

DCMS Statistical Bulletin
Alcohol, Entertainment and Late Night Refreshment Licensing
April 2009-March 2010

This bulletin deals with licensing activity under the Licensing Act 2003 in England and Wales during the period 01.04.09 – 31.03.10.

The questionnaire was sent out to 348 licensing authorities. Returns were received from 99% of authorities, but the response rate differed for each question. The overall results detailed are based on these returns therefore in some questions there will be underestimates of the full picture in England and Wales.

On 31st March 2010 there were 199,400 premises licences, 16,700 club premises certificates and 428,700 personal licences in force.

178,600 licences and certificates were authorised to sell alcohol. 46,700 premises licences were authorised for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises only.

There were 7600 premises with 24-hour licences made up of:

- ❑ 4200 hotels
- ❑ 1700 supermarkets
- ❑ 950 pubs, bars and nightclubs
- ❑ 740 other premises types.

During the period, there were 9900 new applications for premises licences, 97% of which were granted.

1300 reviews were completed during the reporting period. Following review 190 licences/certificates were suspended and 150 premises licences were revoked/club premises certificates were withdrawn.

How does Blackpool compare with the national picture?

Total number of premises licences

1. Cornwall	3067
2. Westminster	3029
3. Birmingham	2797
4. Leeds	2133
5. Manchester	1999
6. Durham	1853
7. Wiltshire	1738
8. Liverpool	1726
9. Blackpool	1660

Total number of club premises certificates

On 31st March 2010 there were 17000 club premises certificates in force in England and Wales. Middle Temple had issued no club premises certificates, whereas Durham had 279 in force. Blackpool was mid table with 41 club premises certificates.

24 Hour Alcohol licences

There were approximately 7600 premises licensed for the sale or supply of alcohol for 24 hours.

The results have been broken down by Government Office Region:

□ North West	18%
□ South West	24%
□ South East	13%
□ East	10%
□ London	10%
□ Other regions and Wales	7% or less in their area.

56% of all 24 hour licences were in hotel bars, the majority of these were open to guests only.

Reviews

During the reporting period, there were 1300 completed reviews. Some areas held no reviews. Sandwell held the highest number of reviews at 60:

1.	Sandwell	60
2.	Liverpool	24
	Leicester	24
3.	Oldham	23
4.	Tower Hamlets	19
5.	Blackpool	18
	Reading	18
	Wirral	18

Outcomes of reviews

Area	No action	Hours reduced	Activity partially restricted	Activity excluded	Other condition added/modified	DPS removed	Licence Suspended	Licence revoked
Sandwell	0	5	6	0	58	6	3	0
Liverpool	2	1	1	0	12	3	2	3
Leicester	0	0	0	0	20	5	7	5
Oldham	1	0	0	0	20	1	0	1
Tower Hamlets	0	11	0	1	2	0	0	6
Blackpool	3	0	1	0	5	0	5	4
Reading	0	0	11	11	14	1	12	0
Wirral	2	2	0	0	14	1	0	1

Licensing Activity 2009/10

New premises licence

	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>granted</u>	<u>refused</u>
National	10600	10000	280
Blackpool	52	35	10

Variation

National	6900	6400	170
Blackpool	24	18	2

Minor variation

National	2700	2400	130
Blackpool	26	23	3

Transfer

National	17100	16900	63
Blackpool	161	152	2

New Club Premises Certificate

National	210	200	4
Blackpool	1	1	0

Vary Club Premises Certificate

National	320	310	4
Blackpool	1	1	0

Personal Licence

National	43500	43000	220
Blackpool	244	238	1

Premises licences

	Surrendered	Lapsed	Suspended
National	4900	840	2
Blackpool	86	91	0

Club premises Cert

	Surrendered	Lapsed	Withdrawn
National	320	8	19
Blackpool	1	0	0

Personal

	Surrendered	Revoked	Suspended
National	250	22	110
Blackpool	18	0	1

Applications dealt with by Committee hearing

	National	Blackpool
Premises licence	4300	21
Personal licences	240	1