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Main points

- The total number of on-licensed premises at 30 June 2001 was 110,000, about 4,200 (4 per cent) more than twelve years ago. The number of on-licences has been fluctuating slightly in recent years.
- The number of off-licensed premises at 30 June 2001 was 44,700. This number has also been fluctuating slightly over recent years.
- There were just over 5,000 new applications for on-licences and about 2,350 new applications for off-licences in the year to June 2001. In both cases about seven out of every eight applications was granted.
- Some 180 licences were revoked in the year to June 2001 of which 130 were on-licences.
- At 30 June 2001 there were just over 9,100 Special Hours certificates in force. During the previous twelve months over 1,900 new certificates were granted.
- 40,000 occasional permissions were granted to 22,000 organisations.

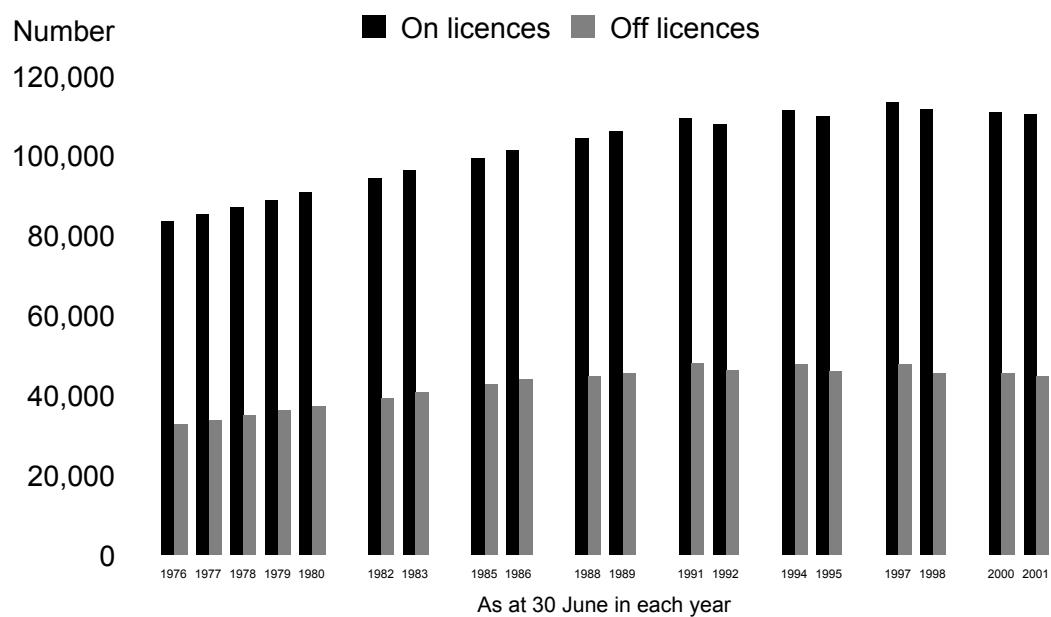


FIGURE 1: PREMISES LICENCED FOR THE RETAIL SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR, ENGLAND AND WALES, 1976-2001 □

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COMMENTARY

On-licensed premises (Table 1, figure 1)

On 30 June 2001 there were 110,000 on-licensed premises, a fall of 1,300 (1 per cent) from the number recorded in June 1998, the last time a full survey was carried out. Compared with 1989, twelve years, or four reporting cycles, ago, the overall number of on-licences has risen by 4,200 (4 per cent). There was a steady rise in the number of on-licences until the early 1990s, since when the numbers recorded have fluctuated slightly but with no obvious trend (Table 1).

Types of on-licence (Tables 1 and 2 and figure 2)

Compared with twelve years ago, the largest growth has been in "general" full on-licences (i.e. public houses, etc.) which rose 5,800 or 8 per cent to 78,500; and restaurant licences, which were up 1,100 or 6 per cent to 20,300, although the latter reached a slightly higher figure during the intervening period (Table 2).

