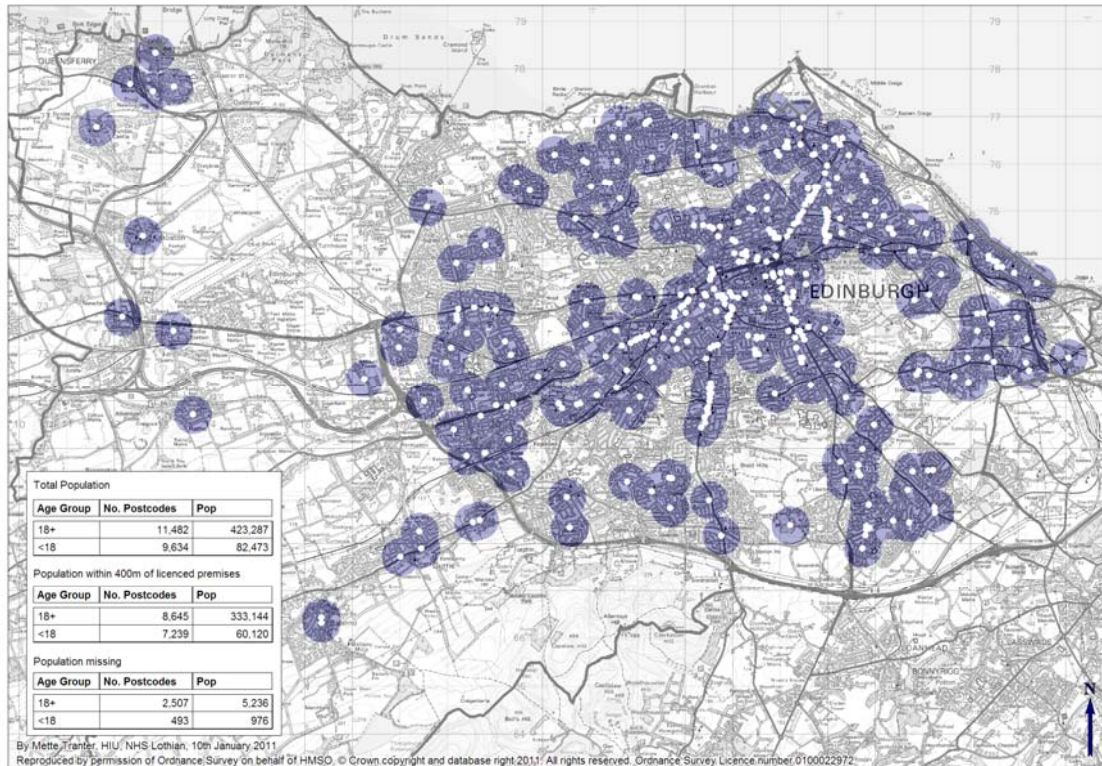


The geographical distribution of alcohol off-license premises in the City of Edinburgh Licensing Board Area - November 2011



This map of Edinburgh shows the distribution of off-licenses in November 2011 based on data supplied by the Licensing Board. Each white dot is an off-licence. The shaded areas around the dots indicate a quarter of a mile (400 metres) radius around each outlet. We have defined off sales as convenience stores, 'traditional' off licenses, supermarkets and takeaways. It does not include tourist outlets offering off-sales such as gift shops at tourist attractions.

Using the CHI database at NHS Lothian a very close approximation of the number of people resident within Edinburgh and within each 400 metre radius was generated and mapped against the locations of off-licensed premises

On the basis of this work we estimate that 78.7% of the Edinburgh population aged over 18 years of age lives within 400 metres of an off sales outlet. 72.8% of the population aged under 18 lives within 400 metres of an off license premises.

This map has been presented to the Edinburgh Licensing Board as part of their considerations around overprovision of licensed premises in Edinburgh.

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