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Statistical News Release: Alcohol and Late Night Refreshment Licensing England and Wales 2013/14

The Home Office today published figures on a range of measures under the Licensing Act 2003.

The National Statistics release contains figures for England and Wales on premises licences, club premises certificates, personal licences, 24-hour alcohol licences, late night refreshment licences and other measures under the Act.

The headline figures show that on 31 March 2014 in England and Wales, there were in force:

- 204,300 premises licences, 0.1% (300) more than the previous year
- 15,400 club premises certificates, 2% (-300) fewer than the previous year
- 581,000 personal licences, 6% (33,700) more than the previous year

Notes to editors

1. The main purpose of the release is to monitor the administration of the Licensing Act 2003 and subsequent amendments, such as those introduced by the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.
2. As well as accompanying commentary, the publication includes tables (national level), supplementary tables (licensing authority level) and a user guide. It is available online at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/alcohol-and-late-night-refreshment-licensing-england-and-wales-statistics>.

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