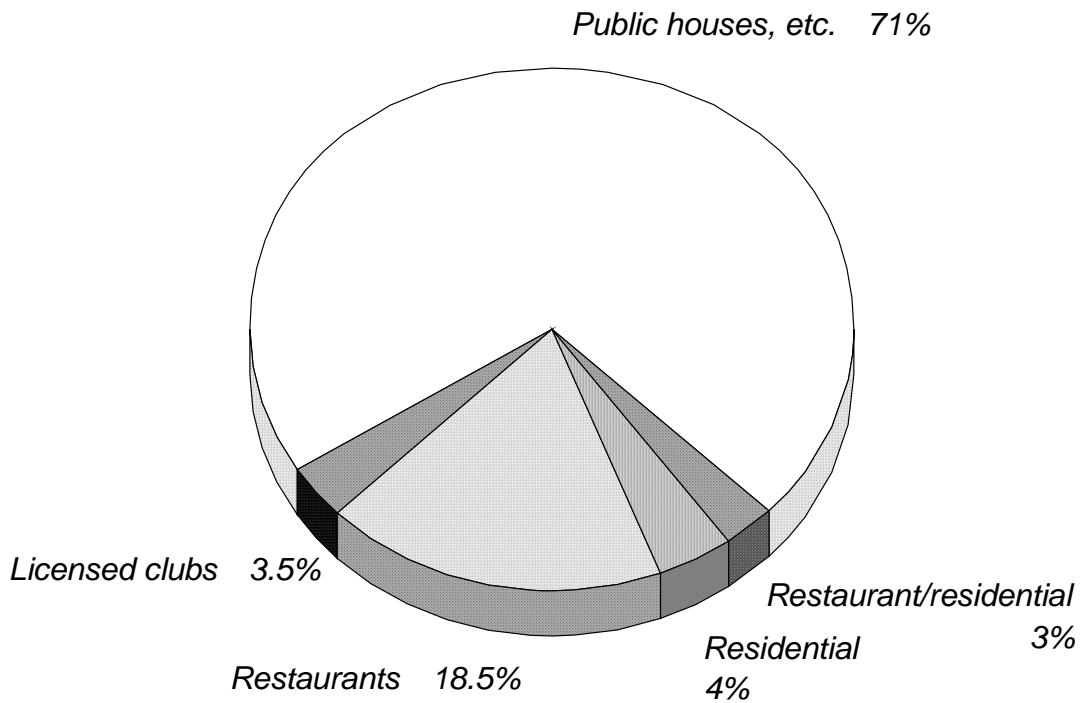


FIGURE 2: ON-LICENSED PREMISES BY TYPE, ENGLAND AND WALES, 30 JUNE 2001

Although there was an increase in actual numbers, restaurant-only licences accounted for about 18 per cent of all on-licences consistently for at least the last twelve years; the proportion represented by full on-licences has climbed slightly from 68 per cent twelve years ago to 71 per cent three years ago, where it now remains.

Despite the growth in restaurant-only licences the numbers of residential and combined restaurant and residential licences have both fallen over the twelve-year period, by 26 and 24 per cent respectively.

The number of licensed clubs is about 200 below the number recorded in 1989. After a slow rise up to the mid-1990s the number of these clubs is now declining gently.

New applications (Table 3 and figure 3)

During the twelve months ending 30 June 2001 there were just over 5,000 new applications for on-licences, almost exactly the same as the number at the last enquiry three years ago, and the success rate at 88 per cent matched, almost exactly, the rate last time. Seventy per cent of new applications were for full on-licences (pubs etc.) and 27 per cent were for restaurant and residential licences. Of the 3,500 applications for full on-licences 3,100 (87 per cent) were granted; however 91 per cent of applications for restaurant and residential licences were granted (1,210 out of 1,340 applications).

The picture at the end of the 1980s (four reporting cycles ago) was somewhat different in that full on-licence applications represented only 46 per cent of the whole and were actually outnumbered by restaurant and residential licence applications which accounted for 49 per cent. Success rates for full on-licence applications were slightly lower than now, with 82 per cent being granted, but 94 per cent of restaurant licence applications were successful.

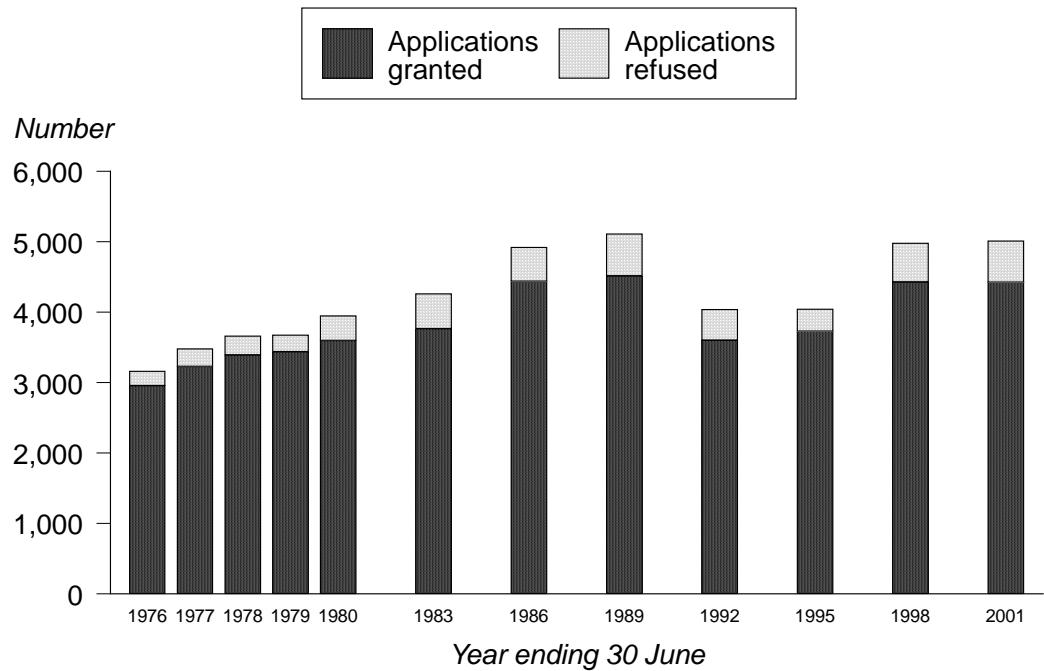
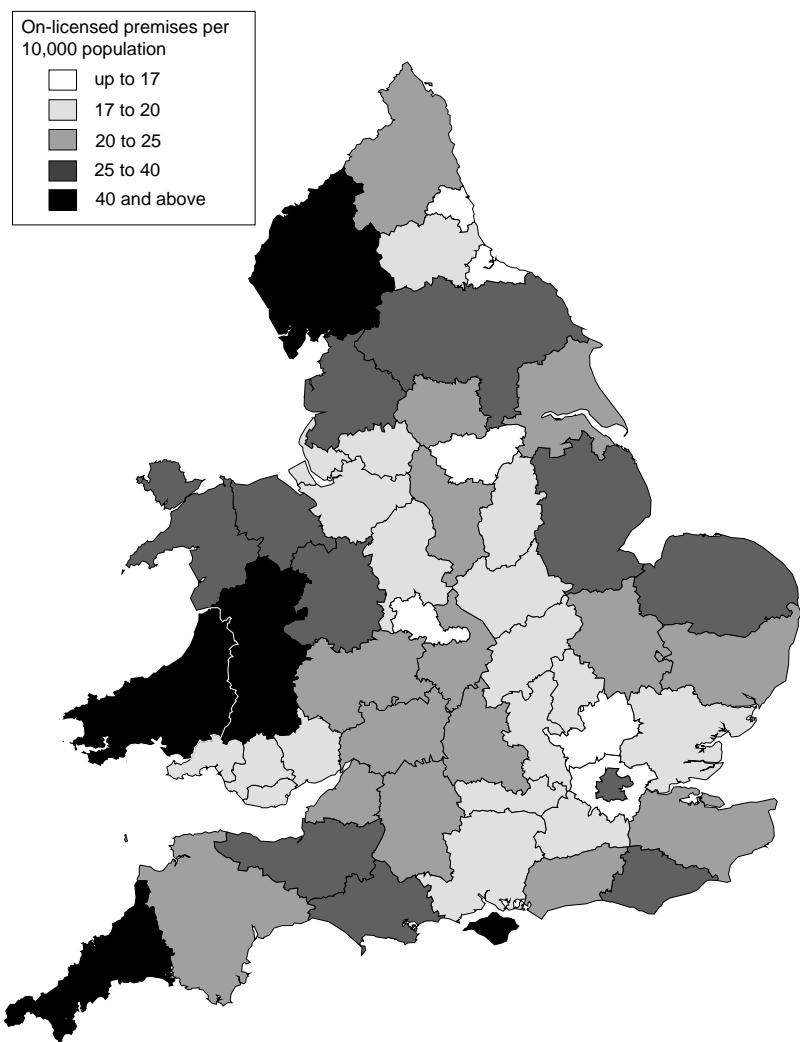


