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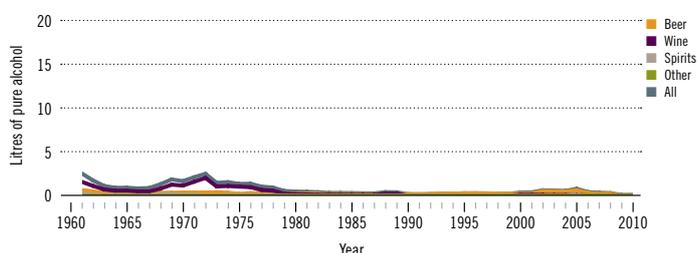
Algeria

Total population: 37 063 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 73% > Population in urban areas: 66% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

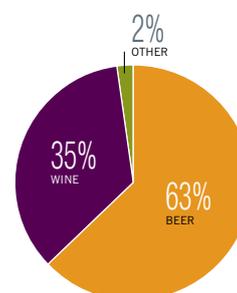
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.7	0.7	→
Unrecorded	0.3	0.3	→
Total	1.0	1.0	→
Total males / females		1.6 / 0.4	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	11.8
Females (15+)	8.5
Both sexes (15+)	10.9

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.7	5.5
Females (15+)	0.1	2.2
Both sexes (15+)	0.4	4.7

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	75.0	87.6	81.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	11.5	7.4	9.5
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	86.5	95.0	90.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	11.8	9.7	6.5	21.8
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	35.1	12.6	0.4	0.1
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	1.4	1.4
Females	<0.1	<0.1
Both sexes	0.8	0.7
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (1975/2008) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.02 / 0.02 / 0.02
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

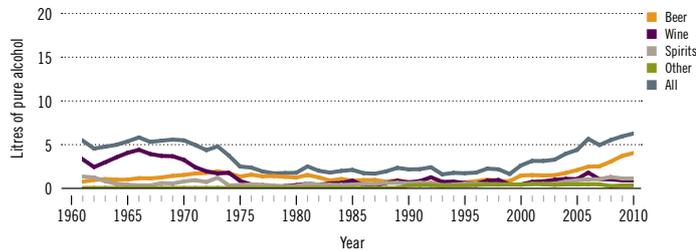
Angola

Total population: 19 549 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 52% > Population in urban areas: 59% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	3.8	5.9	↗
Unrecorded	1.6	1.6	→
Total	5.4	7.5	↗
Total males / females		12.0 / 3.0	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	25.1
Females (15+)	12.9
Both sexes (15+)	20.9

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	7.6	15.8
Females (15+)	1.0	4.1
Both sexes (15+)	4.2	11.8

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	37.8	65.6	52.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	14.1	10.8	12.4
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	52.0	76.4	64.4

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	60.1	21.6	68.9	60.9
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	60.6	17.8	21.3	5.3
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.6	3.6
Females	1.4	0.7
Both sexes	4.9	2.1
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / No, No No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.06 / 0.06 / 0.06
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

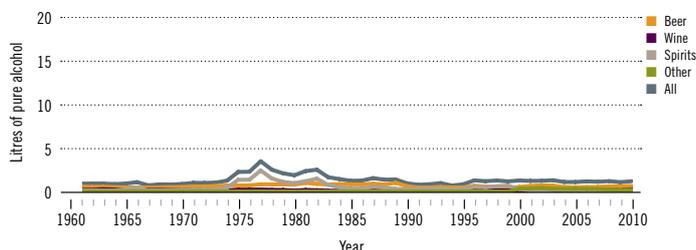
Benin

Total population: 9 510 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 57% ► Population in urban areas: 42% ► Income group (World Bank): Low income

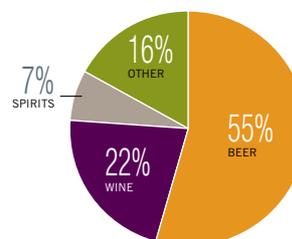
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Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.2	1.1	→
Unrecorded	1.0	1.0	→
Total	2.2	2.1	→
Total males / females		3.4 / 0.9	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	7.0
Females (15+)	2.9
Both sexes (15+)	5.4

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	34.8	71.1
Females (15+)	10.1	33.6
Both sexes (15+)	22.3	56.6

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	42.0	60.0	51.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	9.0	10.0	9.5
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	51.0	70.0	60.6

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

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HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	65.6	25.2	25.9	46.1
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	65.6	25.2	25.9	46.1
Road traffic accidents, males / females	47.2	19.5	9.4	2.4

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.7	3.7
Females	1.7	0.8
Both sexes	5.2	2.2
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / No, No	National government support for community action	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / No	National monitoring system(s)	No

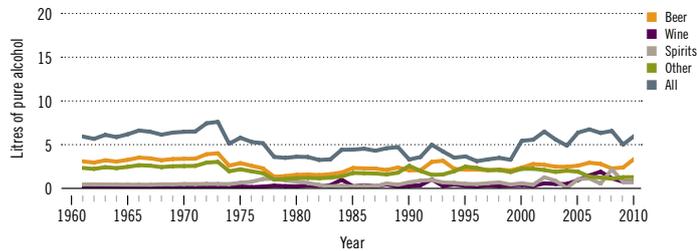
Botswana

Total population: 1 969 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 66% ➤ Population in urban areas: 61% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

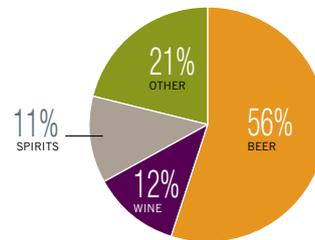
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Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	5.6	5.4 ¹	➔
Unrecorded	3.0	3.0	➔
Total	8.6	8.4	➔
Total males / females		14.3 2.5	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

¹Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	12.8	22.6
Females (15+)	1.5	5.8
Both sexes (15+)	7.2	17.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	25.3
Females (15+)	9.5
Both sexes (15+)	20.2

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	27.8	54.7	41.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.8	18.7	17.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	43.6	73.5	58.5

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	19.3	9.2	60.5	51.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females	32.6	21.0	35.4	6.0

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	10.1	4.2
Females	1.5	0.7
Both sexes	5.8	2.5
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2010/—) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, No Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

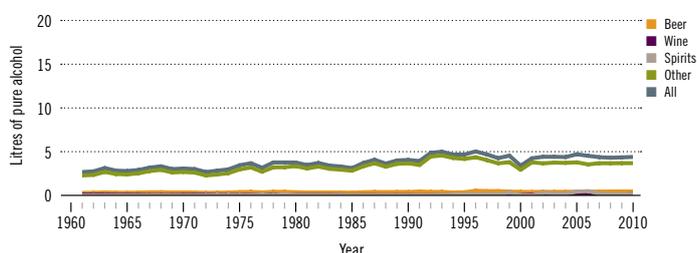
Burkina Faso

Total population: 15 540 000 ▶ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 54% ▶ Population in urban areas: 26% ▶ Income group (World Bank): Low income

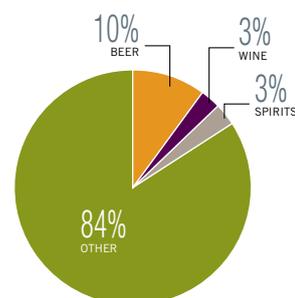
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Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	4.5	4.3	→
Unrecorded	2.5	2.5	→
Total	7.0	6.8	→
Total males / females		11.2 / 2.8	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	22.7
Females (15+)	10.1
Both sexes (15+)	18.0

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	27.1	55.1
Females (15+)	8.9	32.4
Both sexes (15+)	17.7	46.6

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	36.6	64.2	50.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	14.1	8.4	11.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	50.8	72.6	62.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	65+	15–64	65+	15–64
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	76.0	32.3	65.0	58.7
Road traffic accidents, males / females	61.1	30.3	12.0	2.9

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	2.8	1.4
Females	0.2	<0.1
Both sexes	1.5	0.7
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / No, No No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	— / — / —
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

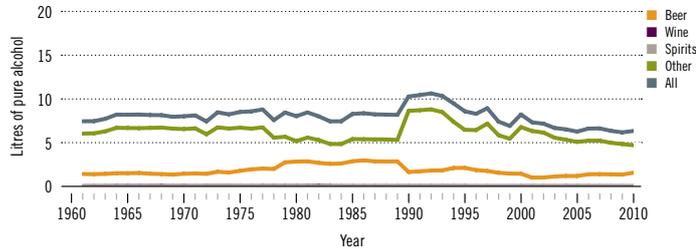
Burundi

Total population: 9 233 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 56% ➤ Population in urban areas: 11% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Low income

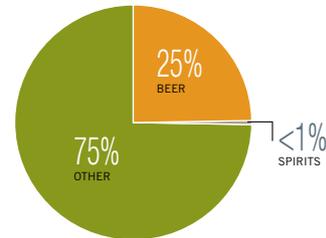
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Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	6.5	6.3	➔
Unrecorded	3.0	3.0	➔
Total	9.5	9.3	➔
Total males / females		13.9 / 4.8	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	26.5
Females (15+)	15.0
Both sexes (15+)	22.0

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	6.0	11.4
Females (15+)	0.1	0.3
Both sexes (15+)	3.0	7.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	30.9	58.5	44.9
Former drinkers* (15+)	16.6	9.4	12.9
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	47.5	67.9	57.9

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	ASDR*	AAF (%)	ASDR*	AAF (%)
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	58.0 / 30.3	72.1	68.3	
Road traffic accidents, males / females	37.8 / 11.9	15.3	5.4	

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	9.4	3.9
Females	1.9	0.9
Both sexes	5.5	2.4
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / No, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	No / No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

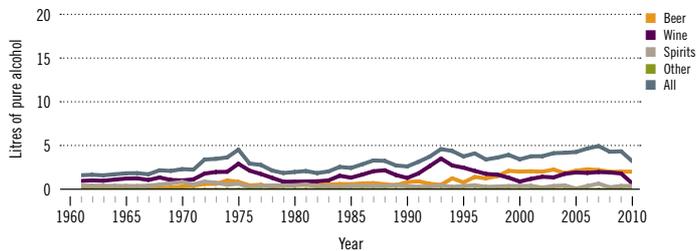
Cabo Verde

Total population: 488 000 ▶ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 68% ▶ Population in urban areas: 61% ▶ Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

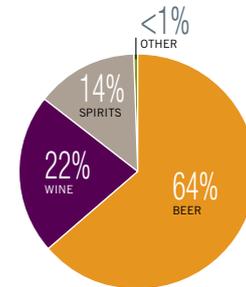
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Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	3.6 [†]	4.0	↗
Unrecorded	2.9	2.9	→
Total	6.5	6.9	↗
Total males / females		11.2 / 2.7	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

[†]Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	8.0	16.4
Females (15+)	2.0	6.9
Both sexes (15+)	4.9	12.8

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	23.0
Females (15+)	9.4
Both sexes (15+)	17.9

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	34.7	62.7	48.9
Former drinkers* (15+)	16.6	8.4	12.5
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	51.3	71.1	61.4

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

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HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	25.3	3.8	54.8	55.1
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	40.2	13.6	6.3	1.2
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.7	3.7
Females	1.7	0.8
Both sexes	5.1	2.2
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, No	National government support for community action	No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / Yes / No	National monitoring system(s)	No

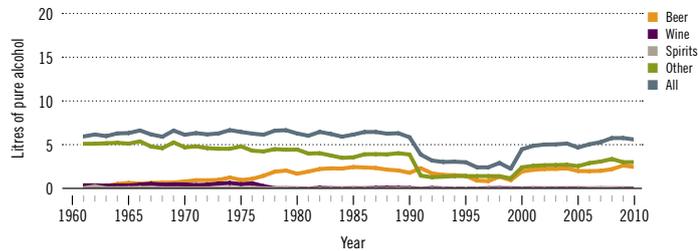
Cameroon

Total population: 20 624 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 57% > Population in urban areas: 58% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

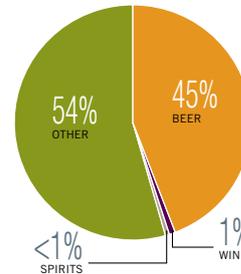
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	5.0	5.8	↗
Unrecorded	2.6	2.6	→
Total	7.6	8.4	↗
Total males / females		13.3 / 3.5	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	25.0
Females (15+)	10.4
Both sexes (15+)	19.3

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	17.3	32.5
Females (15+)	6.9	20.7
Both sexes (15+)	12.1	27.9

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	30.0	57.4	43.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	16.6	9.4	13.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	46.7	66.8	56.8

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	85.2	31.9	68.0	63.2
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	34.2	14.9	14.3	3.7
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	9.5	4.0
Females	1.9	0.9
Both sexes	5.7	2.5
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

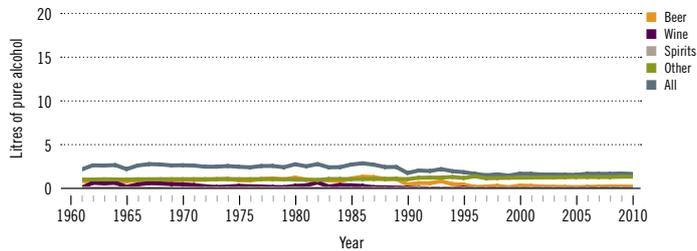
Central African Republic

Total population: 4 350 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 59% > Population in urban areas: 39% > Income group (World Bank): Low income

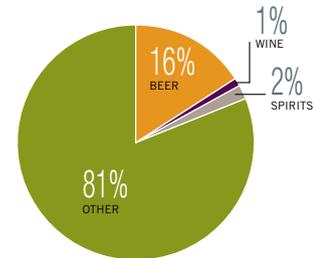
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.6	1.8	↗
Unrecorded	1.7	2.0	↗
Total	3.3	3.8	↗
Total males / females		5.7 / 1.9	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	18.3
Females (15+)	15.6
Both sexes (15+)	17.5

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	3.2	10.3
Females (15+)	0.3	2.2
Both sexes (15+)	1.7	7.9

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	53.2	78.1	65.9
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.9	9.6	12.6
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	69.1	87.6	78.6

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	ASDR*	AAF (%)	ASDR*	AAF (%)
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	52.7 / 19.0	44.5 / 50.4		
Road traffic accidents, males / females	30.5 / 8.1	4.2 / 1.4		

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	5.5	2.3
Females	0.7	0.3
Both sexes	3.1	1.3
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	15 / 15 / 15	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, No	National government support for community action	No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / Yes	National monitoring system(s)	No

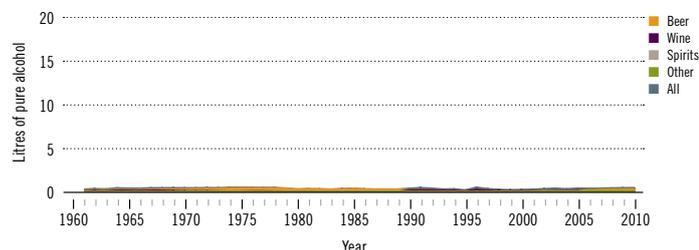
Chad

Total population: 11 721 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 51% > Population in urban areas: 28% > Income group (World Bank): Low income

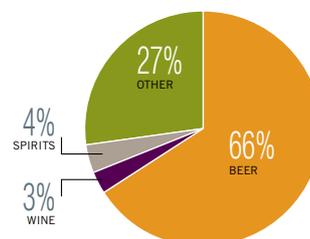
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.4	0.4	→
Unrecorded	4.0	4.0	→
Total	4.4	4.4	→
Total males / females		7.1 1.8	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	37.5
Females (15+)	24.7
Both sexes (15+)	33.9

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	64.0	83.2	73.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	17.1	9.4	13.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	81.1	92.6	86.9

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	1.4	7.2
Females (15+)	0.1	2.0
Both sexes (15+)	0.7	5.7

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	76.3	25.5	56.0	53.9
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	44.8	18.2	20.8	5.5
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	1.4	1.4
Females	<0.1	<0.1
Both sexes	0.7	0.7
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / Yes, No No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	— / —
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

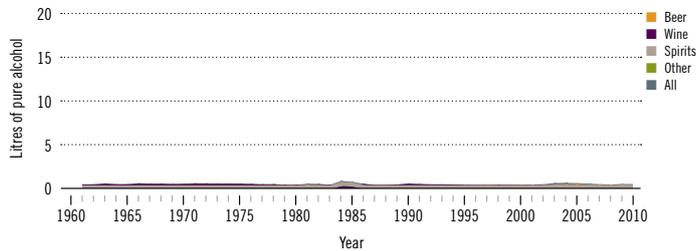
Comoros

Total population: 683 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 58% > Population in urban areas: 28% > Income group (World Bank): Low income

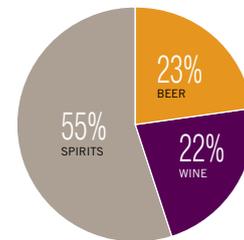
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.3	0.1	→
Unrecorded	0.1	0.1	→
Total	0.4	0.2	→
Total males / females		0.4 / 0.1	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	2.1
Females (15+)	1.5
Both sexes (15+)	1.9

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	1.6	9.4
Females (15+)	0.1	1.5
Both sexes (15+)	0.9	7.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	66.2	86.0	76.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	16.5	7.4	12.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	82.7	93.4	88.1

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	32.9	19.1	5.6	32.0
Liver cirrhosis, males / females				
Road traffic accidents, males / females	58.6	25.4	1.3	0.4

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	1.4	1.4
Females	<0.1	<0.1
Both sexes	0.7	0.7
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / Yes, No No / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Zero tolerance
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

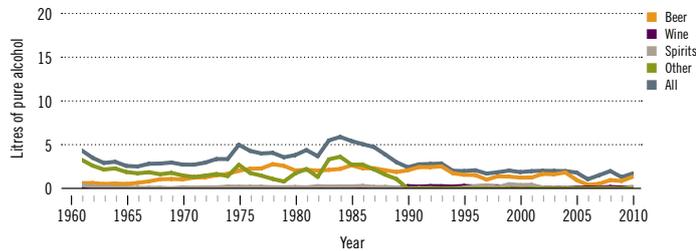
Congo

Total population: 4 112 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 58% ➤ Population in urban areas: 62% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

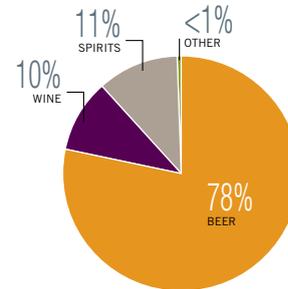
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	2.0	1.7	↘
Unrecorded	2.2	2.2	→
Total	4.2	3.9	↘
Total males / females		6.2 / 1.6	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	14.7
Females (15+)	10.5
Both sexes (15+)	13.6

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	6.0	14.2
Females (15+)	0.4	2.7
Both sexes (15+)	3.2	11.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	48.9	75.0	62.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	9.0	9.6	9.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	57.9	84.6	71.3

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	47.4	23.5	47.8	49.7
Road traffic accidents, males / females	30.8	9.6	5.9	1.5

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	3.1	1.3
Females	0.4	0.2
Both sexes	1.7	0.7
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (1917/1960) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 16
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

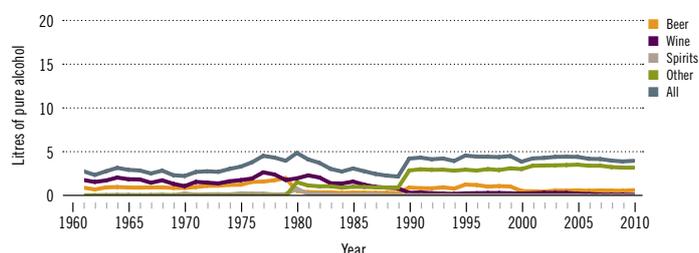
Côte d'Ivoire

Total population: 18 977 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 58% > Population in urban areas: 51% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

