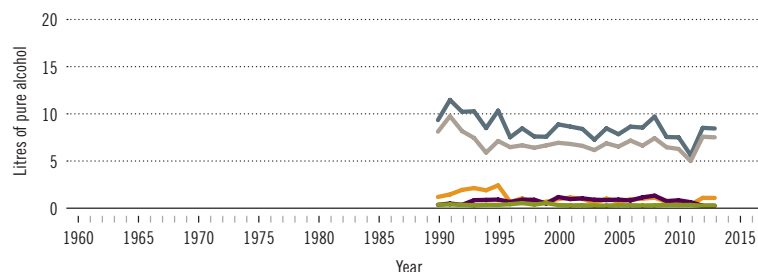


# Dominica

Total population (2016): 73 016 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 75% ► Population in urban areas: 70% ► Income group (World Bank): Upper-middle income

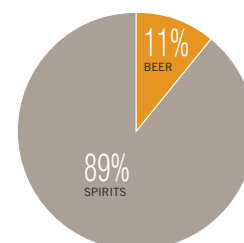
## ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

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

■ Beer  
■ Wine  
■ Spirits  
■ Other  
■ All



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

	2010*		2016*	
Recorded	6.8		7.3	
Unrecorded	0.5		1.8	
<b>Total**</b>	<b>6.5</b>		<b>8.2</b>	
Total males / females	11.0	2.2	13.7	2.7
WHO Region of the Americas	8.2		8.0	

\* 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+)	23.3
Females (15+)	8.4
Both sexes (15+)	18.0

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

	Population (15+ years)	Drinkers only (15+ years)	Population (15–19 years)	Drinkers only (15–19 years)
Males	34.9	59.3	28.4	66.3
Females	7.8	24.8	5.7	29.6
Both sexes	21.3	47.1	17.3	55.3

\* 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+)	17.7	42.5	30.2
Former drinkers* (15+)	23.3	25.9	24.6
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	41.0	68.3	54.8

\* 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	—	—	—	—	—
Road traffic injuries, males / females	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer, males / females	—	—	—	—	—

\*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	9.9	3.8
Females	3.7	1.8
Both sexes	6.8	2.8
WHO Region of the Americas	8.2	4.1

\* 12-month prevalence estimates (15+); \*\*including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

## POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 16
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 16
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (any):	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement (any)	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion (any)	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers (any)	No / No
National government support for community action (any)	Yes
National monitoring system(s) (any)	No