

Appendix: Home Office alcohol licensing returns for London boroughs and six comparator cities

Source: Home Office, *Alcohol licensing, England and Wales, April 2023 to March 2024*, data tables (ODS, published 24 October 2024), Tables 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11 and 14, extracted on 27 September 2026 for nuze.com. Values are as returned by each licensing authority; "n/a" means the authority gave no figure ("x" in the source), "-" means not applicable ("z"). The Home Office bulletin's headline totals include estimates for non-responding authorities and so differ slightly from the reported totals shown here (for example 224,100 premises licences in England and Wales against 219,591 reported; 34,590 in London against 34,586). The source file labels Manchester and Newcastle upon Tyne as "West Midlands" in 2021/22 and 2023/24; that label is ignored here. Harrow's 2021/22 premises figure (1,506 against 541 in 2017/18 and 608 in 2023/24) looks like a return anomaly and is reproduced as published. Lambeth made no return for 2023/24, Camden none for 2021/22, and Barnet and Camden none for 2017/18. The next release, covering April 2025 to March 2026, is scheduled for 1 October 2026.

2023/24

Licensing authority	Premises licences	Club certificates	24-hour licences	of which pubs, bars, clubs	Cumulative impact areas	Reviews completed	Suspended	Revoked	No action	Closure notices	Late night levy	Levy raised (£)
Barking and Dagenham	400	16	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	–
Barnet	941	53	39	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	No	–
Bexley	664	40	19	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	No	–
Brent	981	25	76	1	12	2	0	1	0	0	No	–
Bromley	852	67	24	0	2	2	n/a	1	n/a	0	No	–
Camden	2,040	21	74	0	2	4	0	2	0	0	Yes	297,000
City of London	883	0	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	226,617
Croydon	1,340	40	16	0	5	2	0	1	1	0	No	–
Ealing	1,284	35	51	0	5	11	4	7	0	14	No	–
Enfield	920	42	n/a	n/a	4	5	0	4	0	1	No	–
Greenwich	943	33	40	4	7	5	0	1	1	0	No	–
Hackney	1,592	13	35	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	450,407
Hammersmith and Fulham	929	10	31	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	No	–
Haringey	1,092	23	77	0	0	12	5	2	0	0	No	–
Harrow	608	36	20	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	No	–
Havering	562	56	n/a	n/a	3	1	1	n/a	n/a	0	No	–
Hillingdon	876	57	78	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	–
Hounslow	883	39	49	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	No	–
Islington	1,472	4	58	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	459,000
Kensington and Chelsea	1,168	9	56	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	No	–
Kingston upon Thames	576	28	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	–
Lambeth	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lewisham	866	12	36	1	0	4	0	1	1	0	No	–
Merton	566	35	28	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	No	–
Newham	1,013	7	45	3	5	5	0	2	0	0	No	–
Redbridge	653	39	13	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	No	–
Richmond upon Thames	782	49	32	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	No	–
Southwark	1,537	18	377	31	3	3	0	1	0	0	Yes	354,157
Sutton	443	24	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	–
Tower Hamlets	1,272	9	72	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	Yes	312,000
Waltham Forest	958	18	40	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	No	–

Licensing authority	Premises licences	Club certificates	24-hour licences	of which pubs, bars, clubs	Cumulative impact areas	Reviews completed	Suspended	Revoked	No action	Closure notices	Late night levy	Levy raised (£)
Wandsworth	1,353	41	33	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	No	–
Westminster	4,137	33	88	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	No	–
All London boroughs (33; reported values only)	34,586	932	1,554	58	70	72	11	32	3	15	6 boroughs	2,099,181
Manchester	2,725	62	105	4	0	10	0	5	2	0	No	–
Birmingham	3,508	139	258	21	0	20	1	6	0	0	No	–
Liverpool	2,725	40	193	104	0	4	0	3	0	0	Yes	252,000
Leeds	2,444	136	99	3	6	14	1	8	0	n/a	No	–
Bristol, City of	2,025	111	74	3	1	4	0	4	0	0	No	–
Newcastle upon Tyne	1,330	63	62	0	9	1	1	0	0	0	Yes	209,136
England and Wales (reported totals)	219,591	12,783	9,450	839	182	412	49	163	31	34	9	2,585,978