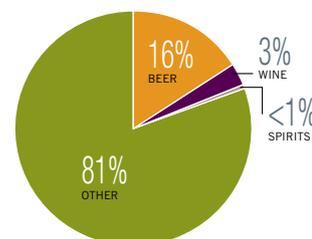
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	4.5	4.0	↘
Unrecorded	2.0	2.0	→
Total	6.5	6.0	↘
Total males / females		9.8 / 1.9	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	27.6
Females (15+)	18.2
Both sexes (15+)	25.6

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	4.5	12.5
Females (15+)	0.3	2.6
Both sexes (15+)	2.4	10.4

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	53.8	83.0	67.9
Former drinkers* (15+)	10.6	6.8	8.8
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	64.4	89.8	76.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	Population	Drinkers only	Population	Drinkers only
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	91.9	34.4	62.2	52.1
Road traffic accidents, males / females	38.3	17.2	10.0	2.0

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	12.6	5.3
Females	3.4	1.6
Both sexes	8.1	3.5
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (1964/1999) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / No, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

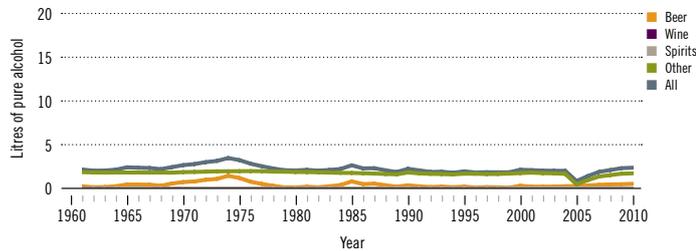
Democratic Republic of the Congo

Total population: 62 191 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 55% > Population in urban areas: 35% > Income group (World Bank): Low income

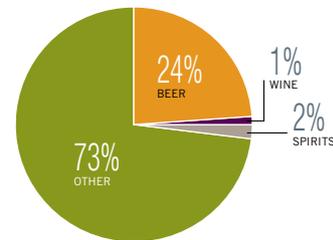
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.7	2.3	↗
Unrecorded	1.3	1.3	→
Total	3.0	3.6	↗
Total males / females		5.8 / 1.5	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	14.0
Females (15+)	10.1
Both sexes (15+)	12.9

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	5.7	13.7
Females (15+)	0.4	2.6
Both sexes (15+)	3.0	10.7

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	49.7	75.6	62.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	9.0	9.6	9.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	58.7	85.1	72.1

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	50.6	24.1	50.3	50.5
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	41.2	10.3	5.8	1.5
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.4	3.1
Females	0.9	0.4
Both sexes	4.1	1.7
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (1968/2008) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / Yes, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.01 / 0.01 / 0.01
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

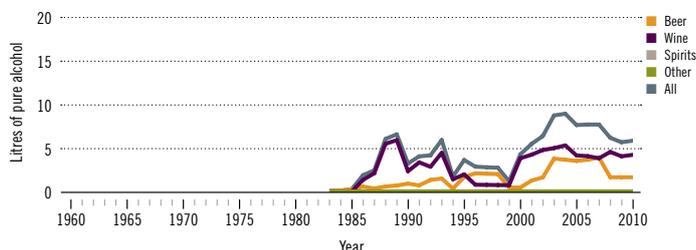
Equatorial Guinea

Total population: 696 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 61% > Population in urban areas: 40% > Income group (World Bank): High income

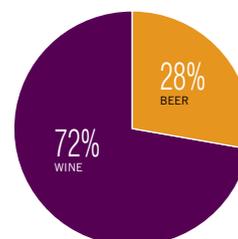
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	8.3	5.8	↘
Unrecorded	0.8	0.8	→
Total	9.1	6.6	↘
Total males / females		10.1 / 2.9	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	19.9
Females (15+)	10.1
Both sexes (15+)	16.5

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	8.6	16.9
Females (15+)	1.4	4.9
Both sexes (15+)	5.1	12.8

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	35.1	63.2	48.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	14.1	8.4	11.4
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	49.3	71.7	60.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	ASDR*	AAF (%)	ASDR*	AAF (%)
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	53.9	18.2	51.2	53.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females	21.4	7.5	7.7	2.1

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	9.0	3.8
Females	1.6	0.8
Both sexes	5.5	2.4
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2010/2011) / Yes (partial)
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.15 / 0.15 / 0.15
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

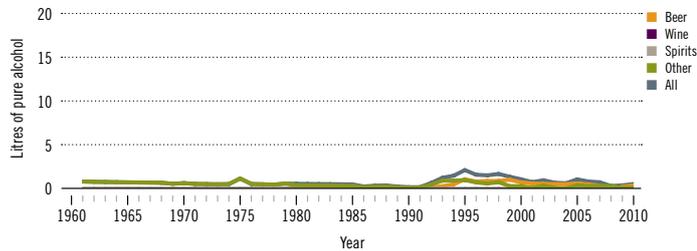
Eritrea

Total population: 5 741 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 57% ➤ Population in urban areas: 22% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Low income

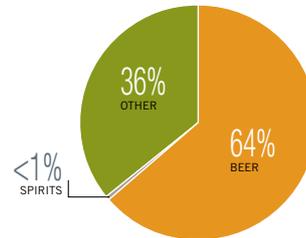
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.8	0.5	➔
Unrecorded	0.6	0.6	➔
Total	1.4	1.1	➔
Total males / females		1.8 0.3	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	3.9
Females (15+)	0.8
Both sexes (15+)	2.5

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.8	1.7
Females (15+)	0.0	<0.1
Both sexes (15+)	0.4	0.9

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	45.7	56.3	51.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	7.0	4.3	5.6
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	52.7	60.6	56.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	50.0	25.2	14.5	30.6
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	61.1	18.0	0.8	0.1
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	3.3	1.4
Females	0.3	0.2
Both sexes	1.8	0.8
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / No, No No / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.03
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

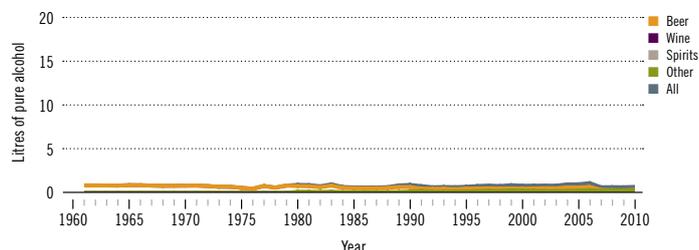
Ethiopia

Total population: 87 095 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 56% > Population in urban areas: 17% > Income group (World Bank): Low income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.9	0.7	→
Unrecorded	3.5	3.5	→
Total	4.4	4.2	→
Total males / females		6.2 / 2.2	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	1.0	4.8
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.1
Both sexes (15+)	0.5	3.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	42.7	21.8	55.1	55.4
Road traffic accidents, males / females	34.7	13.8	9.4	3.4

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

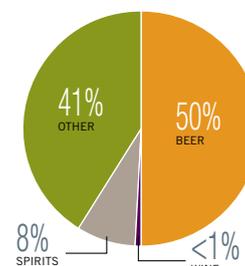
LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / Yes, Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / No

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	30.1
Females (15+)	19.9
Both sexes (15+)	26.5

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	62.3	79.9	71.2
Former drinkers* (15+)	17.1	9.1	13.1
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	79.4	89.0	84.3

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	3.7	1.5
Females	0.6	0.3
Both sexes	2.1	0.9
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

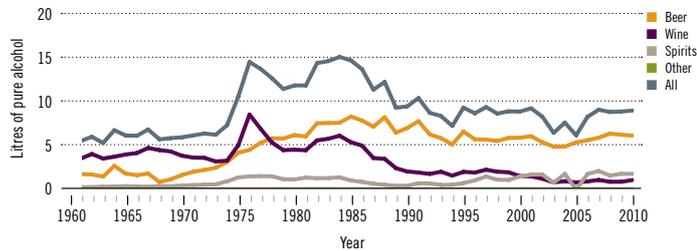
Gabon

Total population: 1 556 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 61% ➤ Population in urban areas: 86% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

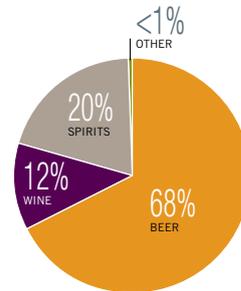
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	6.8	8.9	↗
Unrecorded	2.0	2.0	→
Total	8.8	10.9	↗
Total males / females		17.3 / 4.6	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	33.3
Females (15+)	15.0
Both sexes (15+)	26.5

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	24.8	50.9	37.9
Former drinkers* (15+)	23.2	18.7	21.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	48.0	69.7	58.9

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	9.0	17.3
Females (15+)	1.6	5.3
Both sexes (15+)	5.3	12.9

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	45.5	23.1	67.0	60.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females	36.4	14.6	32.5	7.9

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	9.3	3.9
Females	1.8	0.8
Both sexes	5.5	2.4
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / No, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

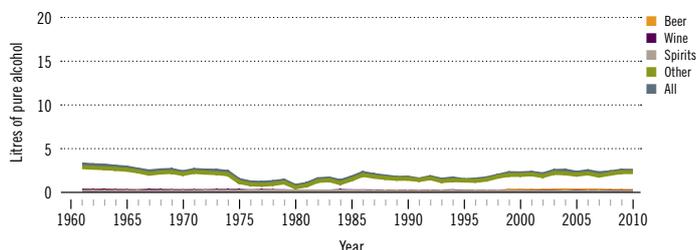
Gambia

Total population: 1 681 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 54% > Population in urban areas: 58% > Income group (World Bank): Low income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	2.4	2.4	→
Unrecorded	1.0	1.0	→
Total	3.4	3.4	→
Total males / females		5.5 / 1.4	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	34.2
Females (15+)	22.6
Both sexes (15+)	30.9

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	1.0	6.4
Females (15+)	0.1	1.6
Both sexes (15+)	0.6	5.0

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	82.4	93.2	87.9
Former drinkers* (15+)	1.5	0.7	1.1
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	83.9	93.9	89.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	Population	Drinkers only	Population	Drinkers only
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	50.9	19.5	51.4	36.3
Road traffic accidents, males / females	41.3	18.3	11.6	3.2

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	1.7	1.4
Females	0.1	<0.1
Both sexes	0.9	0.7
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / No, No Yes / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	No / No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

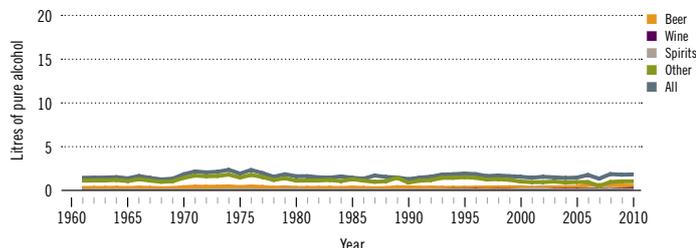
Ghana

Total population: 24 263 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 61% > Population in urban areas: 51% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

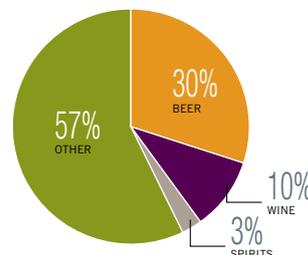
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.5	1.8	↗
Unrecorded	1.5	3.0	↗
Total	3.0	4.8	↗
Total males / females		7.8 / 1.9	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	23.6
Females (15+)	13.9
Both sexes (15+)	20.6

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	3.9	11.7
Females (15+)	0.5	3.6
Both sexes (15+)	2.1	9.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	51.0	76.5	64.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.9	9.6	12.6
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	66.9	86.0	76.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	62.2	34.2	57.2	54.8
Road traffic accidents, males / females	40.9	18.0	6.3	1.6

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	5.9	2.5
Females	0.8	0.4
Both sexes	3.3	1.4
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / Yes, Yes Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

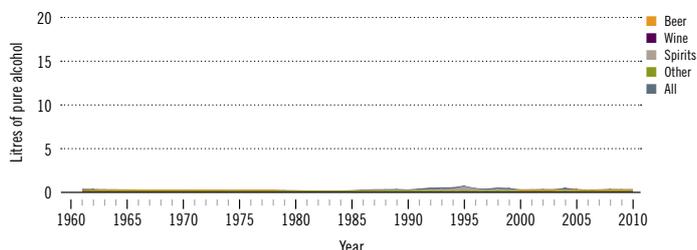
Guinea

Total population: 10 876 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 57% ➤ Population in urban areas: 35% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Low income

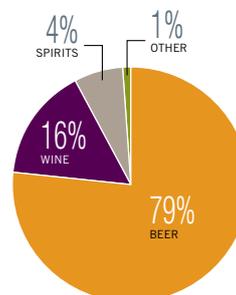
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.3	0.2	➔
Unrecorded	0.5	0.5	➔
Total	0.8	0.7	➔
Total males / females		1.4 / 0.1	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	11.1
Females (15+)	1.5
Both sexes (15+)	8.4

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	2.7	21.8
Females (15+)	0.6	12.7
Both sexes (15+)	1.7	19.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	75.0	90.0	82.5
Former drinkers* (15+)	12.5	5.0	8.7
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	87.5	95.0	91.3

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	57.0	23.9	19.4	28.6
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	34.2	13.2	1.0	0.1
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	1.4	1.4
Females	<0.1	<0.1
Both sexes	0.7	0.7
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	No, No / Yes, No	National government support for community action	No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / Yes / Yes	National monitoring system(s)	No

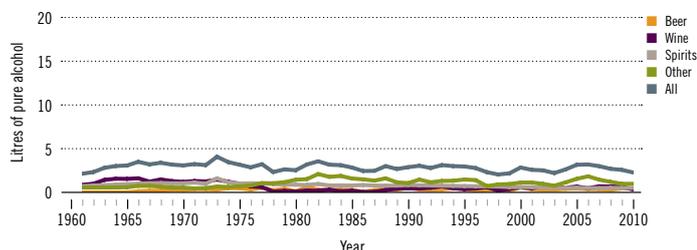
Guinea-Bissau

Total population: 1 587 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 58% ➤ Population in urban areas: 30% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Low income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	2.7	2.5	➔
Unrecorded	1.1	1.5	↗
Total	3.8	4.0	➔
Total males / females		6.4 / 1.7	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	14.6
Females (15+)	10.1
Both sexes (15+)	13.4

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	6.8	15.4
Females (15+)	0.7	4.1
Both sexes (15+)	3.7	12.3

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	47.1	73.6	60.5
Former drinkers* (15+)	9.0	10.1	9.5
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	56.1	83.7	70.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	65.4	22.7	42.3	50.2
Road traffic accidents, males / females	67.2	17.1	2.7	0.7

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	1.8	1.4
Females	0.1	<0.1
Both sexes	0.9	0.7
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / No, No No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.15 / 0.15 / 0.15
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

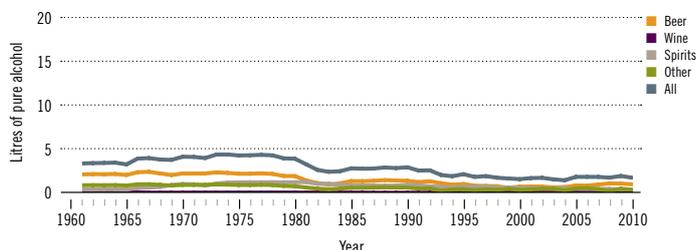
Kenya

Total population: 40 909 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 57% ➤ Population in urban areas: 22% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Low income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.6	1.8	↗
Unrecorded	2.5	2.5	→
Total	4.1	4.3	↗
Total males / females		7.4 / 1.3	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	2.4	7.4
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.1
Both sexes (15+)	1.2	5.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	29.8	18.0	59.3	49.1
Liver cirrhosis, males / females				
Road traffic accidents, males / females	52.3	9.1	6.5	1.1

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

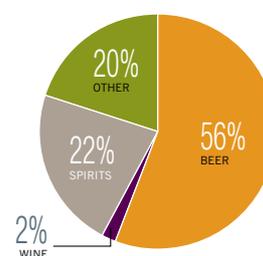
LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2010/2011) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes Yes / Yes / Yes

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	22.8
Females (15+)	9.6
Both sexes (15+)	18.9

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	51.8	77.1	64.6
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.9	9.6	12.7
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	67.7	86.7	77.3

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	5.8	2.4
Females	0.8	0.4
Both sexes	3.2	1.4
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	No / No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

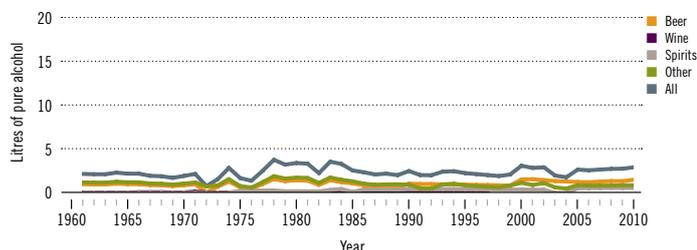
Lesotho

Total population: 2 009 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 62% ➤ Population in urban areas: 27% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	2.1	2.8	↗
Unrecorded	3.7	3.7	→
Total	5.8	6.5	↗
Total males / females		10.8 / 2.5	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	7.1	16.9
Females (15+)	0.8	4.1
Both sexes (15+)	3.8	12.8

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	30.6	11.5	56.3	53.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females	40.2	18.6	25.9	5.9

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

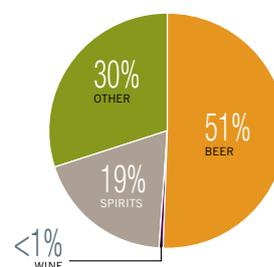
LEAST < 1 **2** 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes Yes / No / Yes

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	25.6
Females (15+)	13.4
Both sexes (15+)	21.7

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	44.4	71.2	58.2
Former drinkers* (15+)	13.6	10.1	11.8
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	58.0	81.3	70.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 **3** 4 5 > MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.5	3.2
Females	1.1	0.5
Both sexes	4.2	1.8
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

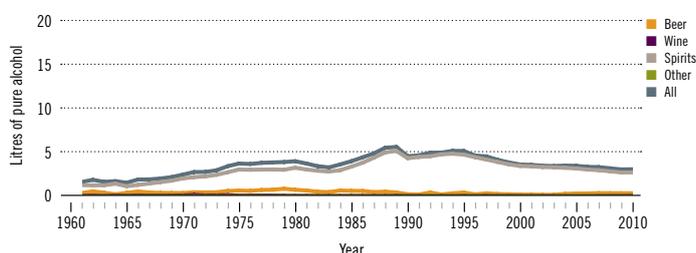
Liberia

Total population: 3 958 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 57% ► Population in urban areas: 48% ► Income group (World Bank): Low income

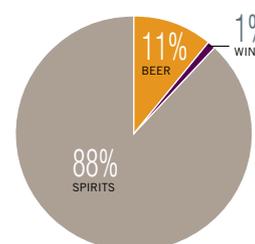
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	3.5	3.1	↘
Unrecorded	1.6	1.6	→
Total	5.1	4.7	→
Total males / females		7.5 / 2.0	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	18.1
Females (15+)	10.6
Both sexes (15+)	15.8

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	18.3	43.9
Females (15+)	4.9	26.3
Both sexes (15+)	11.5	38.4

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	50.8	75.2	63.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	7.6	6.3	6.9
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	58.4	81.5	70.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	54.7	23.0	52.7	52.8
Liver cirrhosis, males / females				
Road traffic accidents, males / females	46.7	17.8	6.8	1.8

