

# Alcohol harm in East Dunbartonshire

There are **184** places you can buy alcohol in East Dunbartonshire.

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



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

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

In East Dunbartonshire around **1 in 3 men** (32%) and **1 in 6 women** (16%) 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, **11 people** died in East Dunbartonshire 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 **408 alcohol-related hospital admissions** in East Dunbartonshire in 2020/21.



Rates of hospital admissions in East Dunbartonshire were **lower** than the Scottish average.

Source: Public Health Scotland, 2021



**25% of 13 year olds** and **70% of 15 year olds** have ever had an alcoholic drink in East Dunbartonshire.

Source: SALSUS, 2018



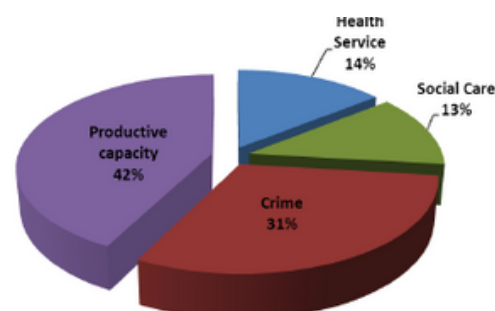
Parental drinking was a concern identified for **24% of children** on the child protection register in Scotland.

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



Alcohol harms cost East Dunbartonshire **£25.50m** annually. This is **£244 per person**.

HEALTH SERVICE:	£3.66m
SOCIAL CARE:	£3.19m
CRIME:	£7.84m
PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY:	£10.82m
<b>TOTAL COST:</b>	<b>£25.50m</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 £18.03m-£32.97m for East Dunbartonshire.

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