Dundee CityAlcohol Profile



November 2024

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.

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.



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, 36 people died because of alcohol in 2023, from conditions solely caused by alcohol.

Alcohol-specific deaths 2023.

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



Alcohol-specific deaths 2023.

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 Dundee £71.05m or £492 per person.

This includes:

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

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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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