FIGURE 3: APPLICATIONS FOR ON-LICENCES DEALT WITH, BY OUTCOME, ENGLAND AND WALES, 1976-2001



MAP 1: ON-LICENSES PER 10,000 POPULATION BY COUNTY, ENGLAND AND WALES, 30 JUNE 2001

Geographical distribution of on-licences (Map 1)

The highest densities of on-licensed premises per head of population are to be found in the counties of rural mid- and west Wales, Cornwall, Cumbria and the Isle of Wight. In general these are all areas where tourism is the main or an important industry. The lowest densities are to be found in outer London, the West Midlands, and some of the old industrial areas of the north and north-east of England.

Off-licensed premises (Tables 1 and 3, figure 4)

The number of off-licensed premises on 30 June 2001 was 44,700, some 700 fewer than the numbers recorded at the last enquiry three years earlier and 800 fewer than in 1989. The number of off-licences climbed till the early 1990s but since then appears to have declined slightly, though the actual numbers have tended to fluctuate from year to year.

Shops possessing an off-licence continue to comprise the majority of off-licensed premises and their proportional share is similar to that reported at the last enquiry in 1998. Supermarkets (defined for these purposes as those shops with a selling area of over 2000 sq. ft. or 186 sq. metres) have increased their share slightly and now represent 18 per cent, up by 3 percentage points from three years earlier.

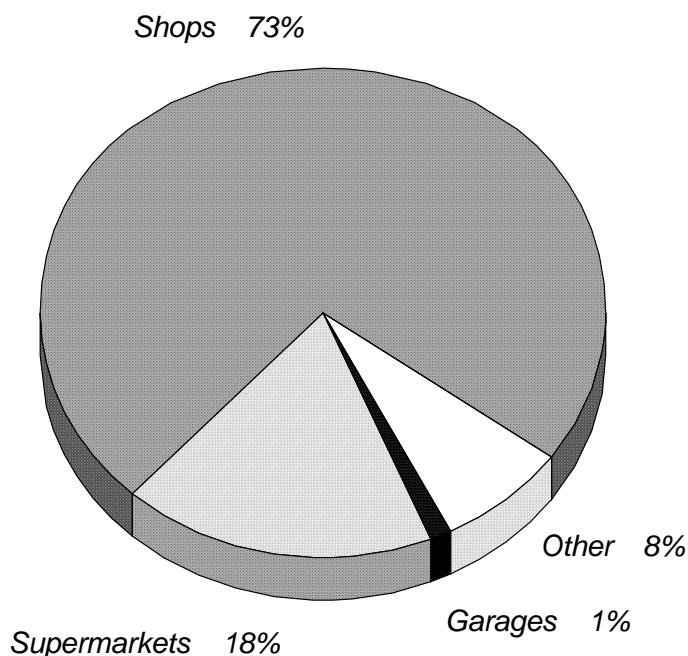


FIGURE 4: OFF-LICENSED PREMISES BY TYPE, ENGLAND AND WALES, 30 JUNE 2001

New applications for off-licences (Table 3, figure 5)

There were 2,350 applications for off-licences in the year ending 30 June 2001, about 300 more than the numbers recorded in both 1995 and 1998, but somewhat lower than the peak of around 3,400 recorded in the mid-1980s. Of the applications made in 2000-01, about 2,050 (seven out of every eight) were granted, comparable to the success rate noted in 1995 but higher than that recorded in other recent years.