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.4	3.1
Females	1.1	0.5
Both sexes	4.2	1.8
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / No, No No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

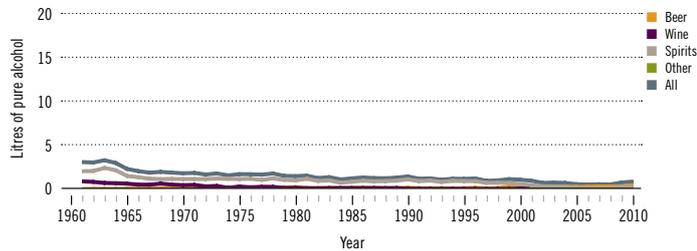
Madagascar

Total population: 21 080 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 57% > Population in urban areas: 30% > Income group (World Bank): Low income

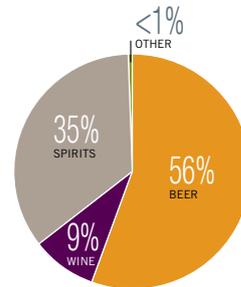
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.7	0.8	→
Unrecorded	0.5	1.0	↗
Total	1.2	1.8	↗
Total males / females		2.9 / 0.7	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	13.4
Females (15+)	9.9
Both sexes (15+)	12.5

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	15.4	72.2
Females (15+)	3.0	43.0
Both sexes (15+)	9.2	64.8

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	61.5	83.4	72.6
Former drinkers* (15+)	17.1	9.6	13.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	78.7	92.9	85.9

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	27.5	22.1	38.6	44.5
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	39.7	16.7	11.7	2.9
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	3.8	1.6
Females	0.4	0.2
Both sexes	2.1	0.9
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

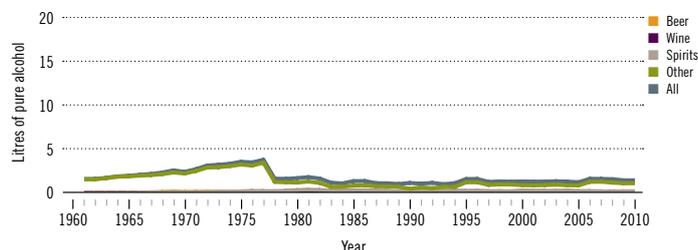
Malawi

Total population: 15 014 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 54% > Population in urban areas: 20% > Income group (World Bank): Low income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.3	1.5	↗
Unrecorded	0.5	1.0	↗
Total	1.8	2.5	↗
Total males / females		4.5 / 0.5	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	15.9
Females (15+)	4.6
Both sexes (15+)	12.8

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	14.6	51.4
Females (15+)	1.4	13.1
Both sexes (15+)	7.9	40.8

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	55.8	79.8	67.9
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.9	9.6	12.7
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	71.7	89.4	80.6

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	52.9	28.8	42.6	40.2
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	41.6	15.0	11.6	1.3
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	5.1	2.1
Females	0.6	0.3
Both sexes	2.8	1.2
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	No, No / No, No	National government support for community action	No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / No	National monitoring system(s)	No

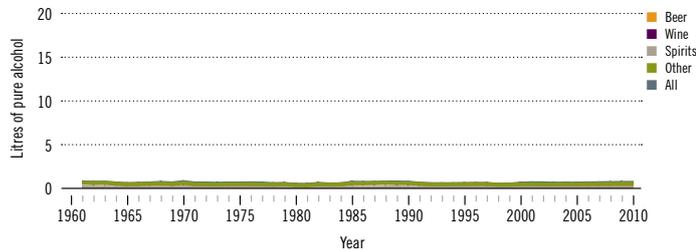
Mali

Total population: 13 986 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 53% > Population in urban areas: 36% > Income group (World Bank): Low income

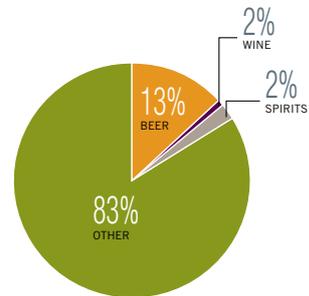
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.5	0.6	→
Unrecorded	0.5	0.5	→
Total	1.0	1.1	↗
Total males / females		2.2 / 0.0	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	36.4
Females (15+)	2.8
Both sexes (15+)	29.3

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.1	2.5
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.4
Both sexes (15+)	0.1	2.0

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	91.1	96.0	93.6
Former drinkers* (15+)	2.9	2.4	2.7
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	94.0	98.4	96.2

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	64.1	30.6	31.5	18.7
Road traffic accidents, males / females	55.3	27.0	6.4	0.1

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	1.5	1.4
Females	<0.1	0.0
Both sexes	0.7	0.7
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / No, No No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.03 / 0.03 / 0.03
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

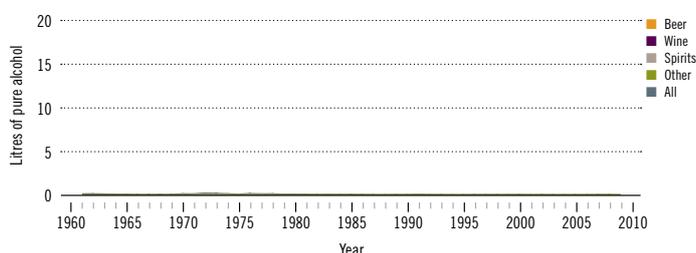
Mauritania

Total population: 3 609 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 59% ► Population in urban areas: 41% ► Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.0	0.0	→
Unrecorded	0.1	0.1	→
Total	0.1	0.1	→
Total males / females		0.2 / 0.0	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	<0.1	1.3
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.4
Both sexes (15+)	<0.1	1.0

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	36.3	17.0	3.5	19.3
Road traffic accidents, males / females	66.1	21.7	0.0	0.0

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

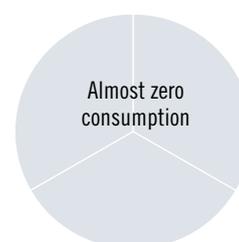
LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Total ban
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Total ban
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Total ban

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	6.6
Females (15+)	1.4
Both sexes (15+)	4.8

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	94.0	96.0	95.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	3.0	2.4	2.7
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	97.0	98.4	97.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	0.6	0.3
Females	0.1	0.1
Both sexes	0.3	0.2
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Total ban
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Total ban
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Total ban
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	— / —
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

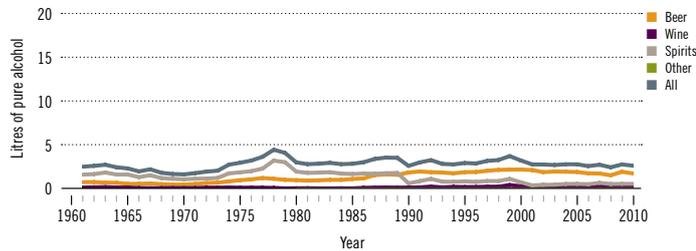
Mauritius

Total population: 1 231 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 79% ➤ Population in urban areas: 42% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

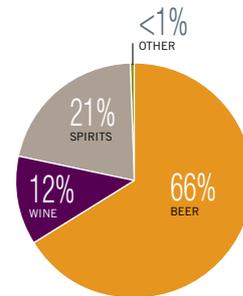
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	2.8	2.6	➔
Unrecorded	1.0	1.0	➔
Total	3.8	3.6	➔
Total males / females		5.9 / 1.4	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	13.2
Females (15+)	7.2
Both sexes (15+)	11.3

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	41.8	69.4	55.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	13.6	10.8	12.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	55.4	80.2	68.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	21.2	47.6
Females (15+)	5.1	25.6
Both sexes (15+)	13.0	40.7

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	ASDR*	AAF (%)	ASDR*	AAF (%)
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	30.9	6.4	51.7	49.8
Road traffic accidents, males / females	29.7	4.0	15.5	3.4

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.9	3.3
Females	1.2	0.6
Both sexes	4.5	1.9
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / Yes, No No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

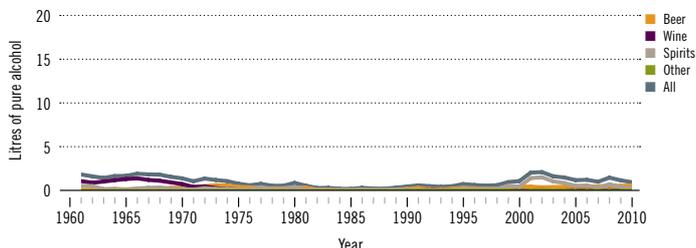
Mozambique

Total population: 23 967 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 55% ► Population in urban areas: 38% ► Income group (World Bank): Low income

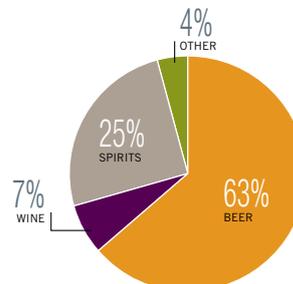
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.5	1.3	↘
Unrecorded	0.8	1.0	→
Total	2.3	2.3	→
Total males / females		3.5 / 1.1	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	13.0
Females (15+)	11.7
Both sexes (15+)	12.6

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	1.7	6.2
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.1
Both sexes (15+)	0.8	4.4

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	57.3	80.7	69.6
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.9	9.6	12.6
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	73.2	90.3	82.1

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	37.6	25.9	32.4	46.2
Liver cirrhosis, males / females				
Road traffic accidents, males / females	32.9	22.3	1.8	0.6

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	4.8	2.0
Females	0.6	0.3
Both sexes	2.6	1.1
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / ---
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / No, No No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.06 / 0.06 / 0.06
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

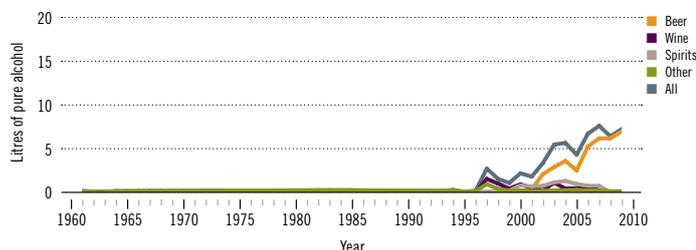
Namibia

Total population: 2 179 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 62% ➤ Population in urban areas: 38% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

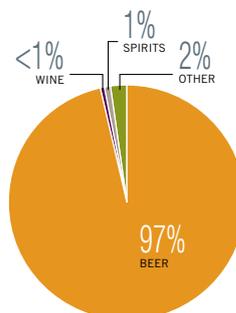
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	5.1	6.8	↗
Unrecorded	3.7	4.0	→
Total	8.8	10.8	↗
Total males / females		16.7 / 5.4	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	34.0
Females (15+)	18.3
Both sexes (15+)	27.7

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	22.8	46.4
Females (15+)	7.0	23.6
Both sexes (15+)	14.5	37.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	34.2	61.8	48.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	16.6	8.4	12.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	50.8	70.2	61.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	14.1	6.5	68.8	64.2
Road traffic accidents, males / females	35.3	18.9	66.1	20.7

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.8	3.7
Females	1.7	0.8
Both sexes	5.1	2.2
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, No No / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

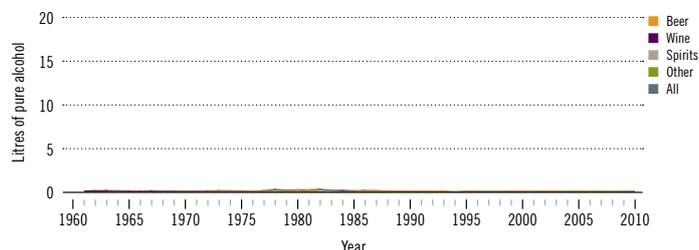
Niger

Total population: 15 894 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 50% > Population in urban areas: 17% > Income group (World Bank): Low income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.1	0.1	→
Unrecorded	0.2	0.2	→
Total	0.3	0.3	→
Total males / females		0.5 / 0.1	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.3	3.6
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.6
Both sexes (15+)	0.2	2.9

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	48.0	20.2	5.5	24.0
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	51.4	23.5	0.1	0.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

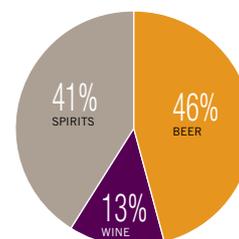
LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / Yes, Yes Yes / No / Yes

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	5.9
Females (15+)	4.4
Both sexes (15+)	5.6

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	90.0	94.8	92.4
Former drinkers* (15+)	1.5	3.0	2.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	91.5	97.8	94.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	1.4	1.4
Females	<0.1	<0.1
Both sexes	0.7	0.7
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	No / No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

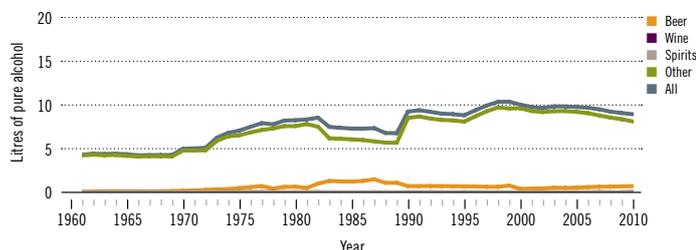
Nigeria

Total population: 160 000 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 56% > Population in urban areas: 50% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

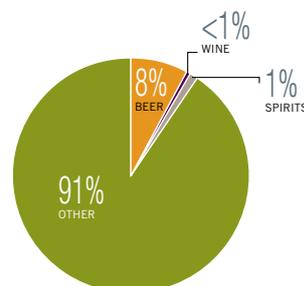
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	9.8	9.1	→
Unrecorded	2.5	1.0	↘
Total	12.3	10.1	↘
Total males / females		14.9 5.1	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	25.6
Females (15+)	17.7
Both sexes (15+)	23.1

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	26.1	52.5	39.2
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.8	18.7	17.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	41.9	71.3	56.4

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	11.3	19.4
Females (15+)	2.0	6.8
Both sexes (15+)	6.7	15.3

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	79.2	29.2	69.3	68.2
Road traffic accidents, males / females	55.1	25.8	12.7	4.4

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	3.8	1.0
Females	0.4	<0.1
Both sexes	2.1	0.5
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / Yes, No Yes / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

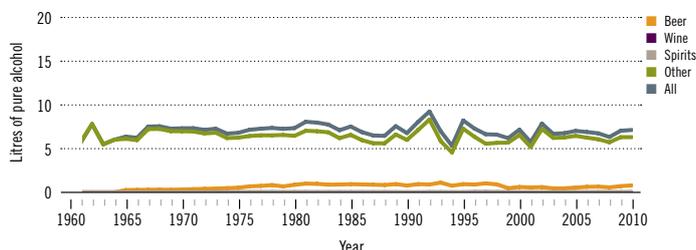
Rwanda

Total population: 10 837 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 55% ➤ Population in urban areas: 19% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Low income

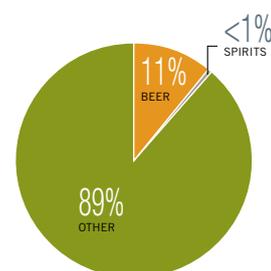
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	6.8	6.8	➔
Unrecorded	3.0	3.0	➔
Total	9.8	9.8	➔
Total males / females		15.1 5.0	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	27.2
Females (15+)	14.3
Both sexes (15+)	22.0

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	30.2	54.3
Females (15+)	10.9	31.2
Both sexes (15+)	20.1	45.0

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	28.7	55.8	42.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.8	9.4	12.4
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	44.5	65.2	55.3

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	28.5	19.0	74.3	69.4
Liver cirrhosis, males / females				
Road traffic accidents, males / females	39.5	17.4	30.3	10.3

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	9.9	4.2
Females	2.0	1.0
Both sexes	5.8	2.5
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / Yes, No No / No / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

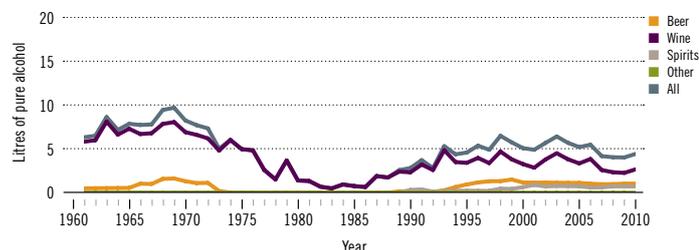
Sao Tome and Principe

Total population: 178 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 58% ► Population in urban areas: 62% ► Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

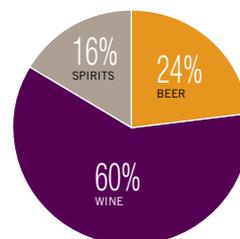
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	5.8	4.2	↘
Unrecorded	2.9	2.9	→
Total	8.7	7.1	↘
Total males / females		11.5 / 2.9	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	23.3
Females (15+)	10.4
Both sexes (15+)	18.5

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	8.2	16.5
Females (15+)	1.8	6.5
Both sexes (15+)	4.9	12.8

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	36.4	64.2	50.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	14.1	8.4	11.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	50.6	72.6	61.9

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.8	3.7
Females	1.6	0.8
Both sexes	5.1	2.2
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / No, No No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

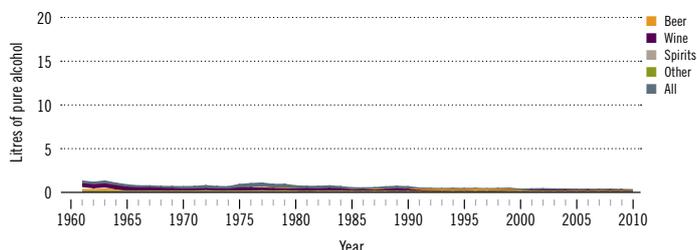
Senegal

Total population: 12 951 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 56% > Population in urban areas: 42% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

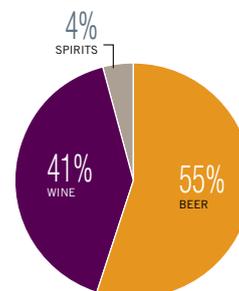
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.3	0.3	→
Unrecorded	0.3	0.3	→
Total	0.6	0.6	→
Total males / females		1.1 / 0.1	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	10.7
Females (15+)	7.1
Both sexes (15+)	10.2

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.4	3.9
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.4
Both sexes (15+)	0.2	3.4

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	85.0	95.0	90.2
Former drinkers* (15+)	5.2	3.5	4.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	90.2	98.5	94.5

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	54.5	15.6	13.2	26.4
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	35.1	31.3	0.2	0.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	1.4	1.4
Females	<0.1	<0.1
Both sexes	0.7	0.7
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Zero tolerance
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

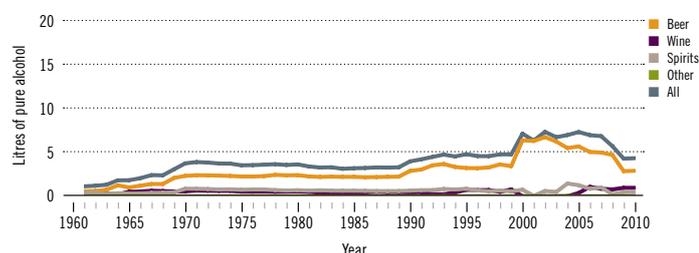
Seychelles

Total population: 91 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 78% > Population in urban areas: 55% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

