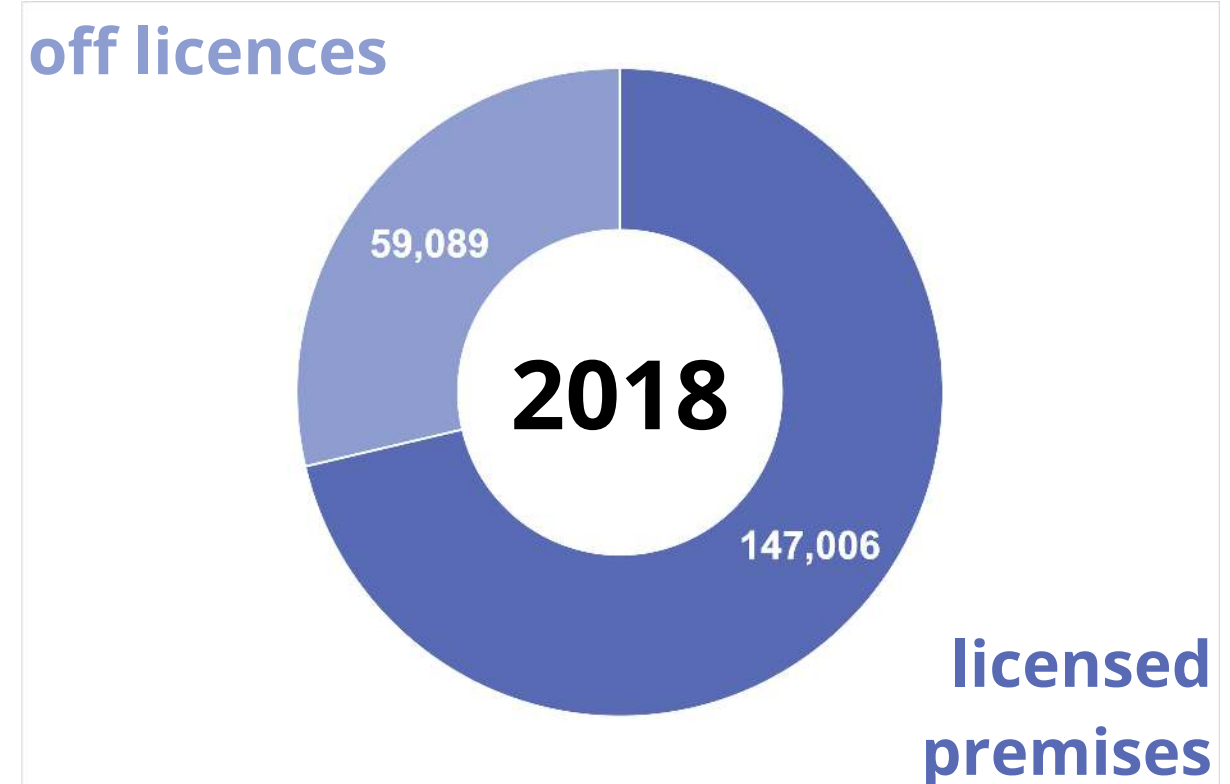
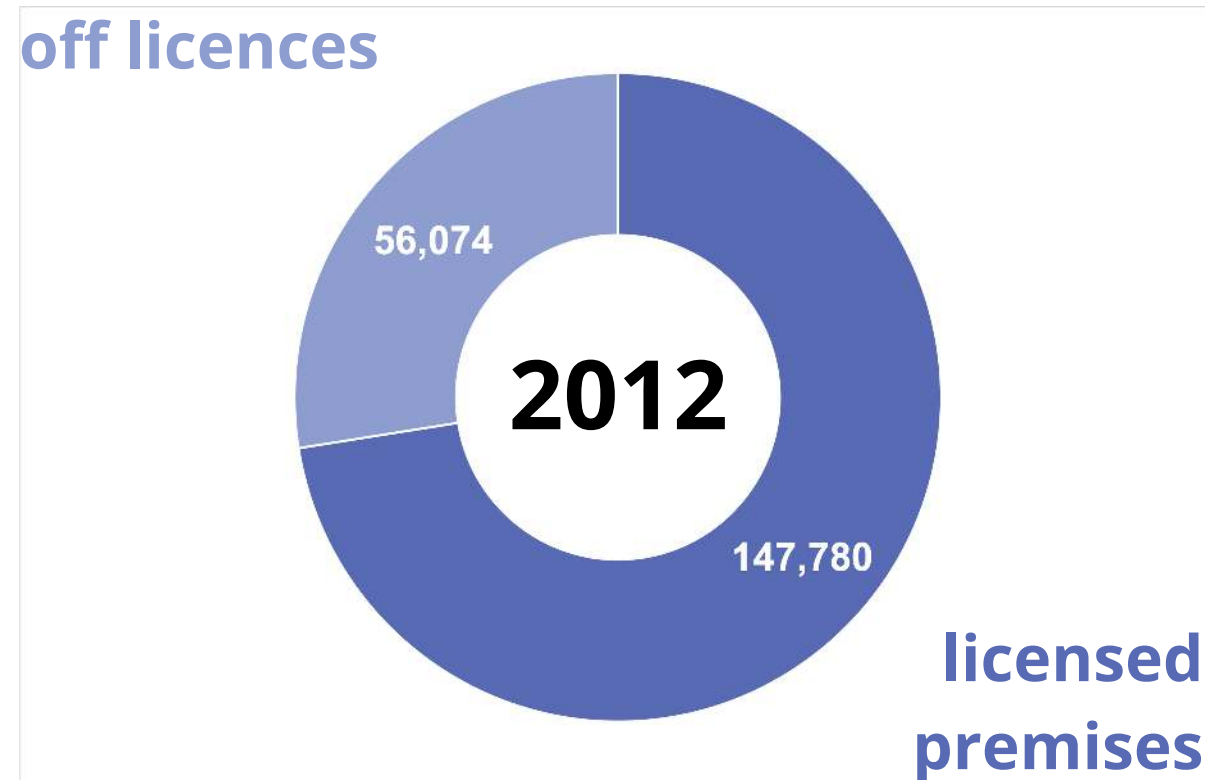