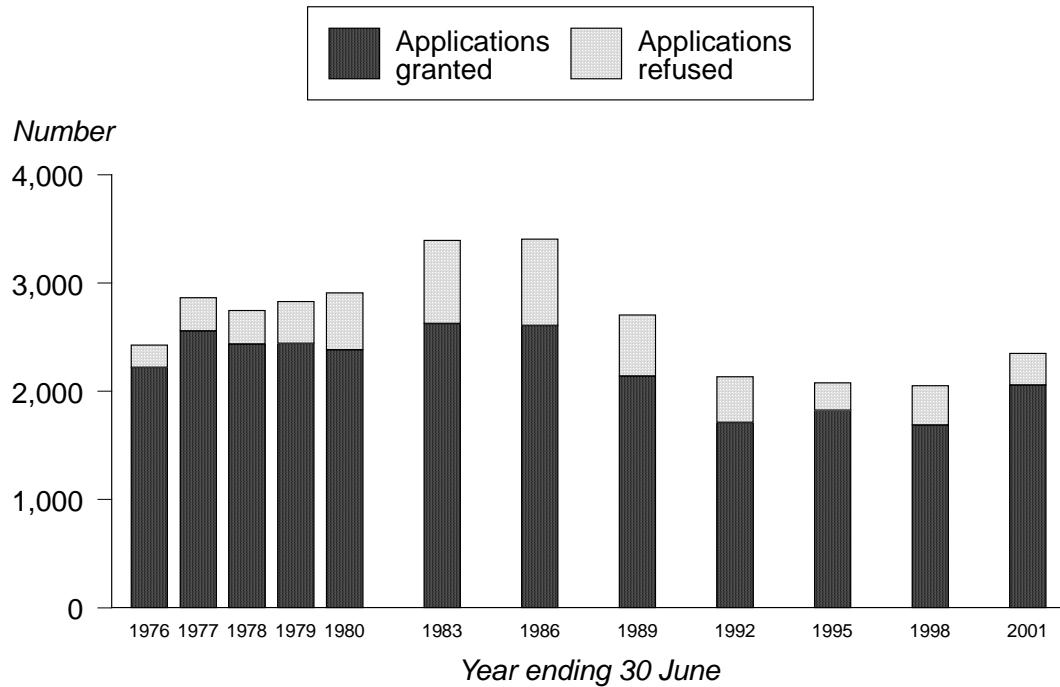
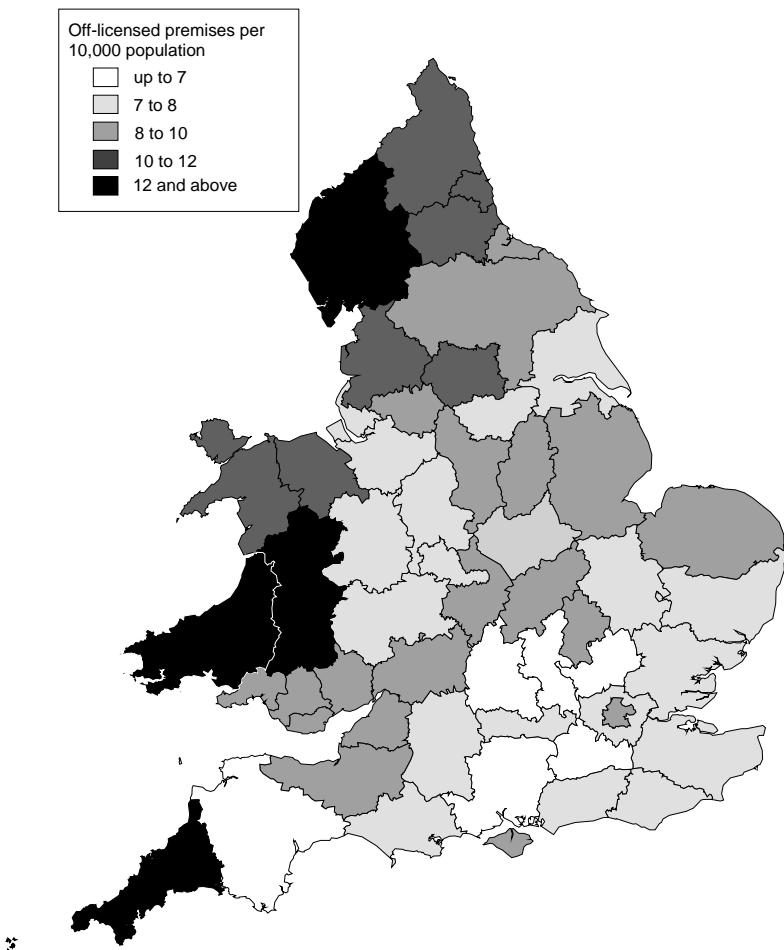


FIGURE 5: APPLICATIONS FOR OFF-LICENCES DEALT WITH, BY OUTCOME, ENGLAND AND WALES 1976-2001



MAP 2: OFF-LICENCES PER 10,000 POPULATION BY COUNTY, ENGLAND AND WALES, 30 JUNE 2001

Geographical distribution of off-licences (Map 2)

The distribution of off-licences reflects to a certain extent that of on-licences. The highest densities of off-licences held per head of population are to be found in mid- and west Wales, Cumbria and Cornwall. The lowest densities are to be found in a number of counties in southern England and in Devon.