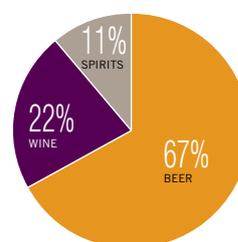
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	6.2 ¹	4.1 ¹	↘
Unrecorded	1.0	1.5	↗
Total	7.2	5.6	↘
Total males / females		8.7 / 2.4	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

¹Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	39.1	70.9
Females (15+)	7.9	24.1
Both sexes (15+)	23.7	53.8

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	15.8
Females (15+)	7.2
Both sexes (15+)	12.7

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	21.6	46.9	34.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	23.2	20.3	21.8
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	44.8	67.2	55.8

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	9.8	4.1
Females	1.9	0.9
Both sexes	5.9	2.6
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2003/—) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / No, No No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

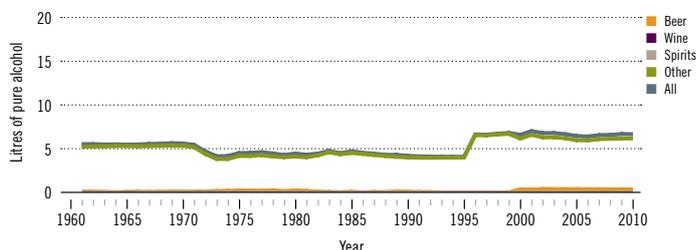
Sierra Leone

Total population: 5 752 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 58% ► Population in urban areas: 38% ► Income group (World Bank): Low income

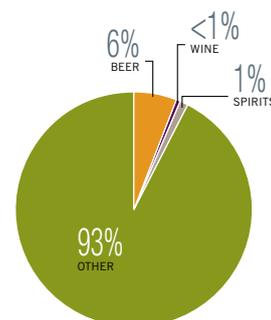
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	6.7	6.7	→
Unrecorded	3.0	2.0	↘
Total	9.7	8.7	↘
Total males / females		14.0 / 3.6	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	25.3
Females (15+)	10.4
Both sexes (15+)	19.5

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	12.6	22.7
Females (15+)	4.7	13.6
Both sexes (15+)	8.6	19.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	29.0	56.1	42.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.8	9.4	12.5
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	44.7	65.5	55.3

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	102.5	52.6	69.7	63.5
Road traffic accidents, males / females	45.5	21.1	13.4	3.4

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	4.9	1.4
Females	0.5	<0.1
Both sexes	2.7	0.7
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / No, No No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	No / No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

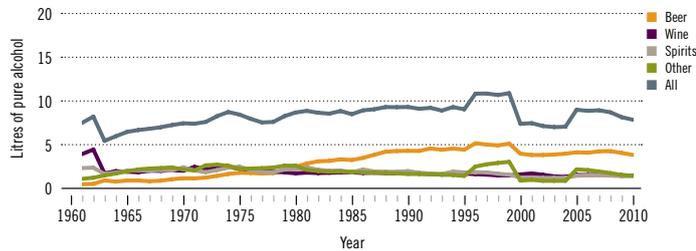
South Africa

Total population: 51 452 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 70% > Population in urban areas: 62% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

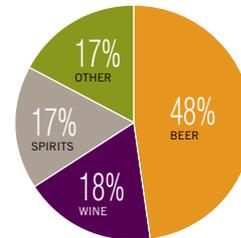
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	7.6	8.2	→
Unrecorded	2.5	2.9	↗
Total	10.1	11.0	→
Total males / females		18.4 / 4.2	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	32.8
Females (15+)	16.0
Both sexes (15+)	27.1

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	28.0	54.9	42.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.8	18.7	17.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	43.7	73.7	59.4

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	17.8	31.7
Females (15+)	3.7	13.9
Both sexes (15+)	10.4	25.6

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	25.2	8.9	68.4	59.6
Road traffic accidents, males / females	47.7	16.2	52.2	11.6

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	10.0	4.2
Females	1.5	0.7
Both sexes	5.6	2.4
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (1999/2007) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / Yes, No No / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / Yes
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

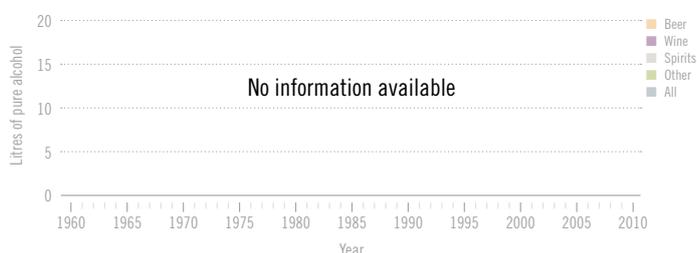
South Sudan

Total population: 9 941 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 57% ► Population in urban areas: — ► Income group (World Bank): —

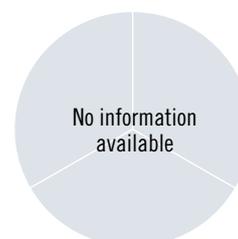
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	—	—	—
Unrecorded	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—
Total males / females		— / —	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	—	—	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	—
Females (15+)	—
Both sexes (15+)	—

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	—	—
Females (15+)	—	—
Both sexes (15+)	—	—

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	—	—	—
Former drinkers* (15+)	—	—	—
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	—	—	—

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	—	—	—	—
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	45.3	29.3	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	35.8	15.9	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	—	—
Females	—	—
Both sexes	—	—
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	—	—

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	— / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	— / —
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	— / — / —

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	— / — / —
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	— / —
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	— / —
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	— / —
National government support for community action	—
National monitoring system(s)	—

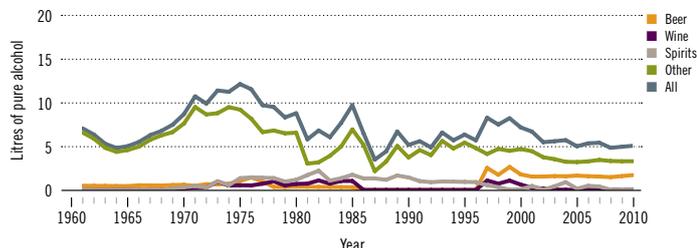
Swaziland

Total population: 1 193 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 61% ➤ Population in urban areas: 21% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

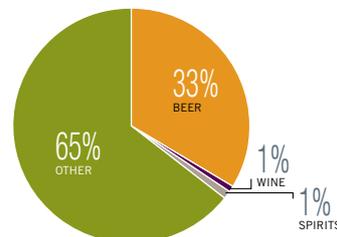
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	5.4	4.7 ¹	↘
Unrecorded	0.0	1.0	↗
Total	5.4	5.7	→
Total males / females		10.6 1.1	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

¹Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	12.0	21.9
Females (15+)	2.5	7.4
Both sexes (15+)	7.1	16.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	19.4
Females (15+)	3.3
Both sexes (15+)	13.0

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	29.7	56.8	43.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.8	9.4	12.5
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	45.4	66.2	56.1

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	38.8	37.6	53.5	45.4
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	27.4	15.2	32.2	3.3
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	9.7	4.1
Females	2.0	0.9
Both sexes	5.7	2.5
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / No / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

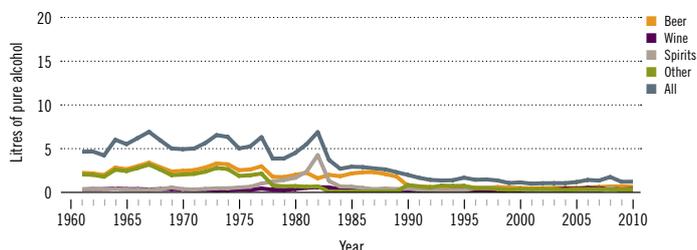
Togo

Total population: 6 306 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 58% > Population in urban areas: 43% > Income group (World Bank): Low income

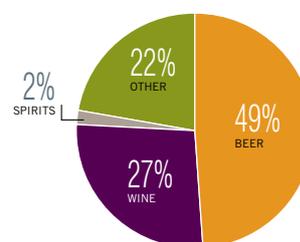
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.0	1.3	↗
Unrecorded	1.0	1.0	→
Total	2.0	2.3	↗
Total males / females		3.8 / 0.9	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	5.5
Females (15+)	1.6
Both sexes (15+)	3.7

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	35.0	51.0
Females (15+)	14.1	24.6
Both sexes (15+)	24.3	38.6

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	28.1	37.9	33.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	3.3	4.8	4.1
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	31.4	42.7	37.2

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	61.8	23.6	22.2	41.6
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	32.6	10.0	9.3	2.4
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	12.2	5.2
Females	3.3	1.6
Both sexes	7.7	3.3
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / No, No No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	No / No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

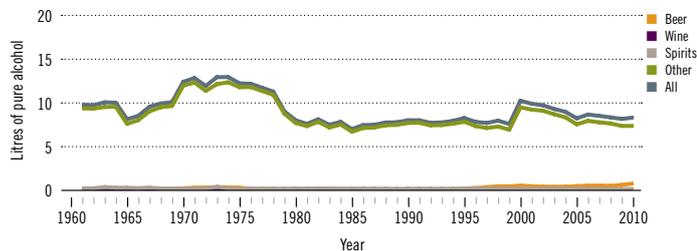
Uganda

Total population: 33 987 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 51% > Population in urban areas: 13% > Income group (World Bank): Low income

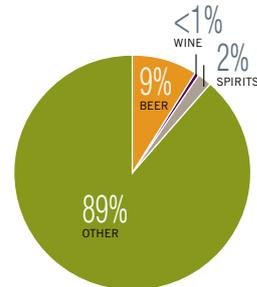
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	8.9	8.3	→
Unrecorded	1.0	1.5	↗
Total	9.9	9.8	→
Total males / females		14.4 / 5.2	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	25.6
Females (15+)	19.6
Both sexes (15+)	23.7

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	6.8	12.1
Females (15+)	0.1	0.3
Both sexes (15+)	3.4	8.3

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	27.9	54.9	41.4
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.8	18.7	17.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	43.7	73.7	58.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	67.8	50.1	72.2	68.8
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	67.8	50.1	72.2	68.8
Road traffic accidents, males / females	65.8	25.6	15.7	5.6

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	10.0	4.2
Females	1.5	0.7
Both sexes	5.8	2.5
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / No, No No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

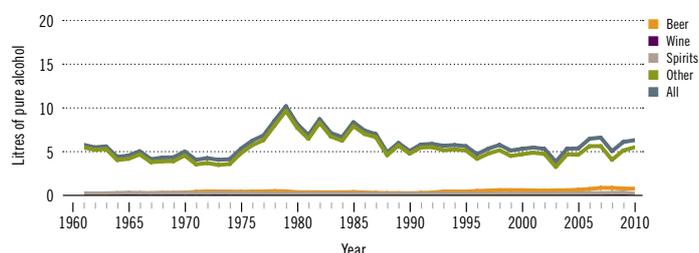
United Republic of Tanzania

Total population: 44 973 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 55% > Population in urban areas: 26% > Income group (World Bank): Low income

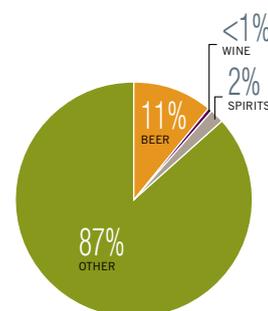
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	4.8	5.7	↗
Unrecorded	2.0	2.0	→
Total	6.8	7.7	↗
Total males / females		11.4 / 4.0	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	21.9
Females (15+)	12.7
Both sexes (15+)	18.4

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	21.2	40.6
Females (15+)	7.4	23.3
Both sexes (15+)	14.2	34.0

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	31.2	58.7	45.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	16.6	9.4	13.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	47.8	68.1	58.1

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	35.1	25.0	67.4	65.1
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	40.8	29.9	19.0	6.8
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	9.3	3.9
Females	1.9	0.9
Both sexes	5.5	2.4
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.00
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, Yes	National government support for community action	No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / No	National monitoring system(s)	No

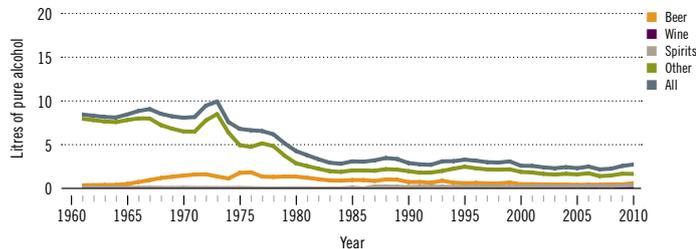
Zambia

Total population: 13 217 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 53% > Population in urban areas: 36% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

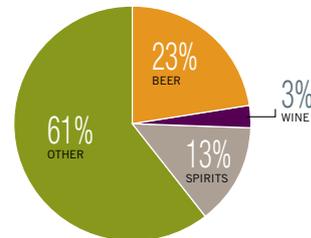
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	2.4	2.5	→
Unrecorded	1.5	1.5	→
Total	3.9	4.0	→
Total males / females		6.5 / 1.6	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	14.5
Females (15+)	9.6
Both sexes (15+)	13.1

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	46.4	73.1	59.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	9.0	10.1	9.5
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	55.4	83.2	69.4

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	4.4	9.8
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.2
Both sexes (15+)	2.2	7.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	45.8	29.4	53.9	52.7
Road traffic accidents, males / females	41.7	20.4	5.1	1.3

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.9	3.4
Females	1.0	0.5
Both sexes	4.5	1.9
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / Yes, Yes No / No / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

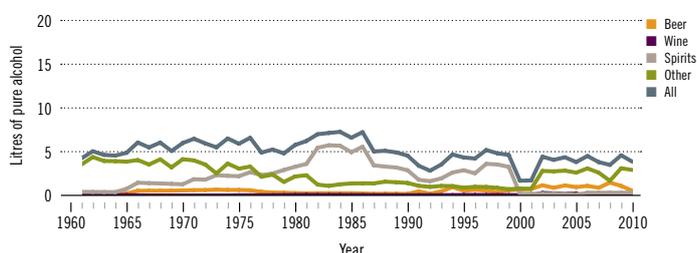
Zimbabwe

Total population: 13 077 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 59% ➤ Population in urban areas: 38% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Low income

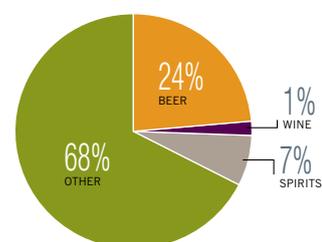
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	4.1	4.7	↗
Unrecorded	1.0	1.0	→
Total	5.1	5.7	↗
Total males / females		10.8 / 0.8	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	21.6
Females (15+)	2.9
Both sexes (15+)	14.6

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	21.5	42.8
Females (15+)	6.3	22.2
Both sexes (15+)	13.7	35.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	35.6	63.3	49.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	14.1	8.4	11.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	49.7	71.7	61.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	40.8	16.9	51.0	40.4
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	18.4	5.8	47.7	3.6
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	9.0	3.8
Females	1.6	0.8
Both sexes	5.2	2.2
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:		National government support for community action	No
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, No	National monitoring system(s)	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / Yes / Yes		

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).

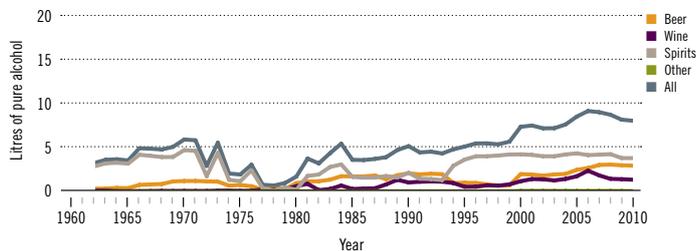
Antigua and Barbuda

Total population: 87 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 73% > Population in urban areas: 30% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

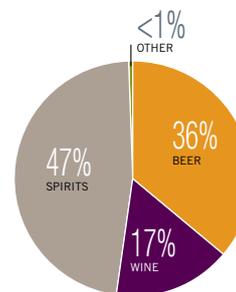
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	5.8 [†]	4.9 [†]	↘
Unrecorded	0.5	0.4	→
Total	6.3	5.4	↘
Total males / females		7.7 / 3.1	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

[†] Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	10.6
Females (15+)	5.1
Both sexes (15+)	8.0

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	8.3	22.1	15.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	17.4	18.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	26.9	39.6	33.4

* Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	11.3	15.5
Females (15+)	2.3	3.7
Both sexes (15+)	6.7	10.1

* Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

* Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.0	3.8
Females	3.1	1.8
Both sexes	5.5	2.8
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

* 12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

** Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

* Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	10 / 10 / 10
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	10 / 10 / 10
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	No / No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

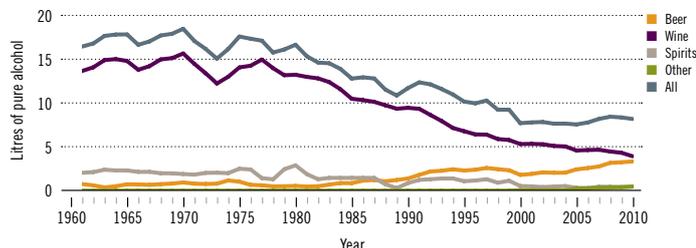
Argentina

Total population: 40 374 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 75% > Population in urban areas: 92% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

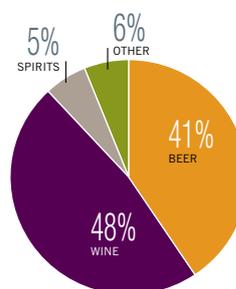
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	7.6	8.3	→
Unrecorded	2.0	1.0	↘
Total	9.6	9.3	→
Total males / females		13.6 / 5.2	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	19.5
Females (15+)	10.9
Both sexes (15+)	15.8

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	24.0	34.2
Females (15+)	0.8	1.7
Both sexes (15+)	12.0	20.4

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	11.7	29.7	21.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	22.0	20.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	30.0	51.7	41.2

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	29.8	10.3	62.9	63.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females	26.4	7.6	12.5	4.3

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	9.0	4.8
Females	2.5	1.2
Both sexes	5.7	2.9
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (1997/2009) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / No / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / Yes, No Yes / No / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.00
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

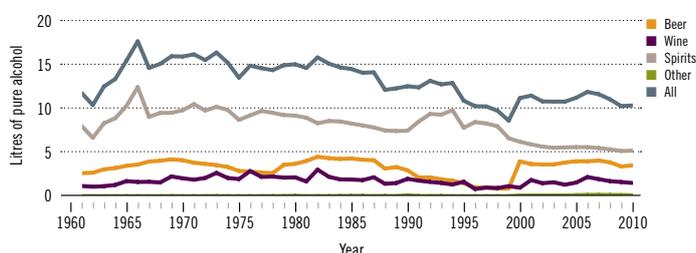
Bahamas

Total population: 360 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 78% > Population in urban areas: 84% > Income group (World Bank): High income

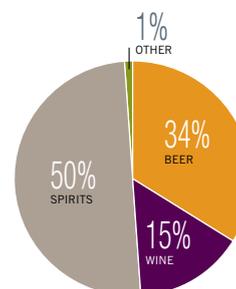
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	8.4 [†]	6.3 [†]	↘
Unrecorded	0.6	0.5	→
Total	9.0	6.9	↘
Total males / females		10.1 / 3.9	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

[†]Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	14.9
Females (15+)	9.0
Both sexes (15+)	12.5

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	14.2	34.2	24.5
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	22.4	20.4
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	32.5	56.6	45.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	9.8	14.5
Females (15+)	1.3	2.9
Both sexes (15+)	5.4	9.8

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010 LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	17.2	4.3	49.0	45.4
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	21.2	9.9	4.9	1.7
Road traffic accidents, males / females	*Per 100 000 population (15+).			

