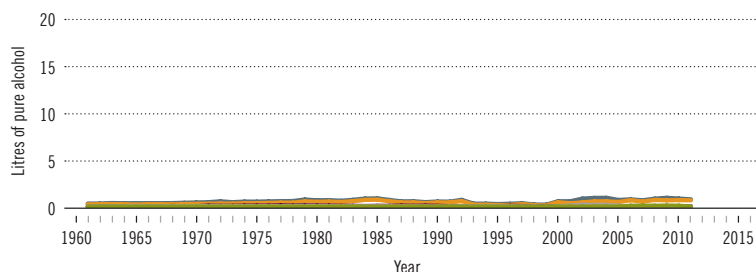


# Solomon Islands

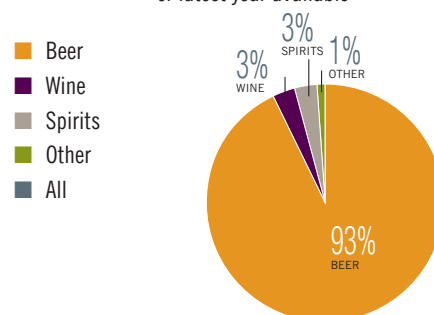
Total population (2016): 594 934 ▶ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 61% ▶ Population in urban areas: 23% ▶ Income group (World Bank): Lower-middle income

## ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2016



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2016 or latest year available



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

	2010*		2016*	
Recorded	1.1		1.0	
Unrecorded	0.5		0.4	
<b>Total**</b>	<b>1.6</b>		<b>1.4</b>	
Total males / females	2.8	0.4	2.5	0.3
WHO Western Pacific Region	7.0		7.3	

\* Three-year averages of recorded and unrecorded for 2009–2011 and 2015–2017; \*\*adjusted for tourist consumption.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2016

	Litres
Males (15+)	12.6
Females (15+)	4.7
Both sexes (15+)	10.4

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking\* (%), 2016

	Population (15+ years)	Drinkers only (15+ years)	Population (15–19 years)	Drinkers only (15–19 years)
Males	13.7	69.9	8.0	73.5
Females	2.5	34.4	1.4	37.3
Both sexes	8.2	60.3	4.8	64.9

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

Abstainers (%), 2016

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	55.0	80.6	67.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	25.3	12.1	18.7
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	80.3	92.7	86.5

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

## HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2016

	ASDR*		AAF (%)		AAD** (Number)
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	19.0	9.1	27.3	16.2	8
Road traffic injuries, males / females	31.1	16.3	16.7	11.0	15
Cancer, males / females	140.8	158.8	2.9	0.8	7

\*Per 100 000 population (15+); \*\*alcohol-attributable deaths, both sexes.

Years of life lost (YLL) score\*, 2016

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\* Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2016\*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.7	5.1
Females	1.7	0.7
Both sexes	5.3	2.9
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.7	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	— / —	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 (any)	— / —
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion (any)	— / —
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers (any)	— / —
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (any):		National government support for community action (any)	—
Hours, days / places, density	—, — / —, —	National monitoring system(s) (any)	—
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	—, — / —, —		