

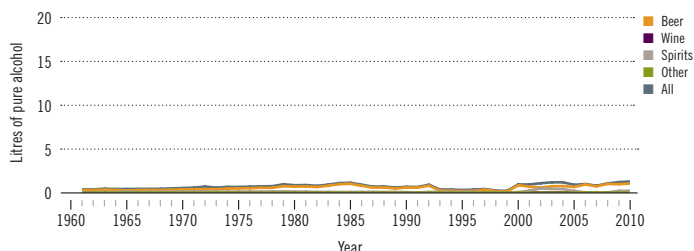
Solomon Islands

Total population: 526 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 59% ► Population in urban areas: 19% ► Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

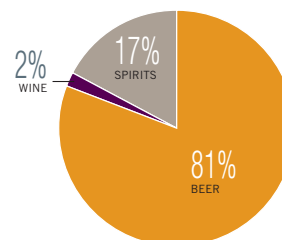
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.1	1.2	→
Unrecorded	0.5	0.5	→
Total	1.6	1.7	→
Total males / females		3.1 / 0.3	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	7.0
Females (15+)	1.3
Both sexes (15+)	5.2

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	27.6	62.2
Females (15+)	5.2	26.2
Both sexes (15+)	16.4	51.0

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	42.0	69.3	55.6
Former drinkers* (15+)	13.6	10.8	12.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	55.6	80.1	67.8

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	32.1	16.1	24.2	36.2
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	35.6	17.2	17.7	1.4

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.7	5.1
Females	1.4	0.7
Both sexes	4.6	2.9
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	— / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	— / — / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	— / — / —	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	— / —
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	— / —
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	— / —
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:		National government support for community action	—
Hours, days / places, density	—, — / —, —	National monitoring system(s)	—
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	— / — / —		