# Alcoholic Beverage Tax

**TABLE 29—PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION[a] OF BEER, WINES, AND DISTILLED SPIRITS, BY FISCAL YEAR, 1935-36 TO 2011-12**
**(Consumption in gallons)**

| Fiscal year | Population[b] | Per capita consumption | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Beer[c] | Wines | Distilled spirits |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2011-12 | 37,678,563 | 17.38 | 4.17 | 1.45 |
| 2010-11 | 37,427,946[r] | 17.68[r] | 3.08[r] | 1.41 |
| 2009-10 | 37,223,900[r] | 17.84[r] | 3.16[r] | 1.38[r] |
| 2008-09 | 38,255,508 | 17.71 | 3.60 | 1.32 |
| 2007-08 | 37,883,992 | 18.09 | 3.15 | 1.34 |
| 2006-07 | 37,559,440 | 18.52 | 3.46 | 1.31 |
| 2005-06 | 37,195,240 | 17.08 | 3.15 | 1.31 |
| 2004-05 | 36,728,196 | 17.86 | 3.12 | 1.30 |
| 2003-04 | 36,271,091 | 18.50 | 3.00 | 1.27 |
| 2002-03 | 35,612,000 | 17.53 | 3.03 | 1.21 |
| 2001-02 | 35,000,000 | 18.29 | 2.95 | 1.20 |
| 2000-01 | 34,367,000 | 18.71 | 2.92 | 1.21 |
| 1999-00 | 33,753,000 | 18.68 | 2.90 | 1.19 |
| 1998-99 | 33,140,000 | 18.77 | 2.78 | 1.16 |
| 1997-98 | 32,657,000 | 18.77 | 2.91 | 1.18 |
| 1996-97 | 32,207,000 | 19.01 | 3.05 | 1.18 |
| 1995-96 | 31,837,000 | 19.44 | 2.77 | 1.19 |
| 1994-95 | 31,617,000 | 19.17 | 2.74 | 1.24 |
| 1993-94 | 31,418,000 | 19.91 | 2.84 | 1.30 |
| 1992-93 | 31,150,000 | 20.65 | 2.93 | 1.37 |
| 1991-92 | 30,723,000 | 22.05 | 3.06 | 1.44 |
| 1990-91 | 30,143,000 | 22.27 | 3.47 | 1.56 |
| 1989-90 | 29,558,000 | 23.00 | 3.55 | 1.63 |
| 1988-89 | 28,701,000 | 23.33 | 3.82 | 1.67 |
| 1987-88 | 27,996,000 | 23.23 | 4.50 | 1.75 |
| 1986-87 | 27,338,000 | 24.29 | 4.68 | 1.83 |
| 1985-86 | 26,687,500 | 23.79 | 4.92 | 1.91 |
| 1984-85 | 26,079,000 | 24.02 | 4.61 | 2.02 |
| 1983-84 | 25,414,000 | 24.52 | 4.60 | 2.11 |
| 1982-83 | 24,944,700 | 24.00 | 4.54 | 2.18 |
| 1981-82 | 24,469,500 | 24.96 | 4.47 | 2.29 |
| 1980-81 | 23,992,900 | 25.45 | 4.41 | 2.40 |
| 1979-80 | 23,534,000 | 24.52 | 4.20 | 2.41 |
| 1978-79 | 23,072,000 | 24.46 | 4.21 | 2.46 |
| 1977-78 | 22,610,000 | 23.38 | 4.05 | 2.46 |
| 1976-77 | 22,164,000 | 22.83 | 3.80 | 2.38 |
| 1975-76 | 21,756,000 | 21.70 | 3.76 | 2.42 |
| 1974-75 | 21,374,000 | 21.55 | 3.56 | 2.37 |
| 1973-74 | 21,036,000 | 20.49 | 3.50 | 2.39 |
| 1972-73 | 20,737,000 | 19.53 | 3.55 | 2.33 |
| 1971-72 | 20,470,000 | 19.33 | 3.26 | 2.32 |
| 1970-71 | 20,193,000 | 17.67 | 3.06 | 2.25 |
| 1969-70 | 19,922,000 | 18.73 | 2.79 | 2.25 |
| 1968-69 | 19,664,000 | 16.73 | 2.47 | 2.18 |
| 1967-68 | 19,372,000 | 15.95 | 2.32 | 2.10 |
| 1966-67 | 19,041,000 | 16.90 | 2.21 | 2.09 |
| 1965-66 | 18,670,000 | 16.00 | 2.21 | 2.05 |
| 1964-65 | 18,255,000 | 16.48 | 2.17 | 1.98 |
| 1963-64 | 17,768,000 | 14.70 | 2.17 | 1.90 |
| 1962-63 | 17,211,000 | 14.88 | 2.12 | 1.86 |
| 1961-62 | 16,636,000 | 14.59 | 2.11 | 1.81 |
| 1960-61 | 16,114,000 | 14.46 | 2.13 | 1.74 |
| 1955-56 | 13,292,000 | 14.52 | 2.05 | 1.58 |
| 1950-51 | 10,886,000 | 15.38 | 1.96 | 1.84 |
| 1945-46 | 9,452,000 | 16.86 | 2.13 | 2.37 |
| 1940-41 | 7,094,000 | 10.71 | 2.51 | 1.60 |
| 1935-36 | 6,258,000 | 11.63 | 3.39 | 1.46 |

a. Based on taxable distributions compiled from monthly tax returns.
b. Population used is for January 1 of each fiscal year.
c. Includes tax-exempt beer sold to the armed forces; see Table 28 footnote b.
r. Revised.