

Midlothian Alcohol Profile

November 2024

There are **223 places to buy alcohol in Midlothian:**

132 on-sales premises
(pubs and restaurants)

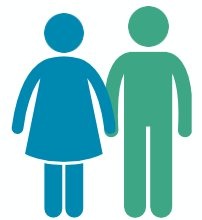


91 off-sales premises
(supermarkets and shops)

Scottish Liquor Licensing Statistics 2021-22.

In Midlothian, **19% of people** drink above the Chief Medical Officers' low-risk guidelines.

This includes **13% 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 **16% of children** on the child protection register in Midlothian.

Children's Social Work Statistics 2022-23.

49% of 13-year-olds and **75% of 15-year-olds** in Midlothian have drunk alcohol.

Of those who have ever drunk alcohol, **42% of 13-year-olds** and **64% of 15-year-olds** have been drunk.



Scottish Schools Adolescent Lifestyle and Substance Use Survey 2018.

There were **312 alcohol-related hospital admissions** in Midlothian in 2022-23.

Alcohol related hospital statistics 2022-23.

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

ScotPho Profiles.



In Midlothian, **15 people** died because of alcohol in 2023, from conditions solely caused by alcohol.

Alcohol-specific deaths 2023.

The death rate was lower than 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 Midlothian **£27.14m or £335 per person.**

This includes:

Health Service	£3.44m
Social Care	£4.84m
Crime	£10.57m
Productive Capacity	£8.28m



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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