Licences revoked (Table 5)

In the twelve months ending 30 June 2001 a total of 183 licences were revoked: 132 on-licences and 51 off-licences. This is somewhat fewer than in recent years. There appears to have been a peak in the mid-1990s but at present there are too few entries to identify a definite trend. As in previous years the main categories of licences which were revoked were full on-licences (e.g. pubs) and off-licensed shops other than supermarkets. In the year ending 30 June 2001 these categories accounted for three quarters of revocations of on- and off-licences respectively.

Special Hours certificates (Table 6)

During the twelve-month period ending on 30 June 2001, some 2,230 applications were made of which 1,930 (87 per cent) were granted. This success rate is similar to that noted in 1989 and 1998 but higher than that for applications in the intervening years. (The 1988 Licensing Act gave justices the power to refuse an application for a special hours certificate even though the required criteria are met.) At 30 June 2001 there were over 9,100 Special Hours certificates in force.

Occasional permissions (Table 7)

Applications for occasional permissions were received from 22,000 organisations in the year ending 30 June 2001, a slightly lower number than in recent years. There were 41,000 applications, of which 40,000 were granted; a success rate of 98 per cent, the same as at the last reporting cycle in 1998.

Children's certificates (Table 8)

In the year ending 30 June 2001 there were around 620 applications for children's certificates, of which 550 were granted. The total number of certificates issued since the scheme started in 1995 is now 4,600.

Restriction orders and Extended Hours orders

The Licensing Act 1988 contained a provision for restriction orders to be made in order to avoid unforeseen nuisance or disturbance arising from the extended afternoon opening hours permitted by the Act. In the twelve months to 30 June 2001, six such grants were reported.

Extended hours orders allow alcohol to be served up to 1 a.m. on certain days in on-licensed premises where substantial refreshment and entertainment are also provided; for this reason most of these orders are made in favour of restaurant-type premises. In the year ending 30 June 2001, 102 applications were made, of which 81 were granted. Just under 1,100 orders are currently in force.

NOTES, DEFINITIONS AND CONVENTIONS

Public houses, etc	Public houses, hotels etc. (other than those licensed under Part IV of the Licensing Act 1964) having a justices' on-licence. A justices' on-licence authorises the sale of intoxicating liquor for consumption on or off the premises, unless a condition is attached to the licence prohibiting off-sales.
Restaurant and residential licences	Premises with a restaurant, residential or combined restaurant and residential licence under Part IV of the Licensing Act 1964.
Licensed clubs	Clubs licensed under Section 55 of the Licensing Act 1964, including clubs holding a justices' licence which is also a Part IV licence under the Licensing Act 1964.
Off licences	Premises with a justices' licence to sell intoxicating liquor for consumption off the premises.
Theatres	Premises used for the performance of stage plays, whether under Royal Patent or licensed under the Theatres Act 1968, in which intoxicating liquor can be sold without a justices' licence (Licensing Act 1964, section 199(c)).
Registered clubs	Clubs registered under Section 40 of the Licensing Act 1964.
Special Hours certificates	Certificates granted under sections 76 to 83 of the Licensing Act 1964 to permit the sale and consumption of liquor during specified times on particular days outside of licensing hours. These certificates apply to on-licensed premises and registered clubs which have a music and dancing licence and provide substantial refreshment; and also to casino premises which provide gaming facilities and substantial refreshment. A certificate remains in force until revoked.
Occasional permissions	Permissions granted under the Licensing (Occasional Permissions) Act 1983 to representatives of charitable and non-profit-making organisations authorising the sale of alcohol at particular functions.
Children's certificates	Since 3 January 1995, licensing justices may grant Children's Certificates to permit accompanied children under 14 to enter the bar area of licensed premises. Section 19 and Schedule 7 of the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994 have inserted into the Licensing Act 1964 provisions which allow children under 14 accompanied by an adult to be admitted to certificated bar premises in certain circumstances. Before granting a certificate, licensing justices must be satisfied that the bar area to which an application relates constitutes an environment in which it is suitable for children under 14 to be present, and that meals and beverages other than intoxicating liquor will be available for consumption in that area. Licensing justices are also able to impose other conditions, including restrictions on the days or hours during which the certificate is operational. Certificates will normally be operational up to 9 p.m. but earlier or later times may be specified. A certificate remains in force until revoked.
Restriction orders	Section 3 of the Licensing Act 1988 inserted new Sections 67a-67d into the 1964 Act providing for the making of restriction orders. These orders require particular premises to close for some or all of the hours

between 2.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. on some or all weekdays for a maximum of twelve months.

Extended Hours Orders

Orders granted under section 70 of the Licensing Act 1964 to permit the sale and consumption of liquor until 1.00am on particular days in on-licensed premises and registered clubs which provide substantial refreshment and entertainment. The supply of liquor in these premises must be ancillary to the provision of refreshment and entertainment so that, in practice, these orders are mostly given to restaurant type premises. An order remains in force until revoked.

