

Indicator 3.5.2

Indicator Name, Target and Goal

Indicator 3.5.2 Alcohol per capita consumption (aged 15 years and older) within a calendar year in litres of pure alcohol.

Target 3.5 Strengthen the prevention and treatment of substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol

Goal 3 Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Definition and Rationale

○ Definition

This indicator is defined as alcohol per capita consumption (20 years of age and older) within a year (fiscal year) in litres of pure alcohol.

○ Concepts

The tax basis quantity is referred to as the alcohol consumption concerned.

○ Rationale and Interpretation:

The above definition is set on the basis of the fact that there is no definition of the term “harmful use of alcohol” and the consumption of alcohol is restricted to people aged 20 years and over in Japan.

Data Sources and Collection Method

The data source for the tax basis quantity is the National Tax Agency Annual Statistics Report; the data source for average alcohol content is data provided by the National Tax Agency; and the data source for the population aged 20 years and over is the survey results of the population Census and the Population Estimates (Statistics Bureau, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications).

Method of Computation and Other Methodological Considerations

○ Computation Method

This indicator is calculated by multiplying the total tax basis quantity by the average alcohol content to obtain the pure alcohol volume and then by dividing this pure alcohol volume by the population aged 20 years and over.

○ Comments and Limitations

The above calculation is based on the tax basis quantity and without any definition of the term “harmful use of alcohol,” and consequently the indicator is an estimated consumption volume of pure alcohol.

Data Disaggregation

N/A

References

N/A

Custodian Ministries of Data

National Tax Agency, Ministry of Finance

Custodian Ministries of Related Policies

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

International Organizations

World Health Organization (WHO) Method of Computation and Other Methodological Considerations