

**Alcohol related hospital admissions and number of licences and rates
per 10,000 population (18+) for intermediate geographies in East Lothian¹**

| Intermediate Geography Name | Alcohol Hospital Admission Rates: 2007-9 | | Licensing Information | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | | | Off Sales | | On and Off Sales | | On Sales | | Total | |
| | Number | Rate ² | Licenses | Rate | Licenses | Rate | Licenses | Rate | Licenses | Rate |
| Aberlady | 111 | 53.6 | 6 | 13.4 | 9 | 20.1 | 3 | 6.7 | 18 | 40.1 |
| Cockenzie and Port Seton | 179 | 84.4 | 3 | 5.6 | 7 | 13.1 | 1 | 1.9 | 11 | 20.6 |
| Dirleton | 104 | 62.6 | 3 | 9.1 | 9 | 27.2 | 3 | 9.1 | 15 | 45.3 |
| East Dunbar | 96 | 85.4 | 4 | 12.9 | 9 | 29.0 | 7 | 22.5 | 20 | 61.2 |
| East Elphinstone & Ormiston | 79 | 75.0 | 4 | 15.7 | 3 | 11.8 | 1 | 3.9 | 8 | 31.4 |
| East Linton | 157 | 71.9 | 9 | 17.8 | 7 | 13.8 | 4 | 7.9 | 20 | 35.5 |
| East Prestonpans | 163 | 105.4 | 4 | 9.8 | 2 | 4.9 | - | - | 6 | 14.7 |
| Fisherrow | 176 | 101.0 | 4 | 9.6 | 15 | 35.9 | 9 | 21.6 | 28 | 67.1 |
| Gifford & Rural South East Lothian | 113 | 55.4 | 2 | 4.4 | 8 | 17.8 | 2 | 4.4 | 12 | 26.6 |
| Haddington East | 142 | 88.5 | 6 | 14.9 | 15 | 37.1 | 4 | 9.9 | 25 | 61.9 |
| Haddington West | 103 | 77.9 | 3 | 9.1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 6.1 |
| Inveresk | 126 | 80.1 | 3 | 7.9 | 2 | 5.3 | 4 | 10.5 | 9 | 23.7 |
| Kingston | 87 | 67.4 | 4 | 13.3 | 3 | 10.0 | 1 | 3.3 | 8 | 26.5 |
| Levenhall & Rigley Hill | 113 | 98.8 | 1 | 2.8 | 3 | 8.3 | 2 | 5.5 | 6 | 16.5 |
| Musselburgh | 130 | 97.7 | 3 | 9.9 | 3 | 9.9 | 1 | 3.3 | 7 | 23.2 |
| Musselburgh West | 78 | 71.5 | 4 | 15.8 | 2 | 7.9 | 1 | 3.9 | 7 | 27.6 |
| North Berwick | 84 | 61.4 | 5 | 18.6 | 10 | 37.2 | 17 | 63.2 | 32 | 107.9 |
| Tranent | 159 | 92.0 | 3 | 7.1 | 6 | 14.2 | 1 | 2.4 | 10 | 26.0 |
| Wallyford & Whitecraig | 188 | 122.3 | 4 | 9.1 | 5 | 11.4 | 2 | 4.6 | 11 | 25.2 |
| West Dunbar | 96 | 86.8 | 3 | 11.5 | 4 | 15.3 | 5 | 19.2 | 12 | 46.0 |
| West Elphinstone | 151 | 107.3 | 4 | 9.4 | 3 | 7.0 | 3 | 7.0 | 10 | 23.4 |
| West Prestonpans | 110 | 122.1 | 5 | 23.3 | 4 | 18.6 | 3 | 14.0 | 12 | 55.8 |
| East Lothian | 2,745 | 83.0 | 87 | 10.8 | 129 | 16.1 | 74 | 9.2 | 290 | 36.1 |

¹ Source: GRO Scotland and Health & Well Being Profiles, ScotPHO (2010)

² Alcohol Hospital Admission rates are age-sex standardised per 10,000 population

Possible points to note:

- It is worth noting that Scotland's alcohol related hospital admission rate is 108.8 per 10,000 so that means that about 5 areas in East Lothian are on or above the Scottish rate which is not a good rate to be on or indeed above.
- Wallyford & Whitecraig, West Elphinstone, Prestonpans (East & West) and Fisherrow all have considerably higher than average rates of alcohol related hospital admissions. Hospital admissions correlate roughly with areas of greatest deprivation.
- Prestonpans West has more than twice the rate of Off Sales licences than the average for East Lothian. Off sales seem quite evenly spread although they are highest in Prestonpans West.
- Fisherrow and Haddington East have more than twice the rate of combined On & Off Sales licences than the East Lothian average.
- Fisherrow, East Dunbar and North Berwick more than twice the rate of On Sales licences than East Lothian as a whole
- Fisherrow, Haddington East and East Dunbar have almost twice the rate of licences overall than the East Lothian average while North Berwick has almost three times the East Lothian average of licensed premises. At 107.9 this is equivalent to a licensed outlet for every 100 adults over the age of 18. These high numbers may be due to high numbers of hotels, restaurants and golf clubs.

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