Methodology

1. The tables in this bulletin were compiled from returns submitted by Clerks to Justices in England and Wales. However, no returns were received from 11 petty sessional divisions and only partial returns received from a further 28 divisions.
2. Where data for 2001 were completely absent, figures from the previous return in 1998 were used (shown in Table 9 in italics). Where data were partially absent (typically a total for on- or off-licences might be given in the 2001 returns, but with no breakdown of types of premises within the category), then estimates were made based on the actual total value given and the corresponding data from the previous (1998) return. These are shown as figures within a shaded cell.
3. Mid-2000 population estimates (being the latest available at the time of publication) published by the Office for National Statistics were used to calculate the per 10,000 population figures in the maps and in Table 9.
4. The following symbols are used throughout:

-	nil
italic figures (table 9 only)	actual 1998 figures (2001 data being unavailable)
shaded cell with contents	estimated figure, based on 1998 value (table 9 only) (2001 data unavailable)
blank shaded cell	not available

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Table 1 Premises licensed for the retail sale of intoxicating liquor, registered clubs and theatres, 1980-2001

England and Wales					Number at 30 June each year			
Date (1)	On-licensed premises			Total	Off-licensed premises	Total On- and off- licensed premises	Registered clubs	Theatres
	Public houses, etc	Residential and restaurant	Licensed clubs					
1980	67,091	20,622	3,089	90,802	37,252	128,054	26,889	241
1982	68,373	22,590	3,212	94,175	39,362	133,537	27,057	..
1983	69,136	23,679	3,363	96,178	40,853	137,031	27,192	261
1985	70,331	25,263	3,552	99,146	42,646	141,792	26,725	..
1986	71,200	26,503	3,731	101,434	43,891	145,325	26,726	311
1988	71,875	28,411	3,845	104,131	44,888	149,019	26,186	..
1989	72,712	29,426	3,934	106,072	45,507	151,579	26,015	271
1991	74,299	31,106	3,926	109,331	47,944	157,275	25,073	..
1992	74,053	29,787	3,798	107,638	46,063	153,700	25,073	242
1994	75,522	31,409	4,281	111,212	47,735	158,947	24,239	..
1995	75,392	30,042	4,272	109,706	45,986	155,692	24,005	272
1997	78,098	31,223	3,951	113,272	47,753	161,025	22,836	..
1998	77,934	29,779	3,847	111,560	45,425	156,985	22,614	270
2000	77,876	28,774	3,996	110,646	45,450	156,096	21,036	..
2001	78,540	27,968	3,748	110,256	44,696	154,952	22,037	218

Table 2 Premises with Part IV licences, 1980-2001

England and Wales			Number at 30 June each year	
Year	Restaurant	Residential	Combined residential and restaurant	Total residential and restaurant
1980	12,636	4,611	3,375	20,622
1982	13,920	5,091	3,579	22,590
1983	14,666	5,345	3,668	23,679
1985	15,952	5,524	3,787	25,263
1986	16,943	5,684	3,876	26,503
1988	18,469	5,954	3,988	28,411
1989	19,227	6,102	4,097	29,426
1991	20,559	6,361	4,186	31,106
1992	19,735	6,001	4,051	29,787
1994	21,180	6,272	3,957	31,409
1995	20,445	5,789	3,808	30,042
1997	21,782	5,649	3,792	31,223
1998	21,049	5,174	3,556	29,779
2000	20,693	4,835	3,246	28,774
2001	20,330	4,522	3,116	27,968

Table 3 New licences and registrations applied for and granted, 1976-2001

Table 4 New Part IV licences applied for and granted, 1976-2001

England and Wales Year to 30 June	Restaurant		Residential		Combined residential and restaurant		Total residential and restaurant		Number Granted
	Applied for	Granted	Applied for	Granted	Applied for	Granted	Applied for	Granted	
1976	1,034	988	370	367	193	189	1,597	1,544	
1977	1,117	1,068	493	487	250	248	1,860	1,803	
1978	1,186	1,129	587	579	261	260	2,034	1,968	
1979	1,187	1,123	658	641	292	288	2,137	2,052	
1980	1,310	1,220	675	663	300	285	2,285	2,168	
1983	1,440	1,319	465	449	234	224	2,139	1,992	
1986	1,701	1,631	415	411	235	232	2,351	2,274	
1989	1,758	1,633	451	433	284	275	2,493	2,341	
1992	1,317	1,222	197	187	165	159	1,679	1,568	
1995	1,221	1,161	157	151	91	91	1,469	1,403	
1998	1,317	1,244	143	144	97	97	1,557	1,485	
2001	1,147	1,031	103	97	88	83	1,338	1,211	

Table 5 Licences revoked, 1989-2001

England and Wales Year to 30 June	Public houses, etc		Restaurant		Residential		Combined restaurant and residential		Garages Total on- licensed premises	Super- markets	Others	Other off- licensed premises	Total off- licensed premises	Number Total on- and off- licensed premises
	1989*	72	27	6	8	5	118	-						
1992	131	32	24	9	20	216	-	2	34	10	46	262		180
1995	141	62	36	16	7	262	-	13	96	7	116	378		
1998	165	34	6	2	8	215	-	9	84	9	102	317		
2001	99	21	8	1	3	132	-	2	39	10	51	183		

* Figures relate only to the period 1 March 1989 - 30 June 1989

Table 6 Special hours certificates applied for and granted. 1979-2001

Year to 30 June	Number of applications		Number
	Received	Granted ⁽¹⁾	
1979	-	748	
1980	-	706	
1983	-	881	
1986	-	1,263	
1989	1,795	1,584	
1992	1,032	795	
1995	1,387	1,068	
1998	1,267	1,121	
2001	2,230	1,929	

⁽¹⁾ Prior to the Licensing Act, all applications for Special hours certificates were granted, provided the relevant criteria were met.

