

# Pub Closure Report July-December 2022

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## 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](https://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.

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.

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.

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

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## 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

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

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

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

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

Nation	Permanent closures	Conversions	New builds	Total openings	Net change	Per week
England	131	59	10	69	-62	-2.4

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Scotland	7	2	1	3	-4	-0.2
Wales	7	2	0	2	-5	-0.2

## Breakdown by England regions

### July-December 2022

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

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

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

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## January-June 2021

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.

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

## **Contact**

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