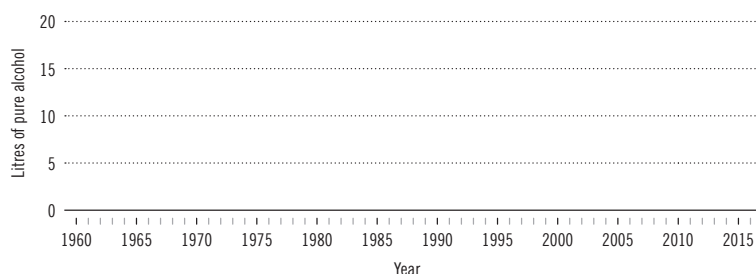


# Marshall Islands

Total population (2016): 53 069 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 71% ► Population in urban areas: 73% ► Income group (World Bank): Upper-middle income

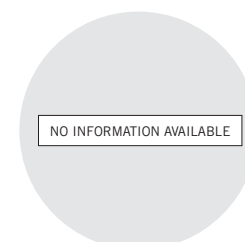
## ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

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	—	—
Unrecorded	—	—
<b>Total**</b>	—	—
Total males / females	— / —	— / —
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+)	—
Females (15+)	—
Both sexes (15+)	—

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

	Population (15+ years)	Drinkers only (15+ years)	Population (15–19 years)	Drinkers only (15–19 years)
Males	—	—	—	—
Females	—	—	—	—
Both sexes	—	—	—	—

\* 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+)	—	—	—
Former drinkers* (15+)	—	—	—
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	—	—	—

\* 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

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

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

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

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	—	—
Females	—	—
Both sexes	—	—
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	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (any):	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes

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