**Fiji**

Total population: 861 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 71% ➤ Population in urban areas: 52% ➤ 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+).

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

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Recorded</th>
<th>Unrecorded</th>
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<td>2003–2005</td>
<td>1.4</td>
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<td>2008–2010</td>
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<td>Change</td>
<td>0.6</td>
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**Total males / females**

- 5.5 / 0.5
- WHO Western Pacific Region: 5.4 / 6.8

1 Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

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

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<th>Population</th>
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<td>Males (15+)</td>
<td>17.5 / 34.4</td>
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<td>Females (15+)</td>
<td>4.1 / 12.9</td>
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<td>10.9 / 26.4</td>
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*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

### Health Consequences: Mortality and Morbidity

**Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012**

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<th>ASDR*</th>
<th>AAF (%)</th>
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<td>Liver cirrhosis, males / females</td>
<td>17.2 / 8.1</td>
<td>36.1 / 35.3</td>
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<td>Road traffic accidents, males / females</td>
<td>11.4 / 4.8</td>
<td>12.3 / 1.0</td>
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*Per 100 000 population (15+).

**Years of life lost (YLL) score**, 2012

| WHO Western Pacific Region | 4.6 / 2.3 |

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

### Policies and Interventions

**Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan**

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<td>Yes / Yes / Yes</td>
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<td>Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations</td>
<td>Yes, Yes / No, Yes No / No / No</td>
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**National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %**

| BAC *0.08* | 0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08 |

| Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement | No / No |
| Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion | No / No |
| Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers | No / No |
| National government support for community action | Yes |
| National monitoring system(s) | No |