Table 7 Occasional permissions applied for and granted 1986-2001

Year to 30 June	Number of permissions		Number of organisations granted permissions	Number
	applied for	granted		
1986	25,341	24,436	16,659	
1989	31,678	30,855	20,853	
1992	35,699	34,736	23,528	
1995	38,545	37,288	25,567	
1998	42,159	41,176	24,105	
2001	40,855	40,138	21,896	

Table 8 Childrens certificates applied for and granted, 1995-2001

Year to 30 June	Number		
	Applications	Granted	Cumulative(1)
1995	2,326	1,669	1,606
1996	1,322	1,066	2,674
1997	901	777	3,453
1998	749	672	4,078
2001	617	553	4,611

(1) Not all certificates were taken up, and some have lapsed (e.g. premises closed)

SOMERSET								
Mendip	227	51	9	8	-	295	-	89
Sedgemoor	171	38	7	13	-	113	-	129
South Somerset	266	50	1	9	6	332	5	25
Taunton Deane	194	51	1	10	-	256	1	15
West Somerset	83	43	6	44	-	176	4	35
Total Somerset	941	233	24	84	6	1,288	260	304
SOUTH YORKSHIRE								
Barnsley	299	25	1	2	38	365	3	200
Doncaster	329	61	1	5	117	513	3	48
Rotherham	293	27	2	3	33	358	-	23
Sheffield	710	134	6	8	-	856	1	71
Total South Yorkshire	1,631	247	10	18	188	2,094	16,1	342
STAFFORDSHIRE								
Burton upon Trent	170	13	-	-	-	183	-	6
Cannock and Seisdon	286	32	-	-	-	318	1	10
Lichfield and Tamworth	225	25	-	-	-	250	2	10
Mid Staffordshire and Rugeley	405	39	3	8	-	455	2	10
North Staffordshire	368	41	10	6	11	436	2	33
Stoke on Trent	376	51	3	2	2	434	1	56
Total Staffordshire	1,830	201	16	16	13	2,076	19,6	120
SUFFOLK								
South East Suffolk	320	80	4	7	32	443	1	18
North East Suffolk	290	90	13	12	20	425	1	16
St Edmundsbury and Stowmarket	203	40	5	6	5	259	7	14
Haverhill & Sudbury	156	32	2	5	5	200	-	16
North West Suffolk	91	30	1	2	5	129	-	15
Total Suffolk	1,060	272	25	32	67	1,456	21,4	397
SURREY								
North Surrey	240	113	2	3	4	362	5	24
North West Surrey	282	106	5	5	3	401	6	26
South East Surrey	403	168	16	19	3	609	15	23
South West Surrey	343	111	1	10	1	466	2	17
Total Surrey	1,268	498	24	37	11	1,838	17,0	90
TYNE AND WEAR								
Gateshead	222	35	2	3	16	278	1	34
Houghton-le-Spring	104	9	1	-	4	118	-	8
Newcastle upon Tyne	391	194	6	13	-	604	-	24
North Tyneside	202	49	6	13	17	287	1	35
South Tyneside	185	34	1	1	-	221	-	16
Sunderland	191	38	4	6	25	264	-	19
Total Tyne and Wear	1,295	359	20	36	62	1,772	16,1	4
WARKWICHSHIRE								
Atherstone & Coleshill	113	10	4	3	-	130	-	15
Mid Warwickshire	258	68	13	13	-	352	4	26
Nuneaton	138	16	-	2	13	169	3	20
Rugby	152	23	3	3	-	181	-	27
South Warwickshire	218	66	10	10	-	304	-	12
Total Warwickshire	879	183	30	31	13	1,136	22,3	7
WEST MIDLANDS								
Aldridge & Brownhills	79	6	-	-	-	85	-	8
Birmingham	763	144	5	5	5	959	2	12
Coventry	314	41	5	5	-	375	1	40
Dudley	291	27	1	-	13	332	1	24
Shourbridge & Halesowen	143	22	1	1	3	170	1	71
Solihull	149	45	5	9	3	211	-	53
Sutton Coldfield	62	34	2	2	3	103	1	13
Walsall	263	23	3	-	-	103	1	15
Warrington	160	26	2	3	18	289	-	15
West Bromwich	187	16	-	-	10	213	3	15
Wolverhampton	280	36	3	6	19	344	2	46
Total West Midlands	2,691	420	48	52	79	3,290	12,6	11

SOUTH WALES PFA																						
Cardiff	541	163	16	10	28	758		1	270	27	26	324		96	7	132	200	200	26	26	3	
Cynon Valley	104	12	-	-	-	116		-	5	58	5	68		184	46	-	3	16	-	2	-	
Merthyr Tydfil	126	6	2	2	-	134		-	6	37	6	49		183	39	-	2	12	2	2	-	
Miskin	202	22	3	3	-	230		1	27	120	2	150		380	89	-	35	92	7	7	-	
Neath & Port Talbot	186	14	3	2	18	223		1	19	109	-	129		352	127	-	33	24	18	18	-	
Newcastle & Ogmore	200	32	2	3	-	237		1	22	94	-	117		354	73	-	41	110	10	10	1	
Swansea	333	89	26	19	30	497		4	36	186	7	233		730	87	1	49	24	37	9	-	
Vale of Glamorgan	168	45	-	12	1	226		1	8	87	-	96		322	53	-	46	318	21	21	2	
Total South Wales PFA	1,860	383	50	51	77	2,421	19.4	9	393	718	46	1,166	9.4	3,587	610	8	341	796	123	15	-	
Total Wales (3)	5,588	1,127	307	422	261	7,705	26.2	71	633	2,112	138	2,954	10.0	10,659	1,550	17	740	1,608	281	44	-	
Total England and Wales (3)	78,540	20,330	4,522	3,116	3,748	110,256	20.8	546	8,054	32,727	3,369	44,696	8.4	154,952	22,037	28	9,141	40,138	4,611	1,077	-	

NOTES FOR TABLE 9

1. Figures in italics are values as at 30 June 1998, no information from 2001 being available.
2. Figures in shaded cells are estimates based on relevant information from 2001 together with corresponding values from 1998.
3. Figures for density of on- and off-licensed premises use mid-2000 population estimates provided by ONS
4. English figures are grouped by counties, but Welsh figures are grouped by police force areas, since no other sub-national population figures are available for calculating densities.

