

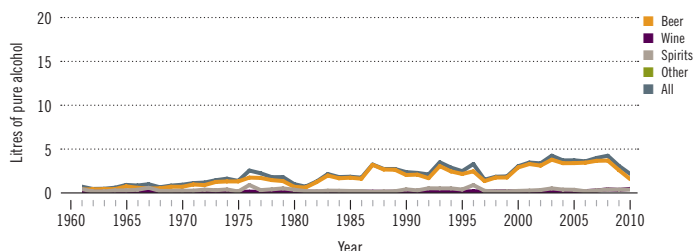
# Samoa

Total population: 186 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 62% > Population in urban areas: 20% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

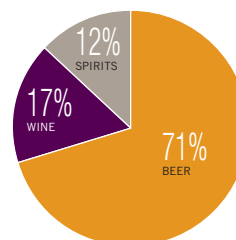
## ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

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	3.8	2.6 <sup>†</sup>	↘
Unrecorded	1.0	1.0	→
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	↘
Total males / females		6.6 / 0.6	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

<sup>†</sup> 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+)	11.8
Females (15+)	1.6
Both sexes (15+)	8.1

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	28.8	56.1	42.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.8	9.4	12.7
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	44.6	65.5	54.7

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

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking\* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	29.1	52.5
Females (15+)	3.7	10.9
Both sexes (15+)	16.8	37.1

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

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	7.8	5.2
Females	1.4	0.7
Both sexes	4.7	3.0
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 No information available 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 %	0.04 / 0.04 / 0.04
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	— / — / —		