

Fife

Alcohol Profile

There are **1,048 places** to buy alcohol in Fife:

681 on-sales premises
(pubs and restaurants)



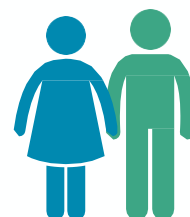
367 off-sales premises
(supermarkets and shops)

Scottish Liquor Licensing Statistics 2021-22.

In Fife, **23% of people** drink above the Chief Medical Officers' low-risk guidelines.

This includes **17% of women** and **29% 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 **18% of children** on the child protection register in Fife.

Children's Social Work Statistics 2022-23.

There were **2,304 alcohol-related hospital admissions** in Fife in 2022-23.

Alcohol related hospital statistics 2022-23.

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

ScotPho Profiles.



In Fife, **87 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.

41% of 13-year-olds and **72% of 15-year-olds** in Fife have drunk alcohol.

Of those who have ever drunk alcohol, **50% of 13-year-olds** and **70% of 15-year-olds** have been drunk.

Scottish Schools Adolescent Lifestyle and Substance Use Survey 2018.



Every year, alcohol costs Fife **£130.62m** or **£358 per person**.

This includes:

Health Service	£16.64m
Social Care	£15.04m
Crime	£55.54m
Productive Capacity	£43.40m



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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