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Statistical News Release: Alcohol and Late Night Refreshment Licensing England and Wales 2012/13

Figures were published today on a range of measures under the Licensing Act 2003. The National Statistics release contains figures on the issue by licensing authorities of premises licences, club premises certificates, personal licences, 24-hour and late night refreshment licences and other measures under the Act.

These statistics show that on 31 March 2013 in England and Wales, there were in force:

- 204,400 **premises licences**, 1% (1,900) more than the previous year
- 15,700 **club premises certificates**, 2% (-300) fewer than the previous year
- 544,600 **personal licences**, 7% (34,300) more than the previous year

The statistical release, 'Alcohol and Late Night Refreshment Licensing England and Wales 2012/13' is the second to be published by the Home Office following the transfer of responsibility for this area from the Department for Culture, Media and Sport. It contains statistics for England and Wales only. A full breakdown of data at licensing authority level appears in supplementary tables on the website.

Notes to editors

'Alcohol and Late Night Refreshment Licensing England and Wales 2012/13' is available online via the UK Statistics Authority website as well as the GOV.UK website at the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/alcohol-and-drug-statistics>

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