



Home Office



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Statistical News Release: Alcohol and late night refreshment licensing, England and Wales, year ending 31 March 2017

The Home Office published the National Statistics publication 'Alcohol and late night refreshment licensing, England and Wales, year ending 31 March 2017' on 19 October 2017.

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 2017 show that:

- there were 211,500 premises licences, a 1% increase (1,100) compared with 31 March 2016
- there were 14,300 club premises certificates, a 3% decrease (-400) compared with 31 March 2016
- there were 689,600 personal licences, a 6% increase (41,700) compared with 31 March 2016
- there were 88,000 premises licences with late night refreshment, a 0.1% decrease (-100) compared with 31 March 2016
- there were 8,000 premises with 24-hour alcohol licences as at 31 March 2017, the same as 31 March 2016.

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/statistics/alcohol-and-late-night-refreshment-licensing-england-and-wales-31-march-2017>.

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