

Good afternoon,

We would also like to thank the Committee of the opportunity to provide evidence on MUP today. We hope members found Pete's contribution useful.

I have copied below the 'Category sales: Overall market' data available in the past three SGF Scottish Local Shop Reports. This is our annual report on the sector, and I have provided the links to the full reports. As you may find there is further data in a range of areas that may be useful to provide to members.

- 2019 - **15.1%** - (SGF Scottish Local Shop Report 2020):
<https://www.sgfscot.co.uk/publications/the-scottish-local-shop-report-2020>
- 2020 - **20.1%** - (SGF Scottish Local Shop Report 2020):
<https://www.sgfscot.co.uk/publications/the-scottish-local-shop-report-2020>
- 2022 - **18.1%** - (SGF Scottish Local Shop Report 2022):
<https://www.sgfscot.co.uk/publications/sgf-scottish-local-shop-report-2022>
- 2023 - **15.9%** - (SGF Scottish Local Shop Report 2023):
<https://www.sgfscot.co.uk/publications/sgf-scottish-local-shop-report-2023>

While most of the data in the report is Scotland specific, the statistics on category sales is UK-wide. When Pete mentioned it in the session it was in relation to alcohol as a share of other products available in store. Rather than to highlight a specific trend/volume of sales in Scotland.

Nevertheless, we hope this is helpful information and please let me know if you need anything more.

Kind regards,
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