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.1	3.9
Females	3.2	1.8
Both sexes	5.6	2.8
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (1932/2006) / No	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes	National government support for community action	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes	National monitoring system(s)	Yes

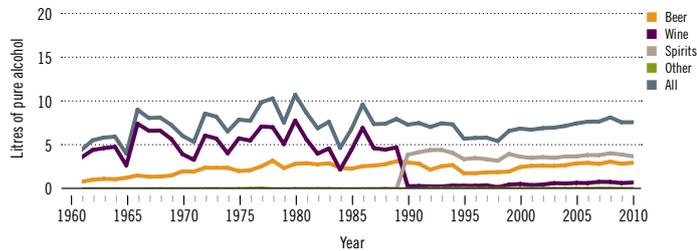
Barbados

Total population: 280 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 81% ► Population in urban areas: 44% ► Income group (World Bank): High income

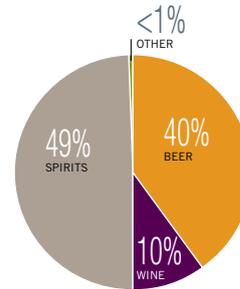
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	6.3 ¹	6.3 ¹	→
Unrecorded	0.5	0.5	→
Total	6.8	6.8	→
Total males / females		9.8 / 4.0	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

¹Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	23.9	31.9
Females (15+)	5.3	8.5
Both sexes (15+)	14.5	21.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	13.1
Females (15+)	6.3
Both sexes (15+)	10.0

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	6.5	18.0	12.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	19.6	19.1
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	25.1	37.6	31.4

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	13.3	4.2	56.8	52.5
Road traffic accidents, males / females	15.3	2.9	9.9	3.7

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.3	3.8
Females	3.1	1.7
Both sexes	5.7	2.8
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, Yes / No, No No / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	No / No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

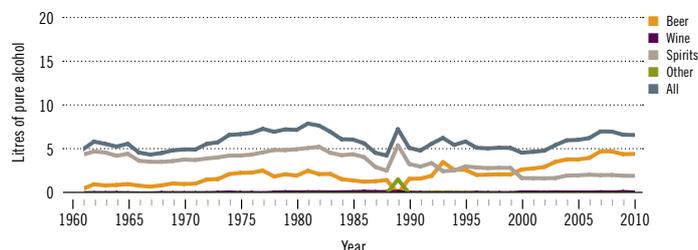
Belize

Total population: 309 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 65% ► Population in urban areas: 52% ► Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

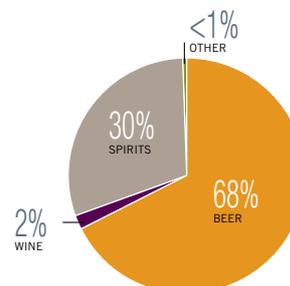
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	5.3 ¹	6.8	↗
Unrecorded	1.0	1.7	↗
Total	6.3	8.5	↗
Total males / females		14.5 / 2.5	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

¹ Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	4.6	10.2
Females (15+)	0.1	1.1
Both sexes (15+)	2.4	8.3

* Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	32.1
Females (15+)	21.2
Both sexes (15+)	29.8

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	41.0	81.3	61.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	13.6	6.8	10.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	54.6	88.0	71.4

* Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	49.1	13.8	58.8	27.2
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	41.1	5.0	21.4	3.6
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

* Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

* Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	10.3	5.2
Females	2.0	1.0
Both sexes	6.1	3.1
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

* 12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

** Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	No / No / No	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:		National government support for community action	Yes
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, No	National monitoring system(s)	No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / No		

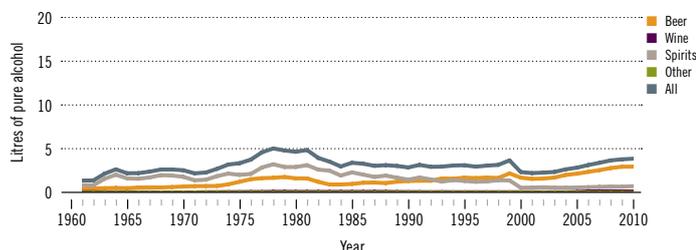
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)

Total population: 10 157 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 64% > Population in urban areas: 67% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

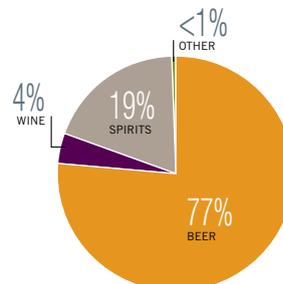
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	2.6	3.8	↗
Unrecorded	2.5	2.1	↘
Total	5.1	5.9	↗
Total males / females		9.1 / 2.7	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	14.5
Females (15+)	6.6
Both sexes (15+)	11.3

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	7.8	12.4
Females (15+)	0.7	1.7
Both sexes (15+)	4.2	8.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	16.4	38.0	27.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	21.2	20.7	21.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	37.6	58.7	48.3

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	64.5	36.2	47.8	54.1
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	37.9	12.0	7.7	2.1
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.1	3.9
Females	3.1	1.8
Both sexes	5.6	2.9
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / No, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	No / No / No (0.05 public transport)
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

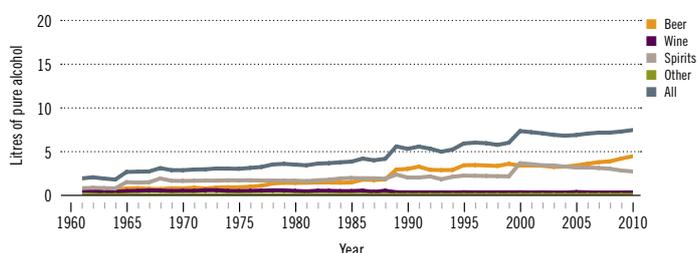
Brazil

Total population: 195 000 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 75% > Population in urban areas: 87% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

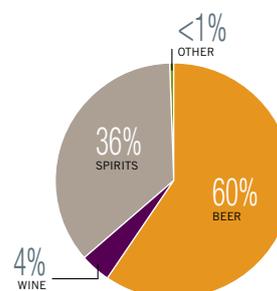
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	6.8	7.2	→
Unrecorded	3.0	1.5	↘
Total	9.8	8.7	↘
Total males / females		13.6 / 4.2	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	19.6
Females (15+)	8.9
Both sexes (15+)	15.1

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	20.7	29.9
Females (15+)	5.2	11.1
Both sexes (15+)	12.7	22.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	12.4	30.8	21.9
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	22.4	20.4
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	30.7	53.2	42.3

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	28.8	5.8	62.6	60.2
Liver cirrhosis, males / females				
Road traffic accidents, males / females	52.5	11.3	18.0	5.2

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.2	3.9
Females	3.2	1.8
Both sexes	5.6	2.8
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2003/2007) / Yes	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.02 / 0.02 / 0.02
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:		National government support for community action	Yes
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / No, No	National monitoring system(s)	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes		

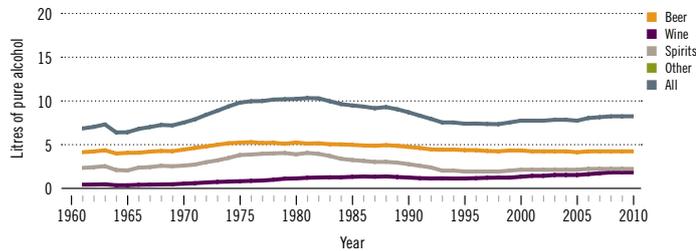
Canada

Total population: 34 126 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 84% > Population in urban areas: 81% > Income group (World Bank): High income

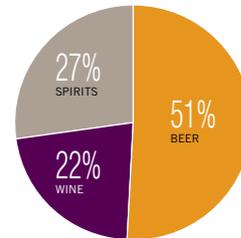
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	7.8	8.2	→
Unrecorded	2.0	2.0	→
Total	9.8	10.2	→
Total males / females		15.1 5.5	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	18.8
Females (15+)	7.4
Both sexes (15+)	13.2

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	25.0	31.2
Females (15+)	10.9	14.7
Both sexes (15+)	17.8	23.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	8.7	13.3	11.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	11.0	12.7	11.9
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	19.7	26.1	22.9

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	10.6	5.1	62.5	63.9
Road traffic accidents, males / females	11.0	4.1	13.8	4.8

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	10.2	6.0
Females	3.6	2.3
Both sexes	6.8	4.1
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Subnational
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Subnational
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Subnational / 0.00 / Subnational
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

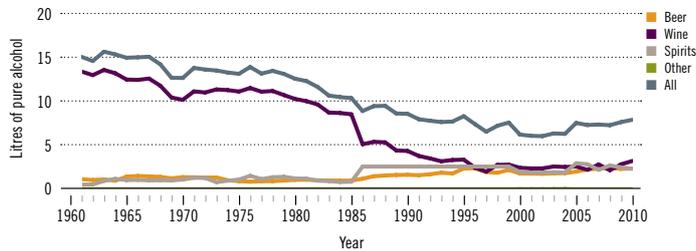
Chile

Total population: 17 151 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 78% ➤ Population in urban areas: 89% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

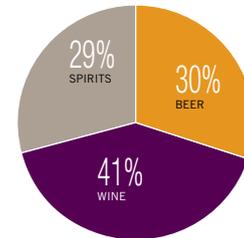
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	6.8	7.6	↗
Unrecorded	2.0	2.0	→
Total	8.8	9.6	↗
Total males / females		13.9 / 5.5	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	19.2
Females (15+)	9.3
Both sexes (15+)	14.6

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	9.8	13.5
Females (15+)	0.1	0.1
Both sexes (15+)	4.9	7.4

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	8.7	23.2	16.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	17.4	18.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	27.3	40.6	34.1

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	31.2	9.0	66.3	66.9
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	22.8	5.6	9.2	3.4
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.5	4.3
Females	1.5	0.8
Both sexes	5.0	2.5
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2010/2011) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / Yes, Yes Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.03 / 0.03 / 0.03
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

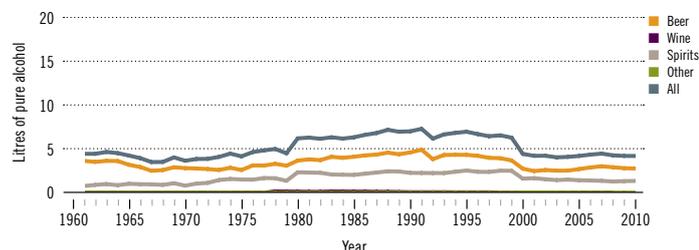
Colombia

Total population: 46 445 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 71% > Population in urban areas: 75% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

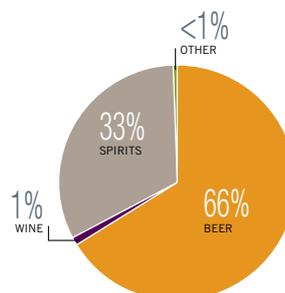
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	4.2	4.2	→
Unrecorded	2.0	2.0	→
Total	6.2	6.2	→
Total males / females		9.1 / 3.5	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	15.2
Females (15+)	9.4
Both sexes (15+)	12.9

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	8.3	13.8
Females (15+)	0.2	0.6
Both sexes (15+)	4.1	8.6

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	18.9	42.1	30.9
Former drinkers* (15+)	21.2	20.5	20.9
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	40.1	62.6	51.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	9.0	5.4	56.0	54.2
Road traffic accidents, males / females	35.8	7.4	23.2	9.0

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.7	4.5
Females	3.3	1.9
Both sexes	5.9	3.2
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes(2007/—) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / Yes, No Yes / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.04 / 0.04 / 0.04
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

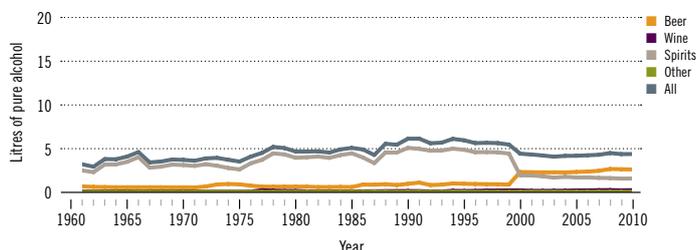
Costa Rica

Total population: 4 670 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 75% ► Population in urban areas: 64% ► Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

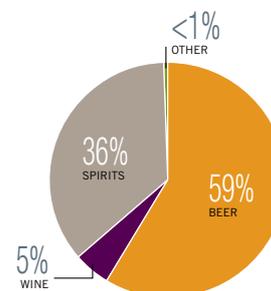
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	4.1	4.4	→
Unrecorded	1.4	1.0	↘
Total	5.5	5.4	→
Total males / females		7.5 / 3.2	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	12.1
Females (15+)	7.8
Both sexes (15+)	10.5

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	12.6	20.4
Females (15+)	2.4	6.0
Both sexes (15+)	7.6	14.8

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	16.8	38.8	27.6
Former drinkers* (15+)	21.2	20.7	21.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	38.0	59.5	48.6

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	14.8	5.0	46.0	53.7
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	27.5	5.6	32.0	13.2
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.7	4.4
Females	2.8	1.5
Both sexes	5.8	3.0
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes	National government support for community action	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes	National monitoring system(s)	Yes

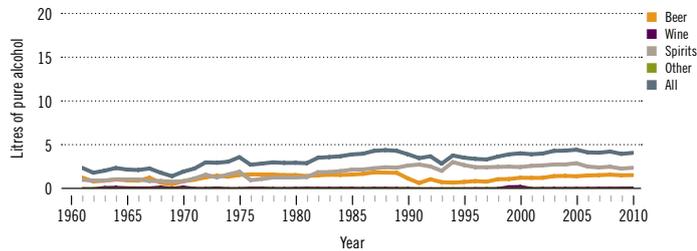
Cuba

Total population: 11 282 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 83% > Population in urban areas: 75% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

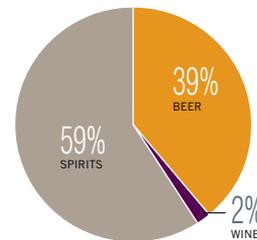
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	4.4	4.2	→
Unrecorded	1.1	1.0	→
Total	5.5	5.2	→
Total males / females		8.8 / 1.6	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	12.3
Females (15+)	3.0
Both sexes (15+)	8.3

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	9.6	25.3	17.4
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	22.0	20.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	28.3	47.3	37.8

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	10.9	15.2
Females (15+)	1.8	3.3
Both sexes (15+)	6.3	10.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	14.8	4.2	50.4	44.2
Road traffic accidents, males / females	12.6	3.3	5.2	0.9

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.9	3.8
Females	3.1	1.7
Both sexes	5.5	2.8
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (1985/2011) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.00 / 0.00
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

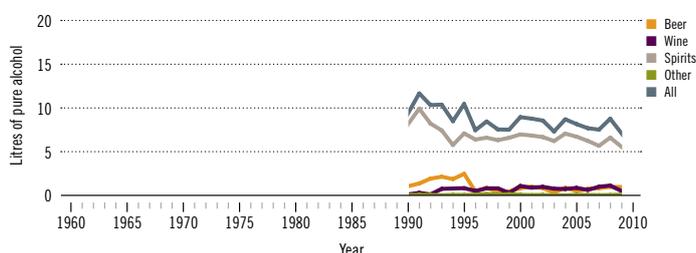
Dominica

Total population: 71 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 73% ► Population in urban areas: 67% ► Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

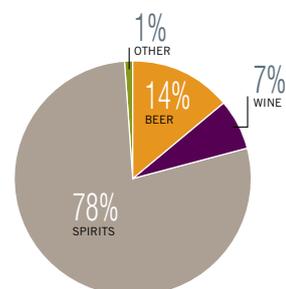
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	7.5 ^t	6.6 ^t	↘
Unrecorded	0.5	0.5	→
Total	8.0	7.1	↘
Total males / females		10.2 / 4.1	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

^tTourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	41.5	59.4
Females (15+)	14.3	29.6
Both sexes (15+)	27.7	46.9

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	14.6
Females (15+)	8.4
Both sexes (15+)	12.0

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	11.7	29.5	20.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	22.0	20.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	30.0	51.5	41.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	—	—	—	—
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.1	3.8
Females	3.1	1.8
Both sexes	5.6	2.8
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 16
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 16
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / Yes, No Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	No / No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

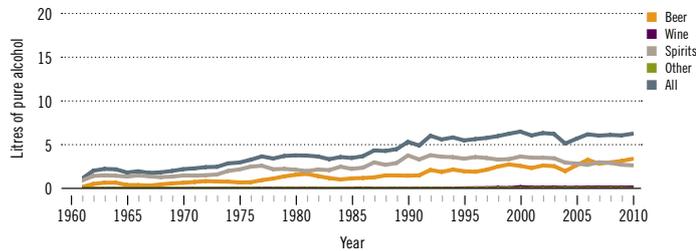
Dominican Republic

Total population: 10 017 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 69% > Population in urban areas: 69% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	5.7	6.2	➔
Unrecorded	0.6	0.7	➔
Total	6.3	6.9	➔
Total males / females		9.8 / 4.0	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	24.7	37.0
Females (15+)	8.2	18.6
Both sexes (15+)	16.4	29.6

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	19.7	16.2	53.1	48.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females	76.1	23.0	10.0	3.9

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

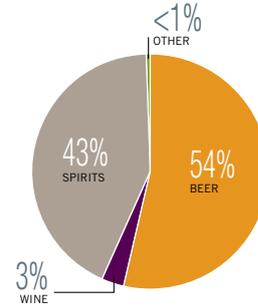
LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / No, No No / No / No

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	14.7
Females (15+)	9.1
Both sexes (15+)	12.4

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	14.9	35.5	25.2
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	20.7	19.5
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	33.2	56.2	44.8

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.2	3.9
Females	3.2	1.8
Both sexes	5.7	2.8
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

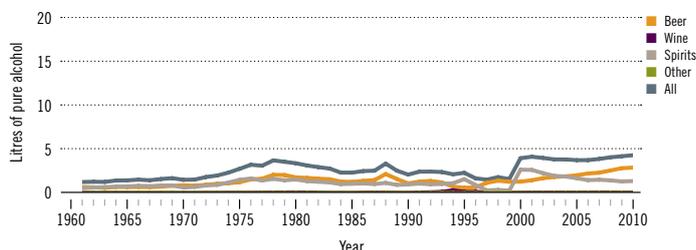
Ecuador

Total population: 15 001 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 69% ➤ Population in urban areas: 67% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

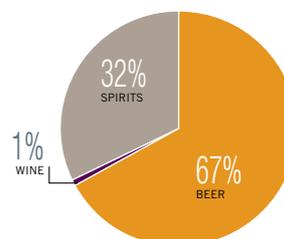
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	3.8	4.2	↗
Unrecorded	5.4	3.0	↘
Total	9.2	7.2	↘
Total males / females		11.1 / 3.4	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	18.8
Females (15+)	9.4
Both sexes (15+)	15.2

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	7.1	12.0
Females (15+)	0.5	1.5
Both sexes (15+)	3.8	8.0

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	19.8	43.6	31.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	21.2	20.5	20.9
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	41.0	64.2	52.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	61.4	15.1	8.8	2.4
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	32.6	18.4	46.9	55.2
Road traffic accidents, males / females	61.4	15.1	8.8	2.4

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.0	3.9
Females	3.1	1.8
Both sexes	5.6	2.8
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.03 / 0.03 / 0.01
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:		National government support for community action	No
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, No	National monitoring system(s)	No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / No / No		