Availability of alcohol



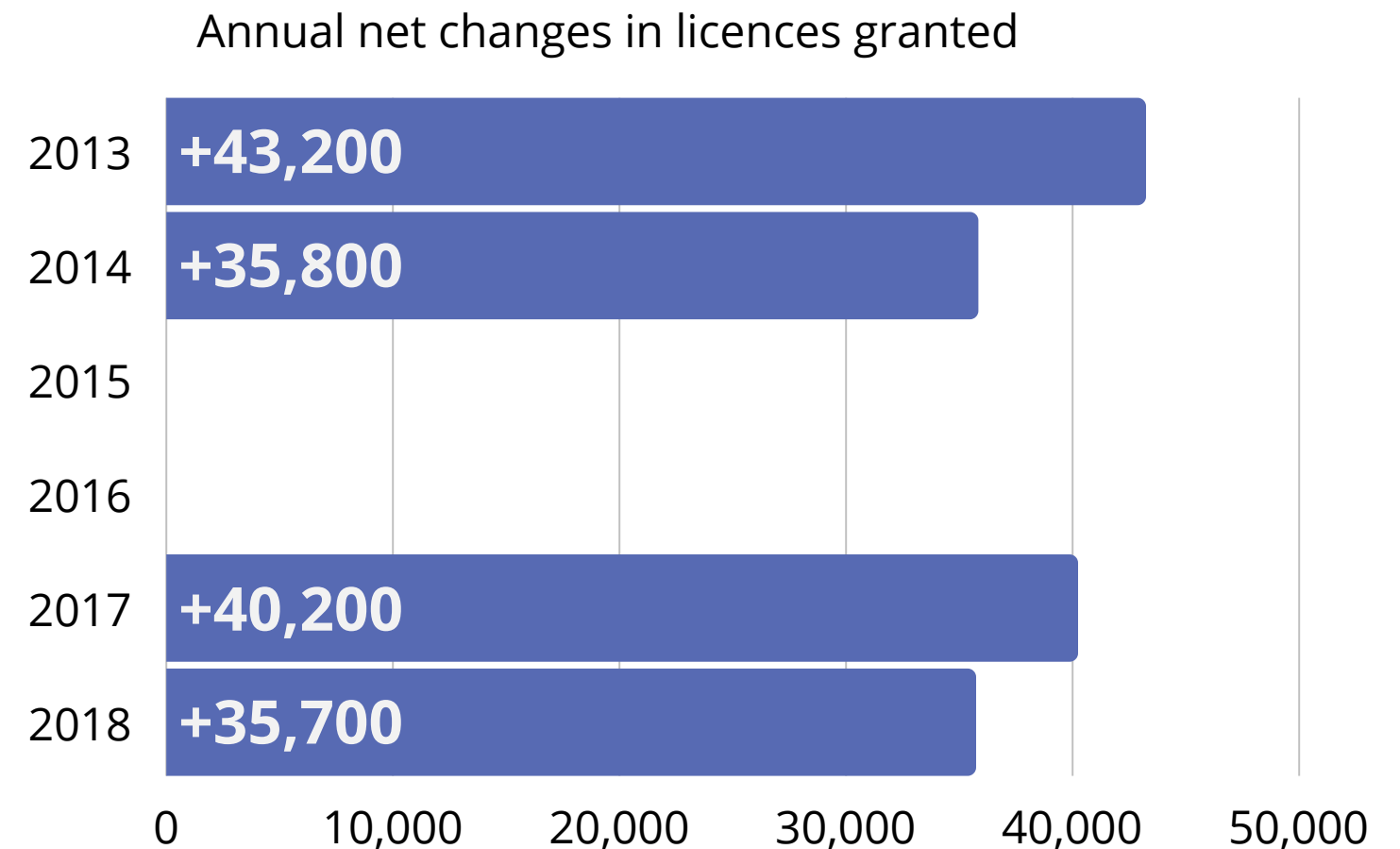
How many licensed premises are there in the UK?



