# Premises licence analysis – West Sussex

Density of alcohol

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## Introduction

This short report shows analyses of publicly available data on licenced premises in West Sussex. It forms part of a wider Health Equity Audit (HEA) series of work on Alcohol in West Sussex.

More details of other aspects can be found…

## Premises licences in England and Wales

A premises licence is required for any commercial premises that are used for the sale or supply of alcohol. A premises licence is also required to provide hot food and drinks between 11pm and 5am, and/or the premises hosts the following forms of regulated entertainment, either for profit or for charity:

* theatrical performance
* film exhibition
* indoor sporting event
* boxing or wrestling (indoor or outdoor)
* live music
* recorded music
* dance

UK Government; accessed 06/03/2023 - <https://www.gov.uk/premises-licence>

Private clubs are an exception to the requirement for a premises licence, as they may instead require a Club Premises Certificate.

Lower Tier Local Authority and Unitary Authorities are the licencing authorities in England and Wales.

## Current analysis

Where the licensing authority has made the register readily available we have extracted premises name and postcode and any other relevant information and geolocated the postcode using open source postcode look ups.

This has so far been possible with Adur, Arun, and Worthing licence registers.

Data for Adur is as at 5th June 2019, for Arun is , and Worthing data is correct as at 26th February 2020. It is likely that new licences have been granted since these published date and some of the licences will have ceased. However, this will give us a good estimation on the availability of alcohol outlets and explore area characteristics such as deprivation.

Some registers have better information than others in terms of the level of detail available (e.g. whether the premises is licenced as an ON or OFF sales premises). In this preliminary analyses we simply plot the approximate location of any premises with a licence under the Licensing Act 2003 and this will include pubs, bars, restaurants, shops, supermarkets, community spaces with kitchens, and other premises where providing alcohol is a very small part of the business operation. We have excluded schools where possible from the premises list.

Further analysis could include more focused filtering and make use of information such as opening hours, type of premises.

## Overall summary

Table of expected premises numbers as at March 2022

## Obtained data