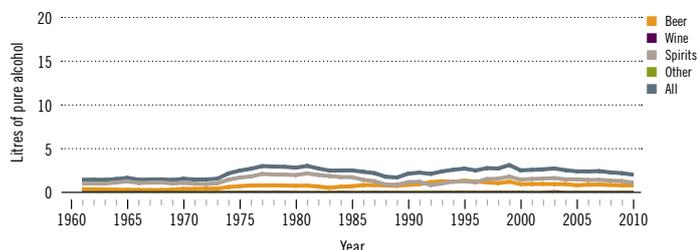
El Salvador

Total population: 6 218 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 68% ► Population in urban areas: 64% ► Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

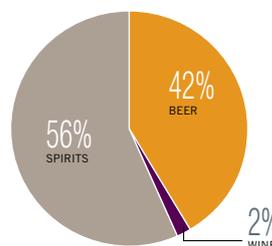
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	2.6	2.2	↘
Unrecorded	1.0	1.0	→
Total	3.6	3.2	↘
Total males / females		5.0 / 1.7	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	9.0
Females (15+)	5.1
Both sexes (15+)	7.3

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	16.0	28.8
Females (15+)	4.7	13.6
Both sexes (15+)	9.8	22.4

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	21.3	45.5	34.4
Former drinkers* (15+)	23.2	20.3	21.6
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	44.5	65.8	56.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	ASDR*	AAF (%)	ASDR*	AAF (%)
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	57.0	19.4	33.9	47.3
Road traffic accidents, males / females	54.3	12.7	37.6	13.0

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.8	3.9
Females	3.1	1.8
Both sexes	5.2	2.8
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / No, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

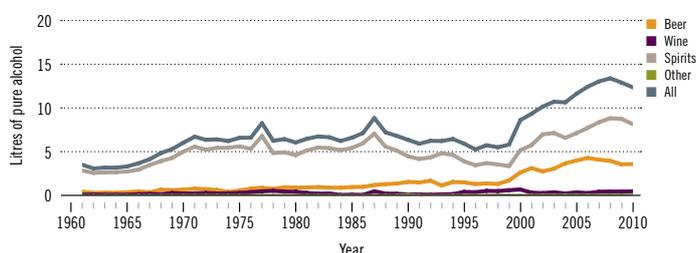
Grenada

Total population: 105 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 72% ► Population in urban areas: 39% ► Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

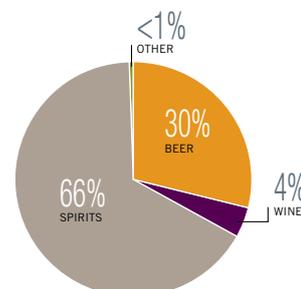
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	10.5 [†]	11.9 [†]	↗
Unrecorded	0.5	0.7	→
Total	11.0	12.5	↗
Total males / females		17.9 / 7.3	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

[†]Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	29.9
Females (15+)	19.6
Both sexes (15+)	25.9

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	18.7	42.5	30.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	21.2	20.5	20.9
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	39.9	63.0	51.6

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	8.0	13.3
Females (15+)	1.0	2.8
Both sexes (15+)	4.5	9.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	—	—	—	—
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.0	3.9
Females	3.1	1.8
Both sexes	5.5	2.8
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 16
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 16
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / No, No No / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	No / No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

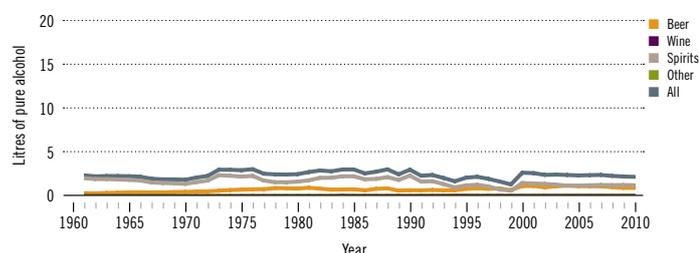
Guatemala

Total population: 14 342 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 58% > Population in urban areas: 49% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

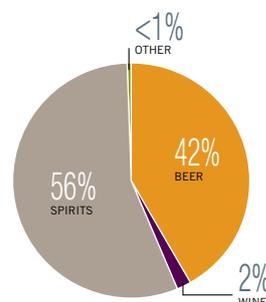
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	2.4	2.2	→
Unrecorded	1.6	1.6	→
Total	4.0	3.8	→
Total males / females		7.5 / 0.5	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	13.9
Females (15+)	1.7
Both sexes (15+)	9.1

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	13.0	24.1
Females (15+)	4.5	14.2
Both sexes (15+)	8.5	20.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	22.8	47.9	36.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	23.2	20.3	21.7
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	46.1	68.2	57.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	69.4	24.3	49.2	40.8
Road traffic accidents, males / females	18.9	5.3	32.7	2.4

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.8	3.9
Females	3.1	1.8
Both sexes	5.4	2.8
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, No Yes / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	No / No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

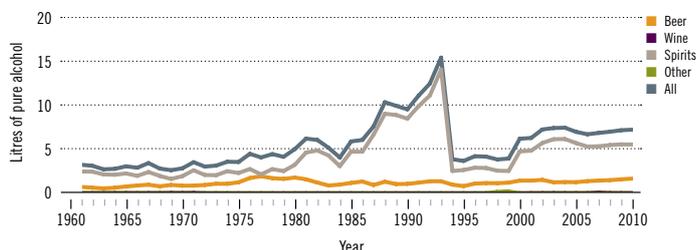
Guyana

Total population: 786 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 62% ► Population in urban areas: 29% ► Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

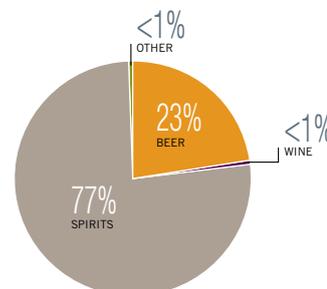
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	7.3	7.1	→
Unrecorded	2.0	1.0	↘
Total	9.3	8.1	↘
Total males / females		11.7 / 4.7	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	16.7
Females (15+)	9.5
Both sexes (15+)	13.7

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	10.7	15.2
Females (15+)	1.7	3.4
Both sexes (15+)	6.1	10.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	11.5	28.8	20.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	22.0	20.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	29.8	50.8	40.5

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	104.0	20.7	64.0	53.5
Road traffic accidents, males / females	81.8	23.2	7.3	2.8

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.6	3.9
Females	3.3	1.9
Both sexes	5.9	2.9
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 16	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, Yes	National government support for community action	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / No	National monitoring system(s)	Yes

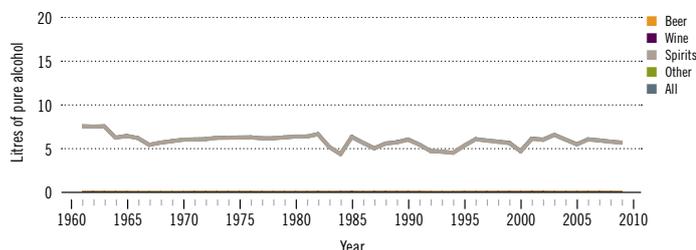
Haiti

Total population: 9 896 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 64% ► Population in urban areas: 52% ► Income group (World Bank): Low income

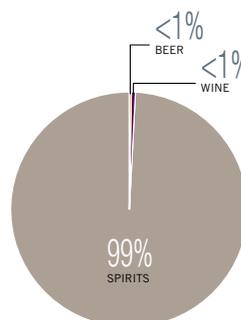
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	6.1	5.9	→
Unrecorded	0.6	0.6	→
Total	6.7	6.4	→
Total males / females		10.1 2.9	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	15.0
Females (15+)	6.7
Both sexes (15+)	11.6

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	10.0	14.8
Females (15+)	1.4	3.2
Both sexes (15+)	5.6	10.0

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	14.1	33.8	24.2
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	22.4	20.4
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	32.4	56.2	44.6

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	24.7	15.2	53.6	46.2
Liver cirrhosis, males / females				
Road traffic accidents, males / females	20.0	11.7	5.4	1.5

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.4	3.9
Females	3.2	1.8
Both sexes	5.7	2.9
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	— / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	—, — / —, —
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	— / — / —

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	— / — / —
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	— / —
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	— / —
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	— / —
National government support for community action	—
National monitoring system(s)	—

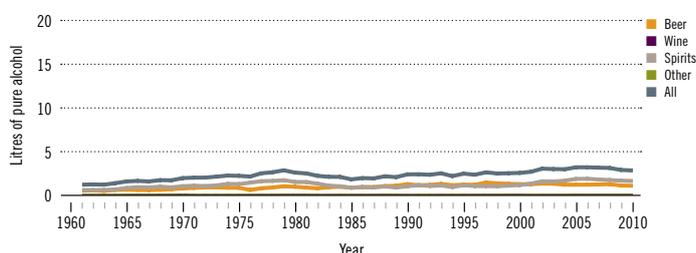
Honduras

Total population: 7 621 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 63% ► Population in urban areas: 52% ► Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	3.1	3.0	→
Unrecorded	1.4	1.0	↘
Total	4.5	4.0	↘
Total males / females		5.7 / 2.3	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	8.0	13.6
Females (15+)	0.2	0.6
Both sexes (15+)	4.1	8.6

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	26.3	14.7	37.5	49.7
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	38.9	14.8	22.0	8.8
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

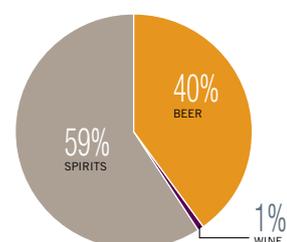
*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	9.7
Females (15+)	6.4
Both sexes (15+)	8.4

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	19.7	43.5	31.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	21.2	20.5	20.9
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	40.9	64.1	52.6

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.0	3.9
Females	3.2	1.8
Both sexes	5.5	2.9
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.07 / 0.07 / 0.07
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / No, No	National government support for community action	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / Yes / No	National monitoring system(s)	No

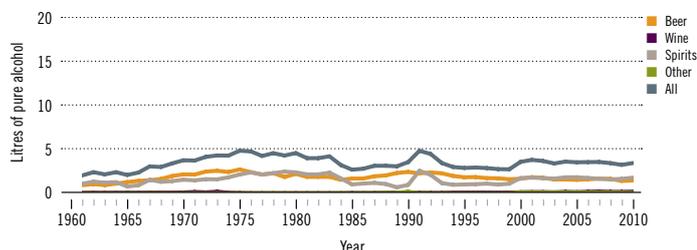
Jamaica

Total population: 2 741 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 71% ➤ Population in urban areas: 52% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

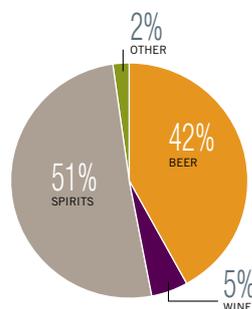
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	3.5	3.4	➔
Unrecorded	1.5	1.5	➔
Total	5.0	4.9	➔
Total males / females		7.1 / 2.8	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	12.5
Females (15+)	7.8
Both sexes (15+)	10.6

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	20.0	44.1	32.4
Former drinkers* (15+)	23.2	20.5	21.8
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	43.3	64.6	54.2

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	11.9	21.0
Females (15+)	2.1	5.9
Both sexes (15+)	6.9	15.0

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	9.8	2.9	41.0	43.8
Road traffic accidents, males / females	23.3	7.7	5.2	1.9

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	6.5	2.5
Females	1.8	0.5
Both sexes	4.1	1.5
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / No, No No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

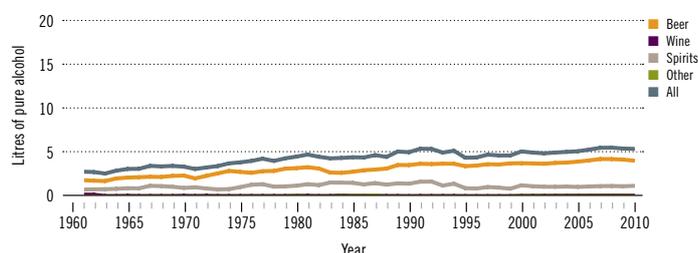
Mexico

Total population: 118 000 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 70% > Population in urban areas: 78% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

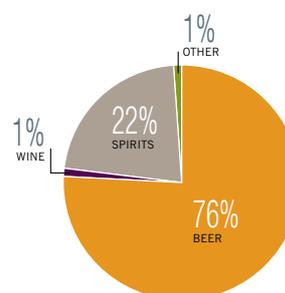
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	5.1	5.5	→
Unrecorded	3.4	1.8	↘
Total	8.5	7.2	↘
Total males / females		12.4 / 2.6	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	18.0
Females (15+)	5.7
Both sexes (15+)	12.7

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	19.7	28.5
Females (15+)	5.3	11.4
Both sexes (15+)	12.1	21.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	12.8	31.3	22.6
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	22.4	20.5
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	31.1	53.7	43.1

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	54.7	16.6	65.5	51.6
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	26.7	6.5	45.2	9.5
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	5.2	2.4
Females	0.5	0.3
Both sexes	2.7	1.3
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (1984/2011) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / Yes, Yes Yes / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Subnational
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

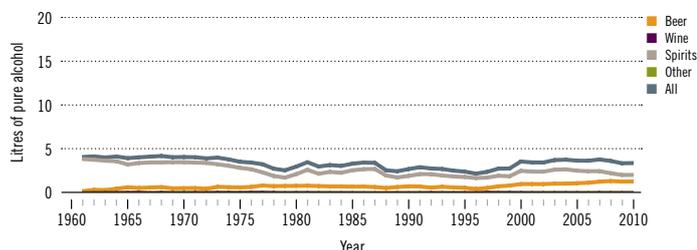
Nicaragua

Total population: 5 822 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 65% ➤ Population in urban areas: 57% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

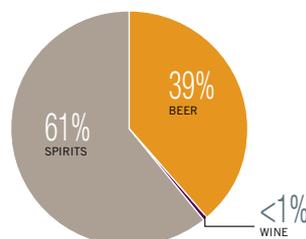
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	3.8	3.5	➔
Unrecorded	1.6	1.5	➔
Total	5.4	5.0	➔
Total males / females		8.7 / 1.5	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	14.3
Females (15+)	3.8
Both sexes (15+)	10.1

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	24.8	40.9
Females (15+)	2.5	6.6
Both sexes (15+)	13.4	27.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	18.1	41.0	29.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	21.2	20.5	20.9
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	39.3	61.5	50.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	64.4	22.8	53.9	46.3
Road traffic accidents, males / females	45.9	9.5	51.7	8.6

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.0	3.9
Females	3.1	1.8
Both sexes	5.5	2.9
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / Yes, No No / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

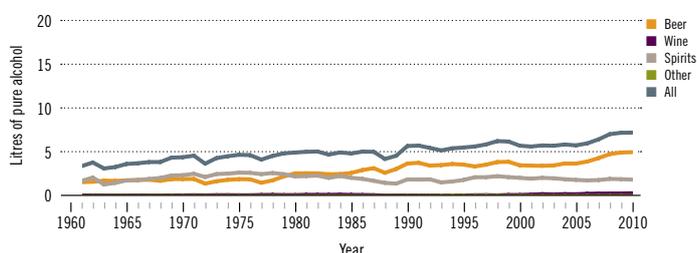
Panama

Total population: 3 678 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 71% ► Population in urban areas: 75% ► Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

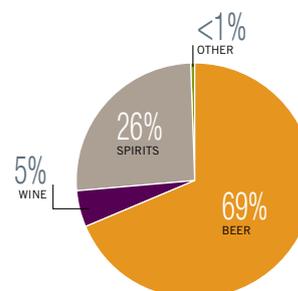
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	5.8	7.2	↗
Unrecorded	1.0	0.8	→
Total	6.8	8.0	↗
Total males / females		11.2 / 4.7	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	16.0
Females (15+)	9.5
Both sexes (15+)	13.4

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	11.2	16.0
Females (15+)	0.4	0.8
Both sexes (15+)	5.8	9.8

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	11.4	28.8	20.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	22.0	20.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	29.7	50.8	40.2

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	13.7	15.4	63.1	58.4
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	30.2	6.5	30.1	12.9
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.2	3.9
Females	3.2	1.8
Both sexes	5.7	2.8
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, Yes	National government support for community action	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / No	National monitoring system(s)	No

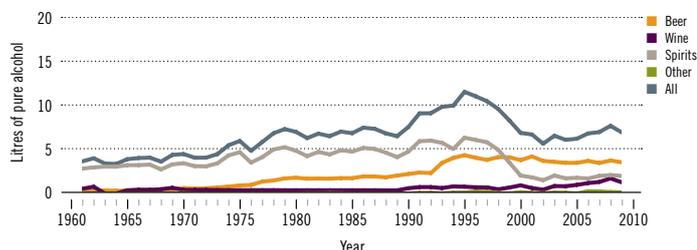
Paraguay

Total population: 6 460 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 66% > Population in urban areas: 61% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

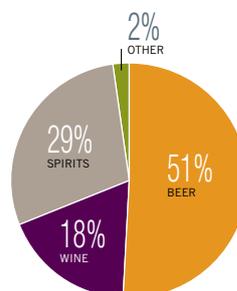
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	6.3	7.3	↗
Unrecorded	1.5	1.5	→
Total	7.8	8.8	↗
Total males / females		12.4 / 5.2	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	17.3
Females (15+)	9.9
Both sexes (15+)	14.2

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	10.0	26.0	17.9
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	22.0	20.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	28.3	48.0	38.1

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	46.4	64.7
Females (15+)	21.3	41.0
Both sexes (15+)	33.9	54.8

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	24.7	6.4	57.8	60.5
Road traffic accidents, males / females	58.6	12.5	29.3	11.7

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.4	3.9
Females	3.2	1.8
Both sexes	5.8	2.9
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2011/ —) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	20 / 20 / 20
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	20 / 20 / 20
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / No, No No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	No / No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

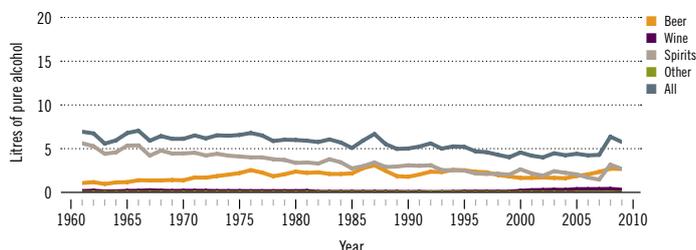
Peru

Total population: 29 263 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 70% ➤ Population in urban areas: 77% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	4.4	6.1	↗
Unrecorded	4.0	2.0	↘
Total	8.4	8.1	→
Total males / females		12.4 / 3.8	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	23.6	35.3
Females (15+)	3.6	8.1
Both sexes (15+)	13.5	24.5

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	35.2	17.7	57.0	61.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females	29.7	13.5	21.5	6.0

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

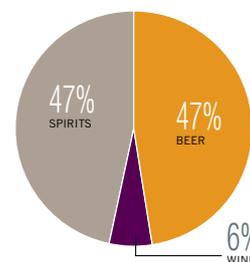
LEAST < 1 2 3 4 **5** > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / No / No

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	18.6
Females (15+)	8.6
Both sexes (15+)	14.6

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	14.8	35.3	25.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	20.7	19.5
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	33.1	56.0	44.6

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 **3** 4 5 > MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	12.2	7.9
Females	3.3	1.9
Both sexes	7.7	4.9
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