In the UK, 71% of licensed premises are licensed to sell alcohol for on-premises consumption.
Between 2012 and 2018, the number of licensed premises in the UK fell by 0.5%.
The number of off-licences rose 5%.

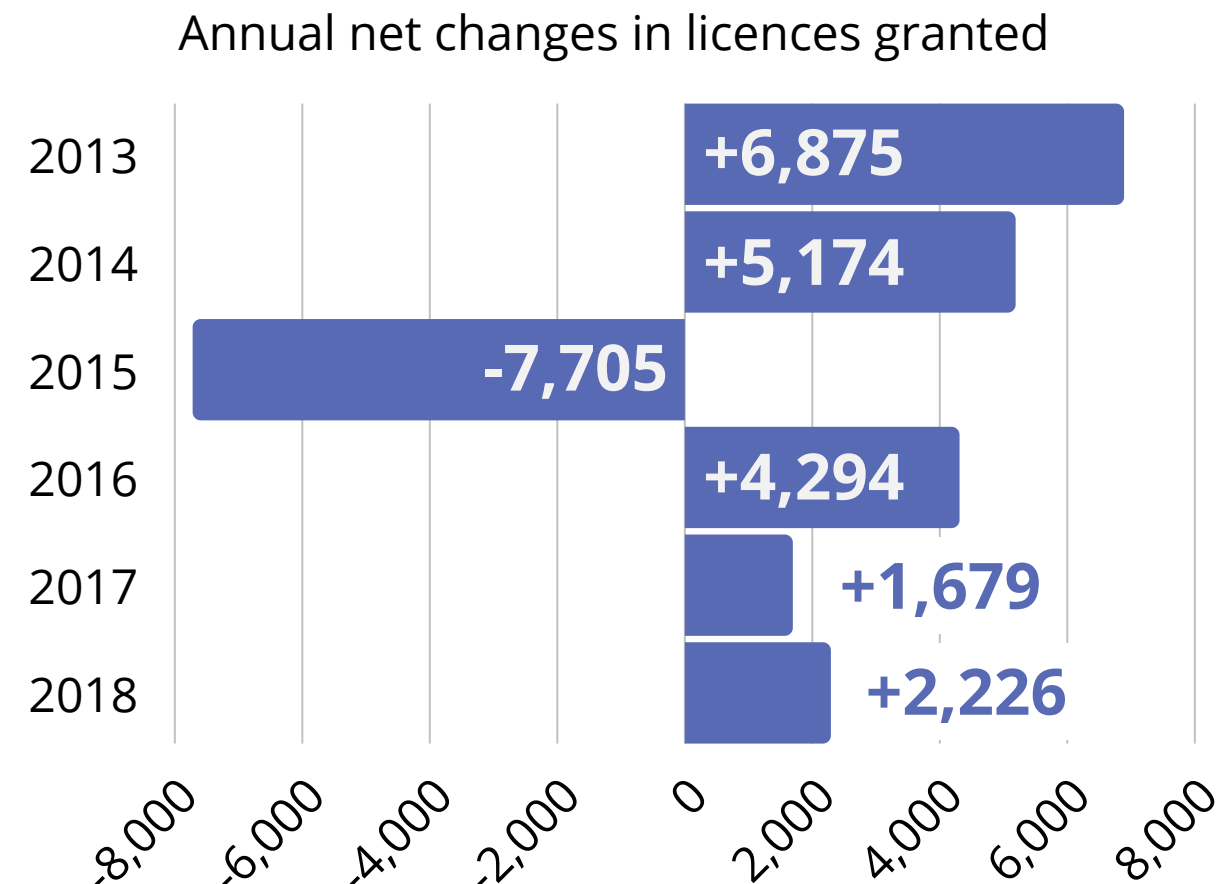
How many personal licences to sell alcohol are there in England and Wales?

The number of personal licences to sell alcohol in England and Wales rose 43%, from 505,000 in 2012 to 723,800 in 2018.



