

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

**681 on-sales premises** (pubs and restaurants)

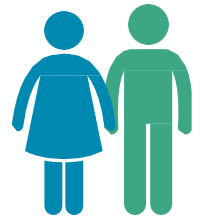


**367 off-sales premises** (supermarkets and shops)

*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.*

**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.*

There were **2,556 alcohol-related hospital admissions** in Fife in 2024-25.

*Alcohol related hospital statistics 2024-25.*

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

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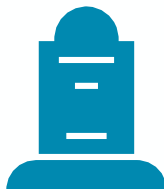


In Fife, **87 people** died because of alcohol in 2024, from conditions solely caused by alcohol.

*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.*

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

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