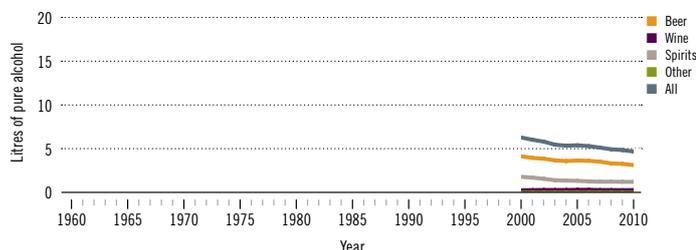
Puerto Rico

Total population: — ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): — ➤ Population in urban areas: — ➤ Income group (World Bank): High income

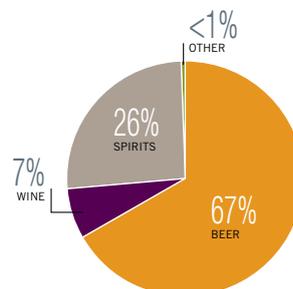
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	5.4	4.9	➔
Unrecorded	0.3	0.5	➔
Total	5.7	5.4	➔
Total males / females		7.2 / 3.4	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	—
Females (15+)	—
Both sexes (15+)	—

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	—	—
Females (15+)	—	—
Both sexes (15+)	—	—

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	—	—	—
Former drinkers* (15+)	—	—	—
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	—	—	—

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	—	—
Females	—	—
Both sexes	—	—
WHO Region of the Americas	—	—

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	— / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	—, — / —, — — / — / —

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	— / — / —
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	— / —
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	— / —
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	— / —
National government support for community action	—
National monitoring system(s)	—

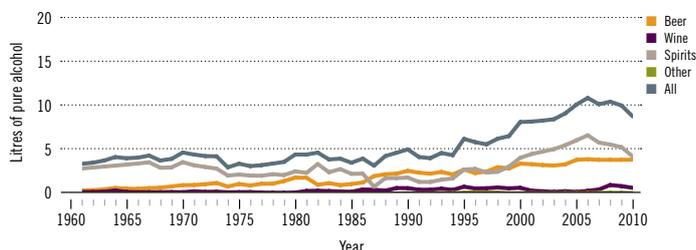
Saint Kitts and Nevis

Total population: 52 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 73% > Population in urban areas: 32% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	8.8 [†]	7.7 [†]	↘
Unrecorded	0.5	0.5	→
Total	9.3	8.2	↘
Total males / females		11.8 / 4.7	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

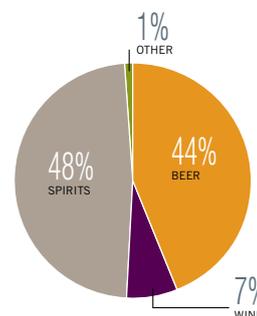
[†]Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	33.3	61.6
Females (15+)	10.4	33.1
Both sexes (15+)	21.6	50.9

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	21.9
Females (15+)	15.0
Both sexes (15+)	19.3

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	22.8	48.2	35.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	23.2	20.3	21.7
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	46.0	68.5	57.5

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.0	3.8
Females	3.1	1.8
Both sexes	5.5	2.8
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes	National government support for community action	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes	National monitoring system(s)	No

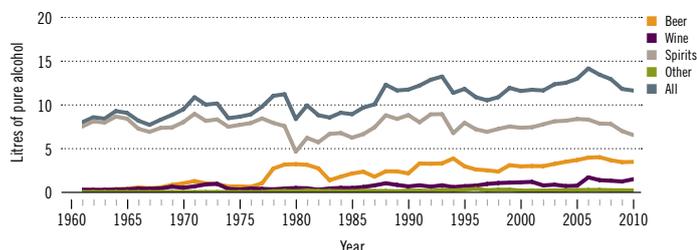
Saint Lucia

Total population: 177 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 75% ➤ Population in urban areas: 28% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

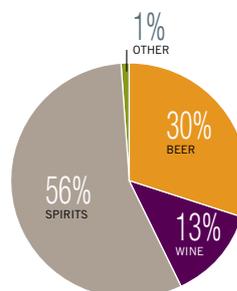
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	11.5 ¹	10.1 ¹	↘
Unrecorded	0.5	0.2	→
Total	12.0	10.4	↘
Total males / females		15.1 5.9	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

¹Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	24.0
Females (15+)	14.0
Both sexes (15+)	19.9

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	15.9	37.3	26.9
Former drinkers* (15+)	21.2	20.7	21.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	37.1	58.0	47.8

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	8.6	13.7
Females (15+)	1.2	2.9
Both sexes (15+)	4.8	9.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.9	3.8
Females	3.1	1.8
Both sexes	5.4	2.8
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / No / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 16
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

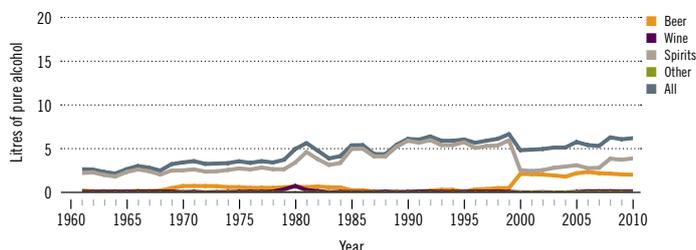
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Total population: 109 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 73% > Population in urban areas: 49% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

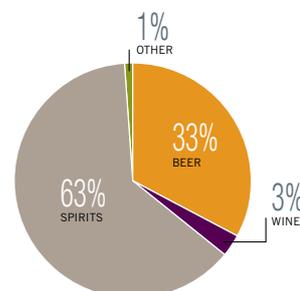
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	5.0 ¹	6.3	↗
Unrecorded	0.5	0.3	→
Total	5.5	6.6	↗
Total males / females		9.2 / 3.9	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

¹ Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	13.6
Females (15+)	8.9
Both sexes (15+)	11.8

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	13.9	33.9	23.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	22.4	20.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	32.2	56.3	44.1

* Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	9.9	14.6
Females (15+)	1.3	3.1
Both sexes (15+)	5.7	10.2

* Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

* Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.2	3.8
Females	3.1	1.8
Both sexes	5.7	2.8
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

* 12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

** Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

* Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16/16/16
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 16
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / No, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	No / No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

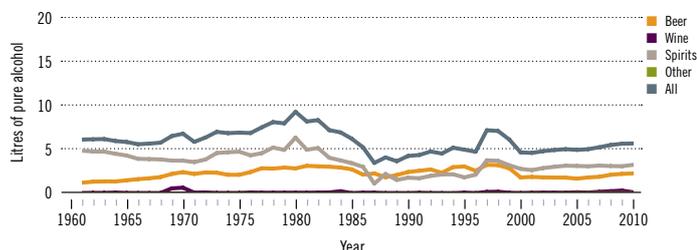
Suriname

Total population: 525 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 71% > Population in urban areas: 69% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

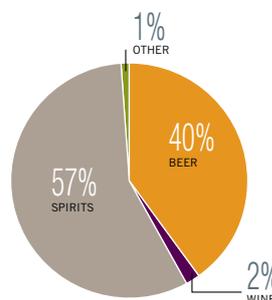
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	5.0	5.6	↗
Unrecorded	0.9	1.0	→
Total	5.9	6.6	↗
Total males / females		9.4 / 3.9	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	15.1
Females (15+)	9.3
Both sexes (15+)	12.8

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	16.2	37.9	27.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	21.2	20.7	21.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	37.4	58.6	48.1

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	8.5	13.6
Females (15+)	1.2	2.9
Both sexes (15+)	4.8	9.3

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	21.8	6.0	52.4	50.6
Road traffic accidents, males / females	37.7	7.9	5.5	2.3

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.2	3.9
Females	3.2	1.8
Both sexes	5.7	2.8
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / No, No No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

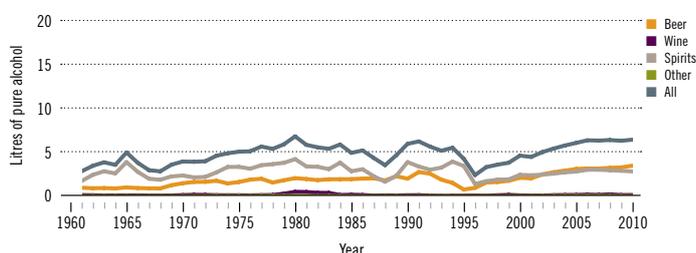
Trinidad and Tobago

Total population: 1 328 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 79% ► Population in urban areas: 14% ► Income group (World Bank): High income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	5.8	6.4	↗
Unrecorded	0.5	0.3	→
Total	6.3	6.7	↗
Total males / females		9.7 / 3.9	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	31.3	50.4
Females (15+)	9.9	24.4
Both sexes (15+)	20.4	39.9

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	17.3	5.1	58.9	54.0
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	28.8	13.6	12.6	4.9
Road traffic accidents, males / females	*Per 100 000 population (15+).			

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

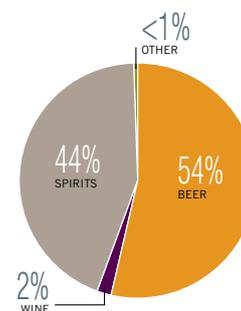
LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, No Yes / Yes / No

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	15.6
Females (15+)	9.6
Both sexes (15+)	13.2

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	16.7	38.9	28.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	21.2	20.7	21.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	37.9	59.6	48.9

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.1	3.8
Females	3.1	1.8
Both sexes	5.6	2.8
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

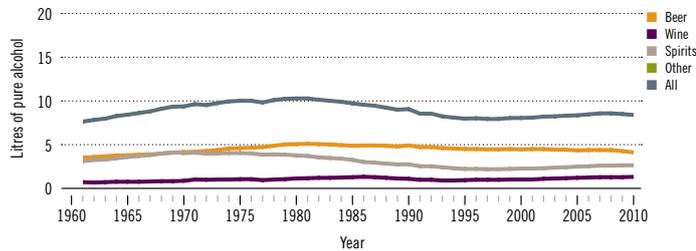
United States of America

Total population: 312 000 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 80% > Population in urban areas: 82% > Income group (World Bank): High income

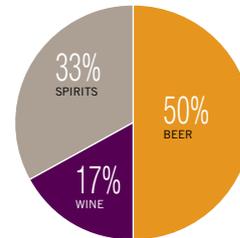
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	8.5	8.7	→
Unrecorded	1.0	0.5	↘
Total	9.5	9.2	→
Total males / females		13.6 / 4.9	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	18.1
Females (15+)	7.8
Both sexes (15+)	13.3

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	23.2	30.9
Females (15+)	10.9	17.3
Both sexes (15+)	16.9	24.5

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	6.2	17.4	12.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	19.6	19.1
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	24.8	37.0	31.1

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	14.9	7.1	60.6	62.4
Road traffic accidents, males / females	18.6	7.0	12.4	4.2

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	10.7	6.9
Females	4.2	2.6
Both sexes	7.4	4.7
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2011/2012) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Subnational
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Subnational

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / Subnational / 0.04
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

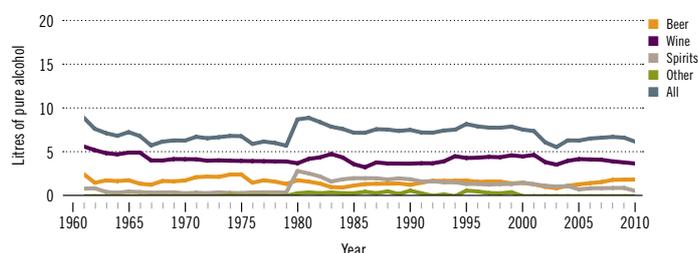
Uruguay

Total population: 3 372 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 77% > Population in urban areas: 92% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

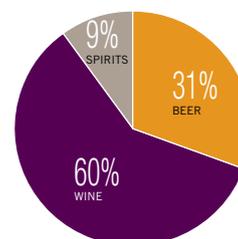
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	6.1	6.6	→
Unrecorded	2.0	1.0	↘
Total	8.1	7.6	→
Total males / females		11.3 / 4.2	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	16.1
Females (15+)	8.7
Both sexes (15+)	12.9

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	14.7	20.9
Females (15+)	4.7	9.8
Both sexes (15+)	9.4	16.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	11.6	29.6	21.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	22.0	20.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	29.9	51.7	41.3

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	Population	Drinkers only	Population	Drinkers only
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	13.0	2.4	54.1	60.1
Road traffic accidents, males / females	39.4	9.4	7.6	2.6

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.9	3.8
Females	2.9	1.7
Both sexes	5.3	2.7
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.03 / 0.03 / 0.00
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / No / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:		National government support for community action	Yes
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, No	National monitoring system(s)	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / No / No		

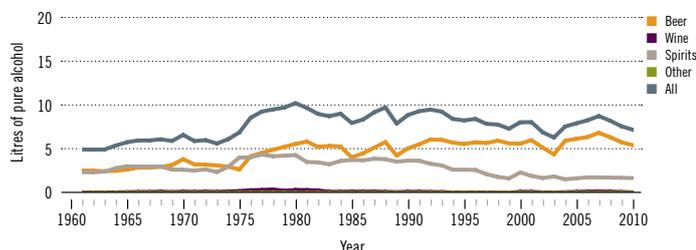
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Total population: 29 043 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 71% > Population in urban areas: 93% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

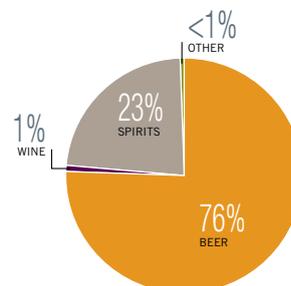
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	7.3	7.7	→
Unrecorded	1.4	1.3	→
Total	8.7	8.9	→
Total males / females		12.7 / 5.2	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	18.1
Females (15+)	10.7
Both sexes (15+)	15.1

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	38.1	54.6
Females (15+)	10.5	21.8
Both sexes (15+)	24.3	41.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	11.8	29.6	20.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	22.0	20.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	30.1	51.6	40.9

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	26.8	3.7	61.7	58.8
Road traffic accidents, males / females	85.9	16.6	66.9	27.3

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.3	3.9
Females	3.2	1.8
Both sexes	5.7	2.9
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (1966/2005) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, No Yes / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

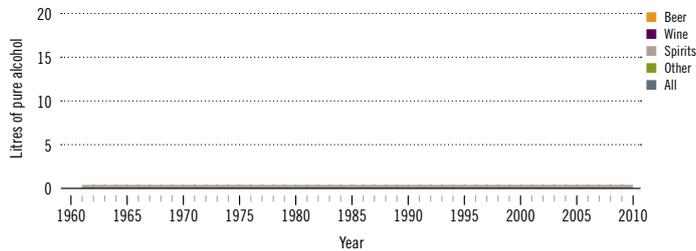
Afghanistan

Total population: 28 398 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 51% > Population in urban areas: 23% > Income group (World Bank): Low income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.0	0.0	→
Unrecorded	0.0	0.7	→
Total	0.0	0.7	→
Total males / females		1.2 / 0.1	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	0.7	0.7	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	25.3
Females (15+)	6.0
Both sexes (15+)	18.9

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.1	2.7
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.3
Both sexes (15+)	0.1	1.9

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	90.0	95.0	92.5
Former drinkers* (15+)	5.2	2.6	3.9
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	95.1	97.6	96.3

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	26.4	19.0	22.9	17.5
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	53.6	14.5	1.4	0.2
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	0.6	0.3
Females	0.1	0.1
Both sexes	0.3	0.2
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	0.3	0.2

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Total ban
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Total ban Total ban

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Zero tolerance
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Total ban
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Total ban
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Total ban
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

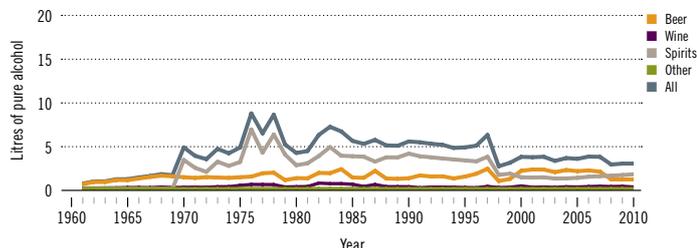
Bahrain

Total population: 1 252 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 80% ➤ Population in urban areas: 89% ➤ Income group (World Bank): High income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	3.9	2.0 ¹	↘
Unrecorded	0.1	0.1	→
Total	4.0	2.1	↘
Total males / females		2.7 / 1.0	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	0.7	0.7	

¹Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.1	0.8
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.4
Both sexes (15+)	0.1	0.7

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	9.4	5.2	13.5	15.6
Road traffic accidents, males / females	29.0	7.8	0.7	0.2

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

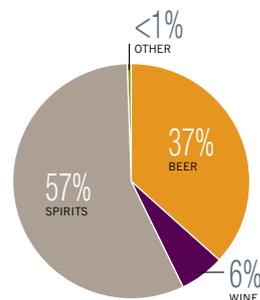
LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	— / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	— / — — / — / —

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	23.6
Females (15+)	13.9
Both sexes (15+)	21.2

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	83.6	89.4	85.6
Former drinkers* (15+)	5.2	3.5	4.6
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	88.8	92.9	90.2

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	1.8	0.4
Females	0.3	0.1
Both sexes	1.2	0.3
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	0.3	0.2

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

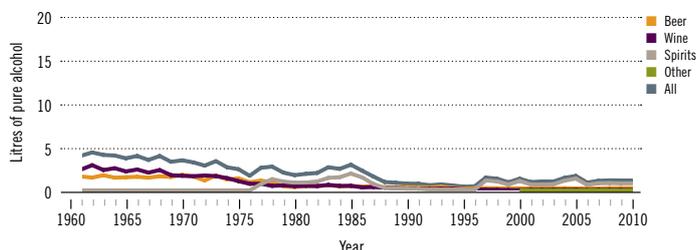
Djibouti

Total population: 834 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 66% > Population in urban areas: 76% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

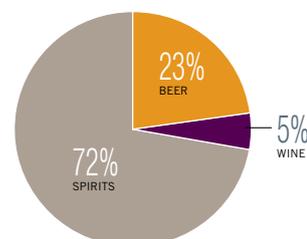
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.4	1.1	↘
Unrecorded	0.5	0.2	→
Total	1.9	1.3	↘
Total males / females		2.4 / 0.3	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	0.7	0.7	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	28.5
Females (15+)	8.9
Both sexes (15+)	23.2

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.2	2.1
Females (15+)	0.0	<0.1
Both sexes (15+)	0.1	1.5

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	81.6	87.4	84.5
Former drinkers* (15+)	10.0	9.4	9.7
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	91.6	96.8	94.2

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	35.1	26.6	34.5	37.5
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	37.6	19.4	3.6	0.4
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	1.1	0.3
Females	0.2	0.1
Both sexes	0.7	0.2
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	0.3	0.2

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	— / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	— / —
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	— / — / —

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	— / — / —
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	— / —
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	— / —
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	— / —
National government support for community action	—
National monitoring system(s)	—

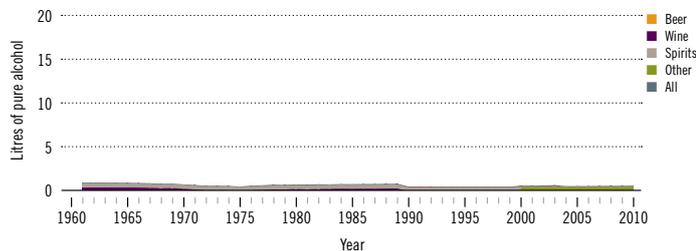
Egypt

Total population: 78 076 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 68% > Population in urban areas: 43% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.2	0.2	→
Unrecorded	0.1	0.2	→
Total	0.3	0.4	→
Total males / females		0.7 / 0.0	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	0.7	0.7	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.1	0.6
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.2
Both sexes (15+)	<0.1	0.5

