
(supermarkets and shops)

Scottish Liquor Licensing Statistics 2021-22.

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

This includes **17% of women** and **35% of men**.



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

Scottish Health Survey.

There were **333 alcohol-related hospital admissions** in East Renfrewshire in 2024-25.

Alcohol related hospital statistics 2024-25.

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

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28% of S2 and S4 students in East Renfrewshire drink alcohol.

10% of S2 and S4 students in East Renfrewshire drink alcohol at least once a month.

Health and Wellbeing Census Scotland 2021- 2022.



Every year, alcohol costs East Renfrewshire **£19.13m or £214 per person**. This includes:

Health Service	£3.34m
Social Care	£2.34m
Crime	£6.89m
Productive Capacity	£6.47m



The Societal Cost of Alcohol Misuse in Scotland for 2007.

In East Renfrewshire, **12 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.

For full references and methods, visit www.alcohol-focus-scotland.org.uk/harm-profiles/

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