

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

	Alcohol Hospital Admission Rates: 2007-9		Licensing Information							
			Off Sales		On and Off Sales		On Sales		Total	
Intermediate Geography Name	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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