

# Alcohol harm in Aberdeen City

There are **630** places you can buy alcohol in Aberdeen City.

**438** on-sales premises (pubs and restaurants).



**192** off-sales premises (supermarkets and shops).

Source: Scottish Government, Scottish Liquor Licensing Statistics 2020-21

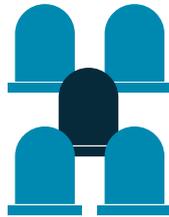
In Aberdeen City around **1 in 3 men (31%)** and **1 in 5 women (20%)** drink at levels harmful or hazardous to their health.



In Scotland as a whole, **1 in 4 people** drink above the low-risk guidelines.

Source: Scottish Health Survey 2019

In 2020, **36** people died in Aberdeen City because of alcohol.



There were **1,190** alcohol-specific deaths across the whole of Scotland in 2020.

Source: National Records for Scotland, 2021.

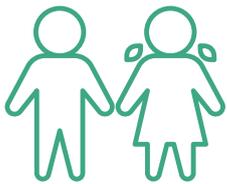
There were **1245** alcohol-related hospital admissions in Aberdeen City in 2020/21.



Rates of hospital admissions in Aberdeen City were **lower** than the Scottish average.

Source: Public Health Scotland, 2021.

**33%** of 13 year olds and **67%** of 15 year olds have ever had an alcoholic drink in Aberdeen City.



Source: SALSUS, 2018



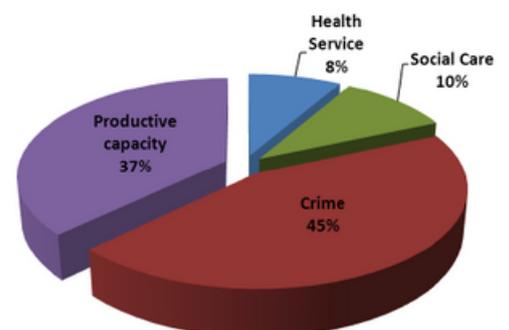
Parental drinking was a concern identified for **24%** of children on the child protection register in Scotland.

Source: Scottish Government, Children's Social Work Statistics 2020-2021

Alcohol harms cost Aberdeen City **£120.90m** annually. This is **£557** per person.



HEALTH SERVICE:	£10.11m
SOCIAL CARE:	£12.19m
CRIME:	£53.66m
PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY:	£44.96m
<b>TOTAL COST:</b>	<b>£120.92m</b>



The above total cost does not include wider social costs that estimate the value of non-paid work and intangible social costs associated with people who experience premature mortality from alcohol-related diseases. As these costs are hard to estimate accurately they have been excluded from the overall total, but are believed to be somewhere in the range of £35.23m-£65.01m for Aberdeen City.

Source: Local cost of alcohol profile, Alcohol Focus Scotland, 2012