

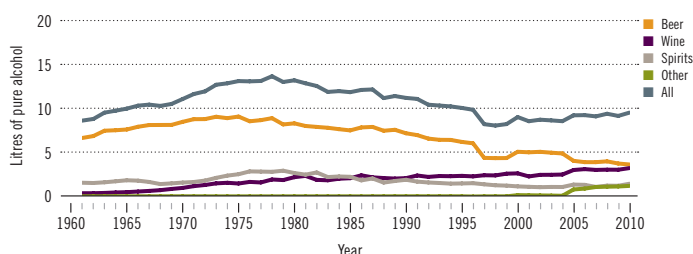
New Zealand

Total population: 4 368 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 80% > Population in urban areas: 86% > Income group (World Bank): High income

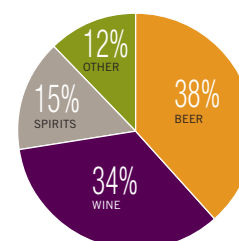
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

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	8.9	9.3	→
Unrecorded	0.5	1.6	↗
Total	9.4	10.9	↗
Total males / females		15.7 / 6.3	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

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

Males (15+)	18.6
Females (15+)	8.5
Both sexes (15+)	13.7

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	7.4	8.7
Females (15+)	1.7	2.3
Both sexes (15+)	4.5	5.6

*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+)	8.0	14.0	11.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	7.2	11.5	9.4
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	15.2	25.5	20.5

*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 (%)	
	4.2	2.0	69.1	68.7
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	13.6	7.0	7.5	2.9
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

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

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	4.5	1.9
Females	2.0	0.9
Both sexes	3.2	1.4
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (1996/2007) / No	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.00 / 0.08
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / Yes
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	No, Yes / Yes, No	National government support for community action	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / Yes / Yes	National monitoring system(s)	Yes