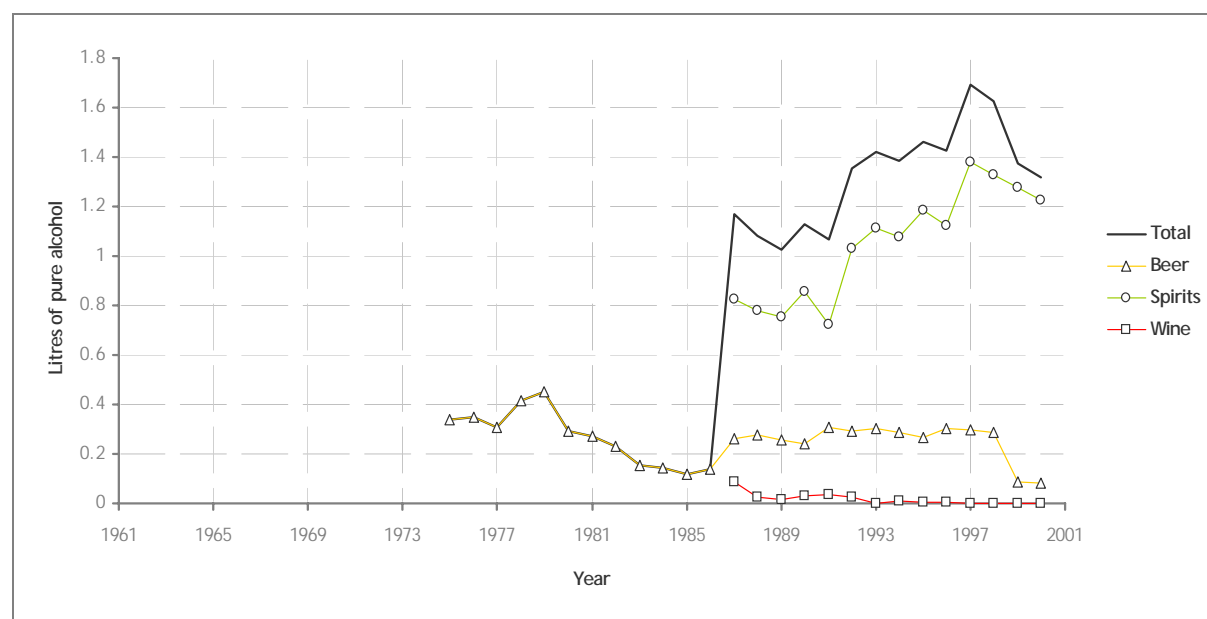


OMAN

Recorded adult per capita consumption (age 15+)



Note: Data on spirits and wine only available from 1987 onwards.

Sources: FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations), World Drink Trends 2003

Data collected by the WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean in 2003 estimates that the extent of alcohol use in Oman is moderate and that data from the last five years suggest an increasing trend in the use of alcohol.¹

Country background information

Total population 2003	2 851 000	Life expectancy at birth (2002)	Male	71.0
Adult (15+)	1 796 130		Female	76.3
% under 15	37	Probability of dying under age 5 per 1000 (2002)	Male	15
Population distribution 2001 (%)			Female	14
Urban	77	Gross National Income per capita 2002	US\$	7720
Rural	23	In Oman, approximately 75% of the population are Muslim.		

Sources: Population and Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat, World Bank World Development Indicators database, The World Factbook 2003

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