

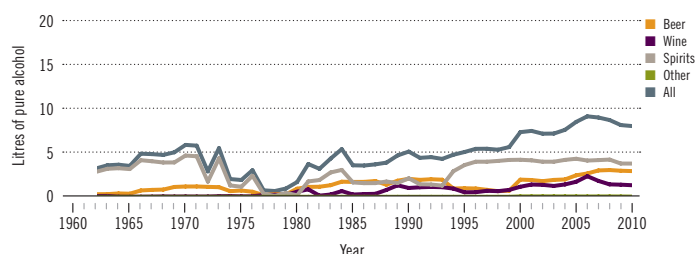
Antigua and Barbuda

Total population: 87 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 73% > Population in urban areas: 30% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

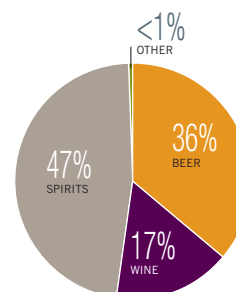
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

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	5.8 [†]	4.9 [†]	↘
Unrecorded	0.5	0.4	→
Total	6.3	5.4	↘
Total males / females		7.7 / 3.1	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

[†] Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

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

Males (15+)	10.6
Females (15+)	5.1
Both sexes (15+)	8.0

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	11.3	15.5
Females (15+)	2.3	3.7
Both sexes (15+)	6.7	10.1

* 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+)	8.3	22.1	15.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	17.4	18.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	26.9	39.6	33.4

* 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 (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

* Per 100 000 population (15+).

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

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.0	3.8
Females	3.1	1.8
Both sexes	5.5	2.8
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

* 12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

** Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

* Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	10 / 10 / 10
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	10 / 10 / 10
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	No / No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No