GRENADA

Recorded adult per capita consumption (age 15+)

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

Abstainers among working adults (do not drink)

A 1998 survey based on the WHO Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT) of 824 working adults in Grenada (aged 17 years and over).¹

Heavy episodic drinkers among working adults

A 1998 survey based on the WHO AUDIT of 824 working adults in Grenada (aged 17 years and over). Figure shows percentage of adults who had six or more drinks on at least one occasion.¹

Among drinkers, 18% stated that they drink five or more drinks on a typical day.¹
Youth drinking (current drinkers)

The same survey found that 3% of male and 1% of female students drink four or more times per week. 0.8% of all students have six or more drinks daily or almost daily, 3% of students have seven or more drinks on any one day when drinking, and 2.1% drink four or more times a week.

A study conducted in 1995–1996 of 409 subjects aged 15 to 24 years old found that 70.7% of the respondents had consumed alcohol, while 27.6% did not. A 2000–2001 study among 14–20-year-old adolescents in secondary schools in Grenada found that alcohol proved to be the drug of first choice for young people. The lifetime prevalence of alcohol use was found to be 87.7% of male and 70% of female students.

Morbidity, health and social problems from alcohol use

Out of the 45 persons admitted over a six-month period beginning February 1987 at the Carlton House Alcoholism Treatment Centre, it was found that 25 of the 45 patients had first degree relatives who were alcoholic. One third of the patients had lost employment as a result of drinking.

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References