

Public Revenues from Alcohol Beverages, 2008

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PER ADULT* CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES BY BEVERAGE & RANK, 2008								
	SPIRITS		WINE		BEER		TOTAL	
	Alcohol Gallons		Alcohol Gallons		Alcohol Gallons		Alcohol Gallons	
	per Adult	Rank	per Adult	Rank	per Adult	Rank	per Adult	Rank
Alabama	0.64	47	0.21	39	1.51	24	2.36	40
Alaska	1.21	7	0.44	15	1.44	31	3.08	9
Arizona	0.82	28	0.36	21	1.51	22	2.70	25
Arkansas	0.70	41	0.16	46	1.32	43	2.19	47
California	0.79	31	0.54	8	1.34	38	2.68	26
Colorado	1.12	10	0.37	20	1.51	23	3.00	10
Connecticut	0.96	13	0.54	9	1.12	48	2.62	32
Delaware	1.42	4	0.56	6	1.67	15	3.65	4
Dist. of Columbia	1.68	2	0.97	1	1.44	30	4.09	2
Florida	0.99	11	0.47	14	1.47	26	2.93	14
Georgia	0.75	36	0.24	33	1.33	42	2.32	42
Hawaii	0.71	39	0.50	11	1.55	16	2.77	21
Idaho	0.77	35	0.33	24	1.47	27	2.57	34
Illinois	0.81	30	0.37	19	1.44	29	2.63	31
Indiana	0.82	29	0.23	35	1.34	39	2.39	38
Iowa	0.79	34	0.17	45	1.69	13	2.65	28
Kansas	0.73	38	0.14	49	1.46	28	2.32	41
Kentucky	0.71	40	0.16	47	1.23	46	2.10	50
Louisiana	0.92	19	0.25	31	1.79	8	2.96	12
Maine	0.92	21	0.40	17	1.53	19	2.85	17
Maryland	0.94	16	0.34	22	1.19	47	2.48	35
Massachusetts	0.92	20	0.60	3	1.28	45	2.80	20
Michigan	0.85	25	0.29	27	1.34	40	2.48	36
Minnesota	1.14	9	0.31	26	1.39	34	2.84	19
Mississippi	0.79	33	0.12	50	1.73	12	2.63	29
Missouri	0.88	24	0.27	28	1.55	17	2.71	24
Montana	0.97	12	0.34	23	2.06	1	3.36	6
Nebraska	0.89	23	0.20	41	1.76	9	2.85	18
Nevada	1.45	3	0.59	5	1.97	4	4.01	3
New Hampshire	1.97	1	0.72	2	2.02	2	4.71	1
New Jersey	0.95	15	0.54	7	1.11	49	2.60	33
New Mexico	0.93	18	0.27	29	1.74	11	2.93	13
New York	0.74	37	0.44	16	1.09	50	2.27	44
North Carolina	0.64	48	0.26	30	1.37	35	2.27	45
North Dakota	1.28	5	0.20	40	1.99	3	3.47	5
Ohio	0.64	46	0.25	32	1.52	20	2.41	37
Oklahoma	0.61	49	0.17	44	1.41	33	2.20	46
Oregon	0.91	22	0.47	13	1.49	25	2.87	16
Pennsylvania	0.66	42	0.22	36	1.42	32	2.30	43
Rhode Island	0.94	17	0.52	10	1.30	44	2.76	22
South Carolina	0.83	27	0.24	34	1.68	14	2.74	23
South Dakota	0.96	14	0.19	43	1.82	6	2.96	11
Tennessee	0.66	44	0.20	42	1.33	41	2.18	48
Texas	0.66	43	0.22	38	1.75	10	2.63	30
Utah	0.52	50	0.14	48	0.97	51	1.64	51
Vermont	0.79	32	0.60	4	1.52	21	2.91	15
Virginia	0.65	45	0.38	18	1.36	36	2.39	39
Washington	0.83	26	0.49	12	1.35	37	2.67	27
West Virginia	0.48	51	0.10	51	1.53	18	2.11	49
Wisconsin	1.18	8	0.33	25	1.81	7	3.32	7
Wyoming	1.25	6	0.22	37	1.83	5	3.30	8
LICENSE STATES	0.85		0.38		1.42		2.65	
CONTROL STATES	0.74		0.29		1.45		2.48	
TOTAL U.S.	0.82		0.36		1.43		2.60	

Sources: Spirits consumption, DISCUS; Wine consumption, Adams Handbook Advance; Beer consumption, The Beer Institute; An alcohol gallon is a standard U.S. gallon of pure ethyl alcohol. For purposes of converting wine gallons to alcohol gallons, distilled spirits is assumed to be 40% alcohol by volume (a.b.v.); wine, 11% a.b.v.; beer, 4.7% a.b.v..

Consumption figures are for calendar year 2008.

Adult population, estimated as of July 1, 2008 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

*Adult is defined as a person of legal drinking age, 21 and older.