



Home Office



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Statistical News Release: Alcohol and late night refreshment licensing, England and Wales, year ending 31 March 2016

The Home Office published the National Statistics publication 'Alcohol and late night refreshment licensing, England and Wales, year ending 31 March 2016' on 29 September 2016.

The release contains statistics on authorisations and licensing authority powers under the Licensing Act 2003. Specifically, it includes figures on premises licences, club premises certificates, personal licences, late night refreshment, 24-hour alcohol licences, temporary event notices, early morning alcohol restriction orders, late night levies and late night refreshment exemptions. It also includes statistics on cumulative impact areas, reviews, hearings and appeals.

The headline figures as at 31 March 2016 show that:

- there were 210,000 premises licences, which represents a 3% increase (up 5,500) compared with 31 March 2014
- there were 14,700 club premises certificates, which represents a 5% decrease (down 700) compared with 31 March 2014
- there were 646,500 personal licences, which represents an 11% increase (up 63,000) compared with 31 March 2014
- there were 86,500 premises licences with late night refreshment, which represents a 0.1% decrease (down 100) compared with 31 March 2014
- there were 8,300 premises with 24-hour alcohol licences as at 31 March 2016, which represents a 1% increase (up 100) compared with 31 March 2014

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. The statistical release is available online at:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/alcohol-and-late-night-refreshment-licensing-england-and-wales-statistics>.

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