

TABLE K8 – ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION PER HEAD IN LEADING COUNTRIES

Litres per head of 100% alcohol

	1970	1975	1980	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
European Community									
Belgium	9.6	10.6	11.4	11.0	10.9	10.6	11.0	10.3	9.8
Denmark	7.1	9.2	9.3	10.1	10.3	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.6
France	17.3	16.9	15.5	14.0	13.7	13.4	13.1	13.2	13.2
Greece (beer and wine)	5.3	5.3	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.2	5.7	5.8	5.5
Ireland, Rep. of	5.9	7.8	7.3	6.2	6.5	6.3	5.8	6.0	5.8
Italy	16.0	14.9	13.8	13.0	12.4	11.1	10.5	9.9	9.7
Netherlands	5.5	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.1
Portugal	9.8	13.2	11.0	12.6	13.0	11.2	10.8	10.3	10.2
Spain	12.1	14.1	13.6	11.5	11.8	11.8	12.8	11.6	11.0
West Germany	12.1	13.2	13.4	12.6	12.7	12.4	12.0	12.0	12.2
UK	5.3	6.8	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.3
Rest of Europe									
Austria	10.4	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.4	11.5	11.6
Bulgaria	6.7	8.2	8.7	9.2	8.8	9.3	8.9	8.8	9.3
Czechoslovakia	10.7	11.6	11.9	11.7	11.5	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.2
East Germany	8.0	10.4	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.8	13.8
Finland	4.4	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.7	6.5	7.6
Hungary	9.9	11.0	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.5	11.8	11.6	11.7
Iceland	3.1	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.4
Norway	3.5	4.2	4.6	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2
Poland	5.4	7.3	8.7	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0
Romania	6.1	7.6	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.9	7.1
Sweden	5.4	6.1	5.6	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.4
Switzerland	10.6	10.5	10.9	11.3	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.1
USSR	6.5	6.6	8.5	8.2	7.1	4.4	3.2	3.6	3.8
Yugoslavia	7.9	8.1	7.8	8.1	7.7	8.1	7.8	6.9	6.4
Africa									
Nigeria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa	3.0	3.6	3.8	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.8
Asia									
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan (includes sake)	4.8	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.7
Korea, Rep. of (beer & wine)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.0	1.2
Philippines	..	..	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.8	..	..	..
Australasia									
Australia	7.8	9.2	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.0	9.1	9.0
New Zealand	6.2	7.6	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.7
North America									
Canada	6.4	8.3	8.7	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8
USA	7.2	8.0	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.7
Central and South America									
Argentina	..	..	11.5	9.6	8.9	9.1	8.9	8.1	7.7
Brazil (beer and wine)	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.4
Chile (beer and wine)	5.6	5.4	6.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.1	4.2
Colombia (beer only)	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.9
Cuba (beer only)	1.7	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7
Mexico	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.3
Peru (beer and wine)	2.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.4
Venezuela (beer and wine)	..	2.5	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.7	3.8	3.2

Unless otherwise stated these figures include beer, wine and spirits and exclude cider.
 Conversion factors: for UK see Table D3, for all other countries: wine = 12% abv, beer = 5% abv
 unless a more accurate figure for average strength is available - see Table K1

TABLE K9 - LARGE BREWERY COMPANIES OUTSIDE THE UK

beer and wine total