Table A: Premises licensed for the retail sale of intoxicating liquor, registered clubs and theatres, 1900-80

England and Wales					Number			
Date (1)	On-licensed premises			Total	Off-licensed premises	On- and off-licensed premises	Registered clubs	Theatres
	Public houses, etc	Residential and restaurant	Licensed clubs					
1900	..	..	..	102,189	..	..	..	..
1905	..	..	..	99,478	25,405	124,883	6,589	..
1910	..	..	..	92,484	24,438	116,922	7,536	..
1915	..	..	..	86,626	23,202	109,828	8,902	..
1920	..	..	..	83,432	22,198	105,630	8,994	..
1925	..	..	..	80,420	22,131	102,551	11,780	..
1930	..	..	..	77,821	22,166	99,987	13,526	..
1935	..	..	..	75,528	22,102	97,630	15,657	..
1940	..	..	..	73,365	21,884	95,249	16,463	..
1945	..	..	..	72,960	21,599	94,559	15,590	..
1950	..	..	..	73,483	23,532	97,015	19,221	..
1955	..	..	..	72,658	23,914	96,572	21,164	..
1960	..	..	..	69,184	23,670	92,854	23,773	..
1961	..	..	..	68,936	23,934	92,870	24,418	..
1962	..	..	1,153	72,000	24,644	96,644	21,459	..
1963	67,450	4,019	1,940	73,409	25,258	98,667	20,663	..
1964	66,931	5,036	2,045	74,012	25,838	99,850	21,010	..
1965	66,570	5,989	2,199	74,758	26,352	101,110	21,405	..
1966	66,373	6,853	2,318	75,544	26,590	102,134	21,872	..
1967	65,916	7,550	2,377	75,843	26,702	102,545	22,368	182
1968	65,541	8,442	2,438	76,421	26,906	103,327	22,705	146
1969	65,048	9,298	2,488	76,834	27,434	104,268	23,176	149
1970	64,702	10,313	2,511	77,526	27,910	105,436	23,521	143
1971	64,087	11,228	2,563	77,878	28,166	106,044	23,985	150
1972	63,351	12,337	2,659	78,728	28,808	107,536	24,368	149
1973	63,878	13,492	2,702	80,072	29,710	109,782	24,593	159
1974	63,827	14,241	2,854	80,977	30,556	111,533	24,665	153
1975	64,614	14,894	2,802	82,310	31,644	113,954	24,931	182
1976	65,027	15,675	2,870	83,572	32,595	116,167	25,333	191
1977	65,543	16,688	2,919	85,150	33,758	118,908	25,835	201
1978	66,057	17,945	2,980	86,982	35,009	121,991	26,229	211
1979	66,578	19,232	3,036	88,846	36,182	125,028	26,558	226
1980	67,091	20,622	3,089	90,802	37,252	128,054	26,889	241

(1) As at 1 January, 1900-1935; as at 31 December, 1940 and 1945; as at 30 June thereafter

Table B Premises with Part IV licences, 1963-80

Year	Restaurant	Residential	Combined residential and restaurant	Number
1963	2,130	709	1,180	4,019
1964	2,841	837	1,358	5,036
1965	3,520	963	1,506	5,989
1966	4,116	1,087	1,650	6,853
1967	4,590	1,191	1,769	7,550
1968	5,160	1,365	1,917	8,442
1969	5,739	1,504	2,055	9,298
1970	6,438	1,685	2,190	10,313
1971	7,100	1,804	2,324	11,228
1972	7,860	1,988	2,489	12,337
1973	8,664	2,230	2,598	13,492
1974	9,176	2,354	2,711	14,241
1975	9,599	2,532	2,763	14,894
1976	10,083	2,779	2,813	15,675
1977	10,616	3,156	2,916	16,688
1978	11,257	3,632	3,056	17,945
1979	11,907	4,104	3,221	19,232
1980	12,636	4,611	3,375	20,622

FURTHER INFORMATION

Readers should note that liquor licensing is now the responsibility of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) and all enquiries of whatever nature* should be directed to that department and not to the Home Office. Contact details are given below.

*The exception is requests for old bulletins (see next paragraph).

Liquor Licensing statistics were collected annually up to 1980 but following a review of Home Office Statistical Services completed in the same year, it was decided that they should be collected thereafter only once every three years. Statistics for the year ending 30 June 1979 and earlier years were published annually by the Home Office in "Liquor Licensing Statistics for England and Wales". Statistics for the years ending 30 June 1980, 1983, 1986, 1989, 1992 and 1995 were published in Home Office Statistical Bulletins issues 2/81, 24/83, 37/86, 5/90, 4/93, 25/95 and 27/98. Copies of these and earlier Bulletins can be obtained from:

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