**CAMRA Pub Closure Figures (GB): July-December 2022**

These figures cover England, Scotland, and Wales. Figures from previous periods, starting in January 2021, are provided for comparison purposes.

All data comes from [whatpub.com](http://www.whatpub.com/) – the Campaign for Real Ale’s pub database.

**Net Closure Figures – All GB**

These reflect the total change in the number of buildings in pub use.

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| **Period** | **Permanent Closures** | **Openings** | **Net change** | **Net change per week** |
| July-December 2022 | 70 | 179 | +109 | +4.2 |
| January-June 2022 | 70 | 141 | +71 | +2.7 |
| July-December 2021 | 145 | 190 | +45 | +1.7 |
| January-June 2021 | 145 | 74 | -71 | -2.7 |

**Permanent Pub Closures**

These reflect where a pub building has been converted or demolished.

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| **Period** | **Permanent Closures** | **Per week** |
| July-December 2022 | 70 | 2.7 |
| January-June 2022 | 70 | 2.7 |
| July-December 2021 | 145 | 5.6 |
| January-June 2021 | 145 | 5.6 |

**New Pub Openings**

These reflect where a new pub has been built or a building converted to become one.

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| **Period** | **Openings** | **Per week** | **Conversions** | **New builds** |
| July-December 2022 | 179 | 6.9 | 152 | 27 |
| January-June 2022 | 141 | 5.4 | 115 | 26 |
| July-December 2021 | 190 | 7.3 | 174 | 16 |
| January-June 2021 | 74 | 2.8 | 63 | 11 |

**Long Term Closures**

These reflect where pub buildings have closed for business, or are empty without tenants, for a long period of time.

We do not class these as permanent closures, as the buildings remain a pub in planning and development control terms.

All GB

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| **Period** | **Closures logged as long term** | **Per week** |
| July-December 2022 | 554 | 21.3 |
| January-June 2022 | 485 | 18.7 |
| July-December 2021 | 254 | 9.8 |
| January-June 2021 | 251 | 9.7 |

**Breakdown by nation**

July-December 2022

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| **Nation** | **Permanent closures** | **Conversions** | **New builds** | **Total openings** | **Net change** | **Per week** |
| England | 63 | 145 | 26 | 171 | 108 | 4.2 |
| Scotland | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Wales | 3 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0.1 |

January-June 2022

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| **Nation** | **Permanent closures** | **Conversions** | **New builds** | **Total openings** | **Net change** | **Per week** |
| England | 62 | 110 | 24 | 134 | +72 | +2.8 |
| Scotland | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | -3 | -0.1 |
| Wales | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 | +2 | +0.1 |

July-December 2021

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| **Nation** | **Permanent closures** | **Conversions** | **New builds** | **Total openings** | **Net change** | **Per week** |
| England | 131 | 160 | 14 | 174 | +43 | +1.7 |
| Scotland | 10 | 6 | 2 | 8 | -2 | -0.08 |
| Wales | 4 | 8 | 0 | 8 | +4 | +0.2 |

January-June 2021

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| **Nation** | **Permanent closures** | **Conversions** | **New builds** | **Total openings** | **Net change** | **Per week** |
| England | 131 | 59 | 10 | 69 | -62 | -2.4 |
| Scotland | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | -4 | -0.2 |
| Wales | 7 | 2 | 0 | 2 | -5 | -0.2 |

**Breakdown by England regions**

July-December 2022

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| **Region** | **Permanent closures** | **Conversions** | **New builds** | **Total openings** | **Net change** |
| East Midlands | 5 | 12 | 3 | 15 | +10 |
| East of England | 9 | 3 | 0 | 3 | -6 |
| Greater London | 5 | 19 | 5 | 24 | +19 |
| North East | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| North West | 17 | 48 | 4 | 52 | +35 |
| South East | 8 | 18 | 4 | 22 | +14 |
| South West | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | +5 |
| West Midlands | 9 | 14 | 1 | 15 | +6 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 6 | 24 | 7 | 31 | +25 |

January-June 2022

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| **Region** | **Permanent closures** | **Conversions** | **New builds** | **Total openings** | **Net change** |
| East Midlands | 5 | 8 | 1 | 9 | +4 |
| East of England | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | -1 |
| Greater London | 4 | 13 | 7 | 20 | +16 |
| North East | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | -1 |
| North West | 12 | 20 | 4 | 24 | +12 |
| South East | 12 | 13 | 5 | 18 | +6 |
| South West | 7 | 14 | 2 | 16 | +9 |
| West Midlands | 6 | 7 | 2 | 9 | +3 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 7 | 29 | 2 | 31 | +24 |

July-December 2021

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| **Region** | **Permanent closures** | **Conversions** | **New builds** | **Total openings** | **Net change** |
| East Midlands | 10 | 14 | 0 | 14 | +4 |
| East of England | 7 | 3 | 1 | 4 | -3 |
| Greater London | 12 | 20 | 6 | 26 | +14 |
| North East | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 |
| North West | 46 | 33 | 2 | 35 | -11 |
| South East | 23 | 24 | 2 | 26 | +3 |
| South West | 11 | 12 | 0 | 12 | +1 |
| West Midlands | 13 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 8 | 41 | 3 | 44 | +36 |

January-June 2021

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| **Region** | **Permanent closures** | **Conversions** | **New builds** | **Total openings** | **Net change** |
| East Midlands | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | -3 |
| East of England | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -9 |
| Greater London | 18 | 15 | 5 | 20 | +2 |
| North East | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 | -5 |
| North West | 28 | 7 | 1 | 8 | -20 |
| South East | 22 | 8 | 1 | 9 | -13 |
| South West | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -9 |
| West Midlands | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | -5 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 21 | 20 | 1 | 21 | 0 |

**Permanent Pub Closures (GB) – pre-2021**

These reflect permanent pub closures before 2021 – where the pub has been demolished or converted from pub use to another use.

We do not have new pub opening figures for the same period, so we cannot provide net figures for these periods.

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| **Period** | **Closures** | **Per week** |
| July-December 2020 | 161 | 6.2 |
| January-June 2020 | 161 | 6.2 |
| July-December 2019 | 172 | 6.6 |
| January-June 2019 | 271 | 10.4 |
| July-December 2018 | 184 | 7.1 |
| January-June 2018 | 264 | 10.2 |
| July-December 2017 | 254 | 9.8 |
| January-June 2017 | 412 | 15.8 |
| July-December 2016 | 257 | 9.9 |
| January-June 2016 | 364 | 14.0 |

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