Stirling Alcohol Profile



September 2025

There are 391 places to buy alcohol in Stirling:

273 on-sales premises (pubs and restaurants)





118 off-sales premises (supermarkets and shops)

Scottish Liquor Licensing Statistics 2021-22.

In Stirling, 24% of people drink above the Chief Medical Officers' low-risk guidelines.

This includes 16% of women and 32% 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 Stirling.

Children's Social Work Statistics 2022-23.

44% of S2 and S4 students in Stirling drink alcohol.

17% of S2 and S4 students in Stirling drink alcohol at least once a month.

Health and Wellbeing Census Scotland 2021- 2022.



There were 450 alcohol-related hospital admissions in Stirling in 2022-23.

Alcohol related hospital statistics 2022-23.

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

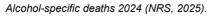


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In Stirling, 19 people died because of alcohol in 2024, from conditions solely caused by alcohol.

Alcohol-specific deaths 2024 (NRS, 2025).

The death rate was lower than Scotland as a whole.





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 Stirling £31.79m or £354 per person.

This includes:

Health Service	£3.81m	
Social Care	£3.65m	
Crime	£11.76m	
Productive Capacity	£12.57m	£

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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