

# The price of some alcohol is increasing from 1 May 2018.



For example, this will mean the proposed minimum price for the following:

Product	Strength (ABV)	Volume	Minimum Price
Whisky	40%	700ml	£14.00
Vodka/Gin	37.5%	700ml	£13.13
Wine	13%	750ml	£4.88
Beer	5%	4 x 440ml cans	£4.40
Cider	5%	2000ml	£5.00

For more information visit:  
[minimumunitpricing.scot](http://minimumunitpricing.scot)



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## Why has this been introduced?

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Scotland has a troubled relationship with alcohol. As a nation we drink 40% more than the low risk drinking guidelines of 14 units per week for men and women.

There is lots of evidence to show that as alcohol becomes more affordable, drinking increases, and as drinking increases so does harm. We know that one of the best ways to reduce the amount of cheap alcohol drunk by people in any country is to make it less affordable.

## Contacts

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More information on alcohol-related harm can be found at <http://www.alcohol-focus-scotland.org.uk/alcohol-information/>

If you require immediate help on an alcohol related issue please contact the **Drinkline Helpline 0800 7 314 314 8am - 11pm, (7 days)**.

If you are concerned about someone else's alcohol use, **Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs** can support you. They provide free, confidential listening support and can link you with local services and can be contacted at **08080 10 10 11** or [helpline@sfad.org.uk](mailto:helpline@sfad.org.uk).

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Further information can be found at:  
[www.minimumpricing.scot](http://www.minimumpricing.scot)