

Liquor licensing statistics (Scotland): 2011-12

	SCOTLAND	Aberdeen City	Aberdeenshire	Angus	Argyll & Bute	Clackmannanshire	Dumfries & Galloway	Dundee City	East Ayrshire	Dunbartonshire	East Lothian	East Renfrewshire	City of Edinburgh	Eilean Siar	Falkirk	Fife ¹	Glasgow City ²	Highland	
Premises licences																			
Licences in force on 31 March 2012	16,391	630	626	350	592	134	635	422	329	180	300	158	1,851	99	366	1,045	1,748	1,212	
(a) on sale licence ³	11,553	449	434	270	426	107	476	302	206	116	209	113	1,359	68	228	714	1,230	896	
(b) off sale licence only	4,838	181	192	80	166	27	159	120	123	64	91	45	492	31	138	331	518	316	
<i>Applications received during 2011-12</i>																			
(a) on sale ⁴	239	9	11	3	7	2	6	9	5	3	5	4	39	1	8	5	40	17	
(b) off sale only	206	11	3	7	2	1	4	7	2	-	1	2	31	-	12	8	35	15	
<i>Applications refused under section 23 during 2011-12</i>																			
	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	8	1	
<i>Applications granted under section 23 during 2011-12</i>																			
	354	17	18	10	9	-	10	12	-	3	6	-	69	1	18	13	50	12	
<i>Applications for review of premises licence under sections 36 and 37 resulting in :</i>																			
(a) written warning	121	4	3	3	7	-	3	-	4	1	1	-	4	-	1	7	10	5	
(b) variation	54	10	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	3	7	-	
(c) suspension	114	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	11	-	5	4	14	-	
(d) revocation	40	-	5	-	-	2	2	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	12	2	
(e) no action	113	14	4	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	9	-	17	-	2	-	3	5	
Personal licences																			
Licences in force on 31 March 2012⁵	46,701	2,063	2,113	843	1,465	471	1,406	1,125	1,068	608	724	472	5,881	262	1,188	2,959	6,135	2,016	
<i>Applications under section 72 during 2011-12</i>																			
(a) refused	17	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	-	-	
(b) granted	5,282	340	219	81	78	39	154	134	134	49	100	41	823	18	143	343	683	310	
<i>Proceedings taken under section 83 (notice of conviction) resulting in :</i>																			
(a) endorsement	28	2	-	3	-	2	1	4	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	
(b) suspension	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
(c) revocation	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
(d) no action	14	2	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
<i>Proceedings taken under section 84 (conduct inconsistent with licensing objectives) resulting in :</i>																			
(a) endorsement	41	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	3	1	2	-	
(b) suspension	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	3	-	
(c) revocation	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	-	
(d) no action	16	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	
<i>Proceedings under section 86 (multiple endorsements) resulting in :</i>																			
(a) endorsement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(b) suspension	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(c) revocation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(d) no action	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Staff employed at 31 March 2012																			
Number (full-time equivalent) of licensing standards officers employed	63.6	1.5	4	1	2	1	2.6	2	2	2	1	1	8	1	2	4	4	4	

Source: Annual returns submitted by local authority licensing boards to Scottish Government Justice Analytical Services

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1. Figures for Fife for proceedings taken for personal licences are an underestimate as, for some proceedings, information was not available on the relevant section of the 2005 Act.

2. Glasgow City's figure for applications received for premises licences includes provisional licences.

3. The on licence category includes licences which allowed for both on sales transactions and off sales transactions

4. The on sale category includes applications received which covered both on sale and off sale.

5. The number of personal licences at March 2012 is substantially higher than the figure for March 2011. This increase is expected as people may hold a personal licence but no longer be active in the trade. The personal licence requires to be renewed after 10 years, and personal licence holders will require to undertake training every five years and produce to the Board evidence of having done so. Failing which, the Board must revoke the licence.

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	Inverclyde	Midlothian	Moray	North Ayrshire	North Lanarkshire	Orkney Islands	Perth & Kinross	Renfrewshire	Scottish Borders	Shetland Islands	South Ayrshire	South Lanarkshire	Stirling	Dunbartonshire	West Lothian	
Premises licences																
Licences in force on 31 March 2012	204	192	314	399	706	114	588	428	463	140	420	700	405	239	402	
(a) on sale licence ³	137	133	232	279	425	77	451	288	369	97	300	470	297	146	249	
(b) off sale licence only	67	59	82	120	281	37	137	140	94	43	120	230	108	93	153	
<i>Applications received during 2011-12</i>																
(a) on sale ⁴	3	-	2	7	4	1	2	8	2	-	10	9	10	3	4	
(b) off sale only	3	1	-	6	11	1	4	7	2	-	5	9	7	1	8	
<i>Applications refused under section 23 during 2011-12</i>																
<i>Applications granted under section 23 during 2011-12</i>	6	1	1	11	14	2	6	8	6	-	15	6	16	2	12	
<i>Applications for review of premises licence under sections 36 and 37 resulting in :</i>																
(a) written warning	1	-	1	3	11	-	-	14	8	-	3	16	2	6	3	
(b) variation	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	2	1	-	3	1	3	1	2	
(c) suspension	3	3	-	1	9	1	7	9	3	-	6	16	3	2	6	
(d) revocation	-	-	-	2	2	-	5	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	
(e) no action	2	1	-	6	4	-	2	21	3	-	3	5	1	1	2	
Personal licences																
Licences in force on 31 March 2012 ⁵	492	608	910	1,348	2,037	343	1,552	1,254	1,056	357	1,312	1,773	1078	709	1,073	
<i>Applications under section 72 during 2011-12</i>																
(a) refused	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
(b) granted	54	67	111	142	192	29	141	114	119	37	224	97	102	81	83	
<i>Proceedings taken under section 83 (notice of conviction) resulting in :</i>																
(a) endorsement	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	4	1	-	-	-	
(b) suspension	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	
(c) revocation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(d) no action	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
<i>Proceedings taken under section 84 (conduct inconsistent with licensing objectives) resulting in :</i>																
(a) endorsement	-	-	1	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	
(b) suspension	-	-	-	1	9	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	2	
(c) revocation	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(d) no action	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
<i>Proceedings under section 86 (multiple endorsements) resulting in :</i>																
(a) endorsement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(b) suspension	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(c) revocation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(d) no action	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Staff employed at 31 March 2012																
Number (full-time equivalent) of licensing standards officers employed	1	1	0.8	2	2	1	1	1	2	0.2	1.5	2	1	2	2	

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