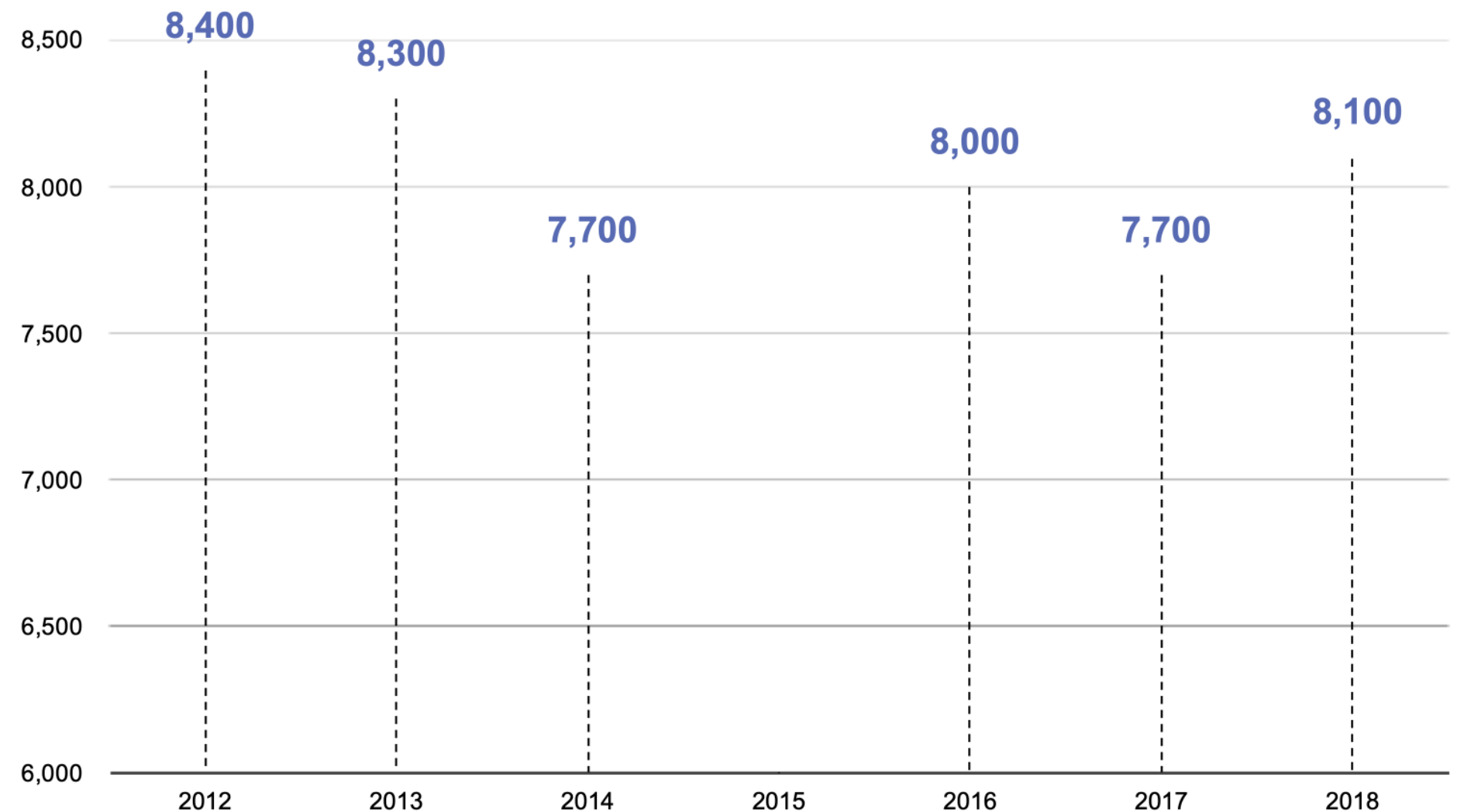
How many personal licences to sell alcohol are there in Scotland?

The number of personal licences to sell alcohol in Scotland rose 45%, from 40,286 in 2012 to 58,462 in 2018.



How many 24-hr licences to sell alcohol are there in England and Wales?

The number of 24-hr licences to sell alcohol in England and Wales reached its peak in 2012 (8,400), declining slightly to 8,100 premises with 24-hour alcohol licences, as of 31 March 2018.



Source: Home Office – Alcohol & Late Night Refreshment Licensing England and Wales series. Data gap in 2015 is because Home Office did not collect the data in 2015

Which establishments have 24-hr alcohol licences?

As of 31 March 2018, hotel bars (3,200) were most likely to have 24-hr alcohol licences, followed by supermarkets and stores (2,700). 700 pubs, bars and nightclubs owned a 24-hr alcohol licence.

