



AVAILABILITY

6.5 million liters or **\$27.2m** of alcohol was available for consumption

3.1% or **\$93.2m** of total consumption by households



HEALTH CARE BURDEN

92 ER admissions for alcohol abuse

7 ER admissions for alcohol misuse of persons under the age of 18

10 deaths with alcohol exceeding the legal limit



AFFORDABILITY



2005-2015 the average cost of a case of beer has increased by **\$9.88**

Hotels grossed **\$27.2m** from alcohol sales

Retail sales of liquor grossed **\$35.2m**

10% increase in national excise tax on alcohol

Average increase of **12%** in the 2016 duty rates for alcohol beverages



HOW ALCOHOL MARKET\$ ARE EVOLVING LEADING TO INCREASING SOCIAL PROBLEMS\$

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

155 criminal trials for impaired driving

Alcohol was connected to **1/4** of the crimes committed

1 in 4 persons was under alcohol influence while committing the offence



HIGH COST OF ALCOHOL

OTHER COSTS

Lost workplace productivity from alcohol-related illnesses

Loss from motor vehicle crashes like premature deaths

ACCESSIBILITY

No strict enforcement of the minimum legal drinking age of **18 years**

Alcohol is also available on Sundays

Gas stations are also selling alcohol, but are not TIPS certified



SOURCES:

- Department for National Drug Control
- Department of Statistics
- HM Customs



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