Reviews per 1,000 premises licences, 2023/24

2021/22

Licensing authority	Premises licences	Club certificates	24-hour licences	of which pubs, bars, clubs	Cumulative impact areas	Reviews completed	Suspended	Revoked	No action	Closure notices	Late night levy	Levy raised (£)
Haringey	1,041	23	73	0	0	6	1	2	0	0	No	–
Harrow	1,506	101	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	0	1	0	0	No	–
Havering	573	46	20	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	No	–
Hillingdon	731	56	55	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	No	–
Hounslow	876	39	56	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	No	–
Islington	1,483	4	53	8	6	6	0	3	0	0	Yes	306,672
Kensington and Chelsea	1,145	9	52	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	No	–
Kingston upon Thames	547	29	11	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	No	–
Lambeth	1,923	20	104	8	1	1	0	1	0	0	No	–
Lewisham	850	11	36	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	No	–
Merton	556	32	28	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	No	–
Newham	930	8	43	3	0	8	0	1	0	0	No	–
Redbridge	630	40	15	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	No	–
Richmond upon Thames	762	50	32	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	No	–
Southwark	1,498	18	108	4	3	5	0	3	0	0	Yes	512,729
Sutton	400	21	12	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	No	–
Tower Hamlets	1,206	11	47	3	2	5	0	2	0	0	Yes	473,436
Waltham Forest	872	22	21	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	No	–
Wandsworth	1,239	42	24	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	No	–
Westminster	3,976	13	478	106	1	4	0	3	0	n/a	No	–
All London boroughs (33; reported values only)	33,836	1,021	1,932	183	68	88	9	45	1	3	5 boroughs	1,869,754
Manchester	2,358	55	135	8	4	9	1	2	0	0	No	–
Birmingham	3,183	140	205	24	0	24	1	15	1	0	No	–
Liverpool	2,609	39	203	107	0	6	0	3	n/a	0	Yes	410,000
Leeds	2,920	172	111	4	5	5	0	4	0	0	No	–
Bristol, City of	2,011	113	73	5	1	3	0	3	0	2	No	–
Newcastle upon Tyne	1,297	66	61	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	–
England and Wales (reported totals)	219,717	13,393	9,790	970	189	347	41	167	12	13	9	2,444,706

2017/18

Licensing authority	Premises licences	Club certificates	24-hour licences	of which pubs, bars, clubs	Cumulative impact areas	Reviews completed	Suspended	Revoked	No action	Closure notices	Late night levy	Levy raised (£)
City of London	903	1	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	460,000
Croydon	1,194	46	24	0	4	2	n/a	1	n/a	n/a	No	–
Ealing	990	36	25	0	3	4	0	1	0	0	No	–
Enfield	774	42	62	0	4	2	1	0	1	0	No	–
Greenwich	783	36	30	4	4	7	0	3	0	0	No	–
Hackney	1,366	11	34	0	2	6	0	5	0	0	Yes	282,317
Hammersmith and Fulham	866	14	13	0	2	5	0	2	0	0	No	–
Haringey	892	22	48	0	0	12	4	2	0	0	No	–
Harrow	541	39	10	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	No	–
Havering	541	46	10	0	3	8	0	2	0	0	No	–
Hillingdon	838	89	53	0	0	5	1	4	0	0	No	–
Hounslow	766	43	36	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	No	–
Islington	1,294	5	54	8	6	6	1	1	0	0	Yes	389,000
Kensington and Chelsea	1,044	11	44	0	0	10	4	1	0	0	No	–
Kingston upon Thames	566	36	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	No	–
Lambeth	1,457	21	89	3	1	13	0	2	0	0	No	–
Lewisham	782	13	38	3	2	8	0	2	1	1	No	–
Merton	494	35	19	1	3	1	0	1	0	n/a	No	–
Newham	834	8	32	5	8	23	2	9	0	0	No	–
Redbridge	694	56	9	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	Don't know	–
Richmond upon Thames	746	57	32	0	2	10	1	2	0	0	No	–
Southwark	1,411	27	n/a	n/a	3	16	2	6	0	0	Don't know	–
Sutton	422	28	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	No	–
Tower Hamlets	1,104	11	59	2	1	5	0	1	0	0	No	–
Waltham Forest	836	26	27	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	No	–
Wandsworth	1,155	43	24	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	No	–
Westminster	3,364	43	219	44	3	2	0	0	1	0	No	–
All London boroughs (33; reported values only)	29,305	1,017	1,082	74	65	172	19	48	6	1	3 boroughs	1,131,317
Manchester	2,219	62	68	6	1	12	2	7	3	0	No	–
Birmingham	3,174	154	163	15	5	14	2	9	0	0	No	–
Liverpool	2,301	40	137	26	6	9	1	1	0	0	Yes	n/a
Leeds	2,703	188	76	1	6	2	0	1	0	n/a	No	–
Bristol, City of	1,967	118	52	6	5	2	1	1	0	n/a	No	–
Newcastle upon Tyne	1,214	71	59	0	7	8	3	2	0	0	Yes	230,948
England and Wales (reported totals)	208,884	13,891	7,921	742	222	611	71	212	45	14	8	1,651,763

London reporting boroughs for premises licences: 31 of 33; for reviews: 30 of 33. Blank returns (n/a) are excluded from the London totals.

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