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	Per 100 000 population (15+)			
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	122.3	67.8	4.3	8.4
Road traffic accidents, males / females	31.6	8.0	0.1	0.0

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

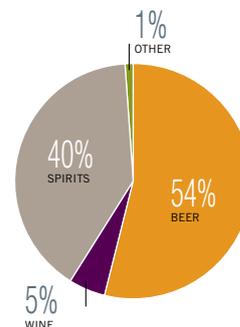
LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2002/2008) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 21 / 21
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 21 / 21
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / Yes, No No / No / Yes

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	8.6
Females (15+)	0.9
Both sexes (15+)	6.0

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	86.2	93.1	89.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	5.2	2.6	3.9
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	91.4	95.7	93.5

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	0.4	0.2
Females	<0.1	<0.1
Both sexes	0.2	0.1
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	0.3	0.2

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

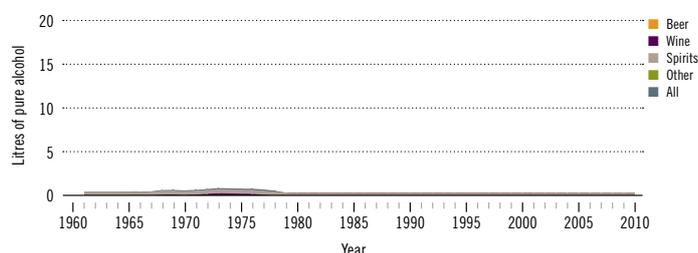
Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Total population: 74 462 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 76% > Population in urban areas: 71% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

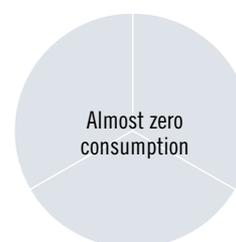
	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.0	0.0	→
Unrecorded	1.0	1.0	→
Total	1.0	1.0	→
Total males / females		1.7 / 0.3	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	0.7	0.7	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	<0.1	0.5
Females (15+)	0.0	0.1
Both sexes (15+)	<0.1	0.4

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	26.9
Females (15+)	17.8
Both sexes (15+)	24.8

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	90.8	95.7	93.2
Former drinkers* (15+)	2.9	2.4	2.6
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	93.7	98.1	95.8

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	8.7	5.6	12.3	9.9
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	85.7	24.1	3.4	0.5
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	0.5	0.3
Females	0.1	0.1
Both sexes	0.3	0.2
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	0.3	0.2

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Total ban
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Total ban Total ban

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Total ban
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Total ban
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Total ban
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Total ban
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

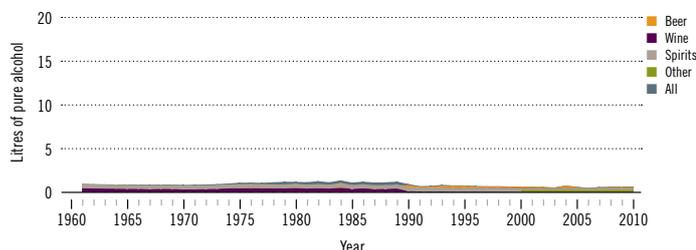
Iraq

Total population: 30 962 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 59% > Population in urban areas: 66% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

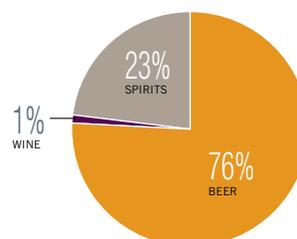
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.2	0.2	→
Unrecorded	0.2	0.3	→
Total	0.4	0.5	→
Total males / females		0.9 / 0.1	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	0.7	0.7	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	12.7
Females (15+)	2.1
Both sexes (15+)	9.1

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	<0.1	0.5
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.2
Both sexes (15+)	<0.1	0.4

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	87.7	93.9	90.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	5.2	2.6	3.9
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	92.8	96.4	94.6

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	14.2	6.2	7.8	8.5
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	80.5	29.7	0.3	0.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	0.6	0.3
Females	0.1	0.1
Both sexes	0.3	0.2
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	0.3	0.2

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes Yes / No / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

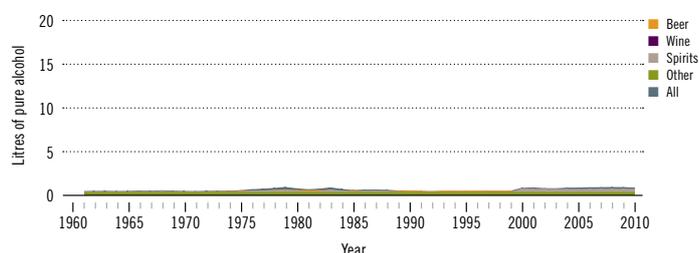
Jordan

Total population: 6 455 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 65% ► Population in urban areas: 79% ► Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.5	0.5	→
Unrecorded	0.3	0.2	→
Total	0.8	0.7	→
Total males / females		1.2 / 0.2	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	0.7	0.7	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	<0.1	0.5
Females (15+)	0.0	0.1
Both sexes (15+)	<0.1	0.4

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	20.1	11.2	7.9	13.2
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	46.9	17.8	0.5	0.1
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

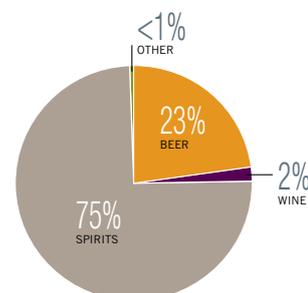
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*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	16.5
Females (15+)	10.9
Both sexes (15+)	15.2

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	91.4	94.3	92.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	1.5	3.4	2.4
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	92.9	97.8	95.3

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	0.6	0.3
Females	0.1	0.1
Both sexes	0.4	0.2
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	0.3	0.2

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

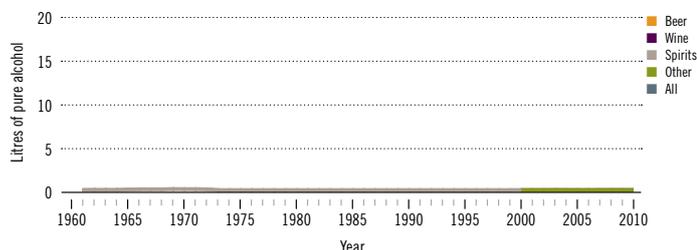
Kuwait

Total population: 2 992 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 75% ➤ Population in urban areas: 98% ➤ Income group (World Bank): High income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.0	0.0	➔
Unrecorded	0.1	0.1	➔
Total	0.1	0.1	➔
Total males / females		0.2 / 0.0	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	0.7	0.7	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.6	4.7
Females (15+)	0.1	1.7
Both sexes (15+)	0.4	4.3

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	2003–2005	2008–2010	2003–2005	2008–2010
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	2.7	4.1	3.6	24.5
Road traffic accidents, males / females	29.8	4.8	0.2	0.0

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

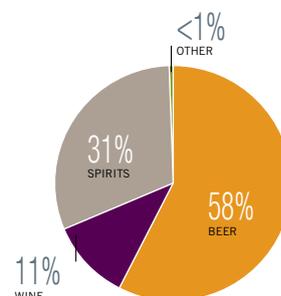
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*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	— / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	— / — — / — / —

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	1.5
Females (15+)	0.5
Both sexes (15+)	1.3

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	75.4	85.8	79.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	11.1	10.8	11.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	86.6	96.6	90.3

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	0.5	0.3
Females	0.1	0.1
Both sexes	0.4	0.2
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	0.3	0.2

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

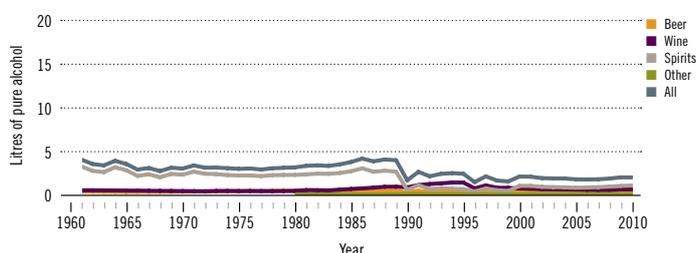
Lebanon

Total population: 4 341 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 76% ► Population in urban areas: 87% ► Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

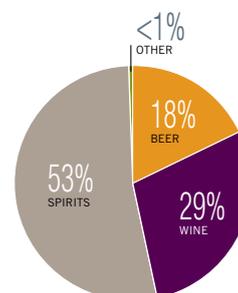
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.8	1.9	→
Unrecorded	0.5	0.5	→
Total	2.3	2.4	→
Total males / females		3.9 / 0.8	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	0.7	0.7	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	30.9
Females (15+)	11.1
Both sexes (15+)	23.9

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.1	0.9
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.4
Both sexes (15+)	0.1	0.7

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	72.8	85.2	78.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	14.5	7.4	11.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	87.3	92.6	89.9

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	8.2	3.6	17.3	19.6
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	31.2	13.4	8.3	2.4
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	1.4	0.6
Females	0.1	<0.1
Both sexes	0.8	0.3
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	0.3	0.2

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	— / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	— / —
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	— / — / —

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	— / — / —
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	— / —
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	— / —
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	— / —
National government support for community action	—
National monitoring system(s)	—

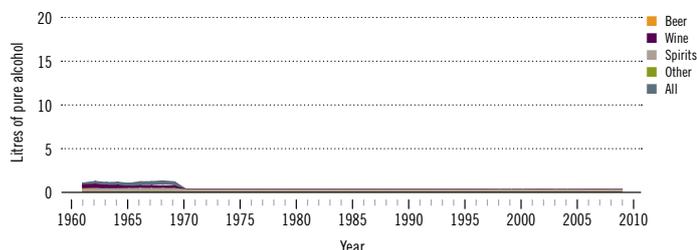
Libya

Total population: 6 041 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 71% ➤ Population in urban areas: 78% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

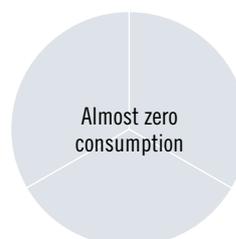
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.0	0.0	➔
Unrecorded	0.1	0.1	➔
Total	0.1	0.1	➔
Total males / females		0.1 0.0	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	0.7	0.7	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	3.2
Females (15+)	1.2
Both sexes (15+)	2.5

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	1.4	44.8
Females (15+)	0.5	28.7
Both sexes (15+)	0.9	39.4

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	93.9	97.0	95.4
Former drinkers* (15+)	3.0	1.4	2.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	96.9	98.4	97.6

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	14.0	9.2	1.2	4.4
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	76.2	26.6	0.5	0.1
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	0.5	0.3
Females	0.1	0.1
Both sexes	0.3	0.2
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	0.3	0.2

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Total ban
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Total ban Total ban

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Zero tolerance
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Total ban
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Total ban
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Total ban
National government support for community action	—
National monitoring system(s)	—

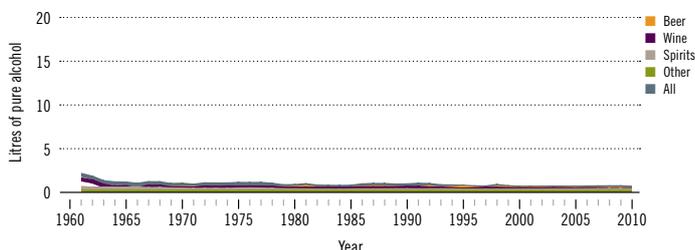
Morocco

Total population: 31 642 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 72% ➤ Population in urban areas: 58% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

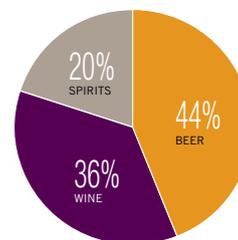
	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.5	0.5	→
Unrecorded	1.0	0.5	↘
Total	1.5	0.9	→
Total males / females		1.9 / 0.0	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	0.7	0.7	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	<0.1	0.6
Females (15+)	0.0	0.2
Both sexes (15+)	<0.1	0.5

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	22.1
Females (15+)	3.2
Both sexes (15+)	17.1

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	80.8	92.0	86.6
Former drinkers* (15+)	11.0	5.2	8.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	91.7	97.2	94.6

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	25.6	23.0	15.2	15.8
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	34.6	13.4	1.4	0.1
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	0.7	0.3
Females	0.1	0.1
Both sexes	0.4	0.2
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	0.3	0.2

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	— / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	— / —
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	— / — / —

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	— / — / —
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	— / —
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	— / —
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	— / —
National government support for community action	—
National monitoring system(s)	—

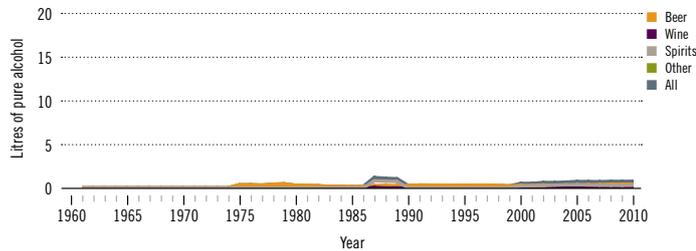
Oman

Total population: 2 803 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 73% ➤ Population in urban areas: 73% ➤ Income group (World Bank): High income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.7	0.7	➔
Unrecorded	0.3	0.2	➔
Total	1.0	0.9	➔
Total males / females		1.2 / 0.4	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	0.7	0.7	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	<0.1	0.6
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.2
Both sexes (15+)	<0.1	0.5

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	2003	2005	2003	2005
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	29.3	20.3	9.0	10.6
Road traffic accidents, males / females	61.6	17.2	0.6	0.1

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

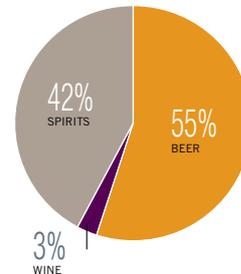
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*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2002/—) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes Yes / Yes / Yes

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	16.5
Females (15+)	11.7
Both sexes (15+)	15.5

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	87.3	94.0	89.9
Former drinkers* (15+)	5.2	2.6	4.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	92.5	96.6	94.1

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	0.5	0.3
Females	0.1	0.1
Both sexes	0.4	0.2
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	0.3	0.2

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

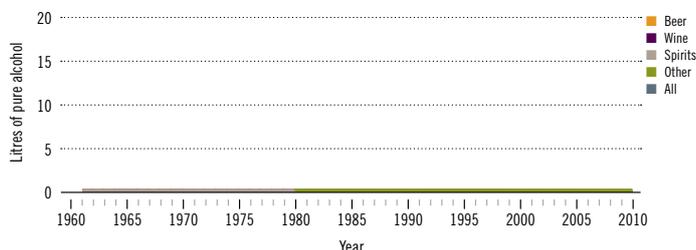
Pakistan

Total population: 173 000 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 65% > Population in urban areas: 36% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

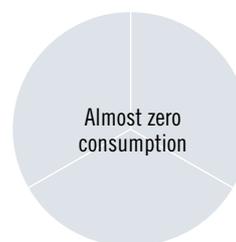
	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.0	0.0	→
Unrecorded	0.1	0.0	→
Total	0.1	0.1	→
Total males / females		0.1 0.0	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	0.7	0.7	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.2	2.9
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.3
Both sexes (15+)	0.1	2.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	1.8
Females (15+)	0.1
Both sexes (15+)	1.2

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	89.6	94.8	92.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	5.2	2.6	3.9
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	94.7	97.3	96.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	37.4	33.0	2.4	14.1
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	40.8	8.6	0.1	0.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	0.5	0.3
Females	0.1	0.1
Both sexes	0.3	0.2
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	0.3	0.2

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (1973/—) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / No / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Zero tolerance
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

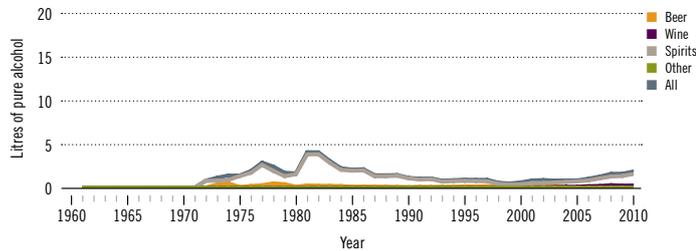
Qatar

Total population: 1 750 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 86% ➤ Population in urban areas: 96% ➤ Income group (World Bank): High income

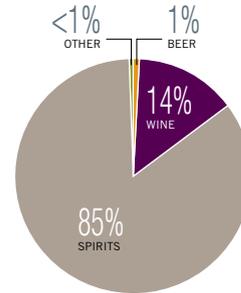
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.8	0.9 [†]	➔
Unrecorded	0.4	0.6	➔
Total	1.2	1.5	↗
Total males / females		1.8 / 0.4	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	0.7	0.7	

[†]Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	24.1
Females (15+)	11.1
Both sexes (15+)	22.7

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	87.3	94.0	88.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	5.2	2.6	4.6
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	92.5	96.6	93.3

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	<0.1	0.5
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.2
Both sexes (15+)	<0.1	0.5

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	9.7	8.9	24.6	13.1
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	9.7	8.9	24.6	13.1
Road traffic accidents, males / females	22.9	8.9	10.4	1.4

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	0.3	0.2
Females	0.1	<0.1
Both sexes	0.3	0.1
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	0.3	0.2

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	— / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	— / — — / — / —

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Zero tolerance
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	— / —
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	— / —
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	— / —
National government support for community action	—
National monitoring system(s)	—

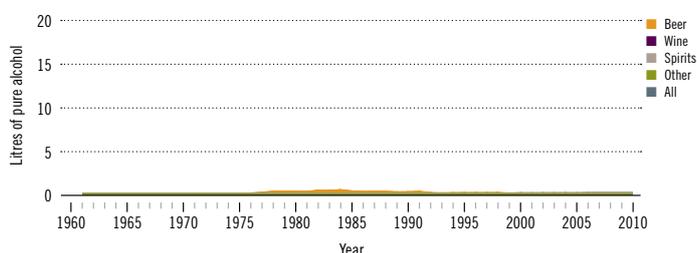
Saudi Arabia

Total population: 27 258 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 69% > Population in urban areas: 82% > Income group (World Bank): High income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.1	0.1	→
Unrecorded	0.2	0.1	→
Total	0.3	0.2	→
Total males / females		0.3 / 0.1	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	0.7	0.7	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	4.3
Females (15+)	2.7
Both sexes (15+)	3.9

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	<0.1	0.5
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.2
Both sexes (15+)	<0.1	0.4

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	87.3	94.0	90.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	5.2	2.6	4.1
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	92.5	96.6	94.2

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	13.4	7.6	2.8	8.8
Road traffic accidents, males / females	50.9	10.2	0.0	0.0

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	0.4	0.4
Females	0.1	0.1
Both sexes	0.3	0.2
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	0.3	0.2

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (—/—) / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Total ban
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Total ban Total ban

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Zero tolerance
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Total ban
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Total ban
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Total ban
National government support for community action	—
National monitoring system(s)	—

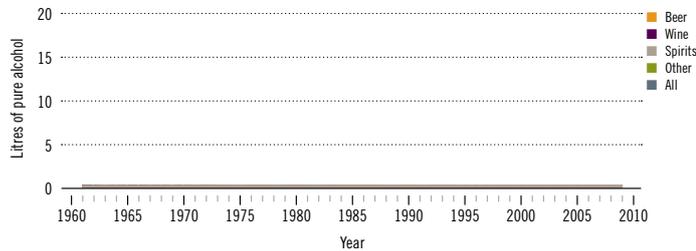
Somalia

Total population: 9 636 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 52% ➤ Population in urban areas: 37% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Low income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.0	0.0	➔
Unrecorded	0.5	0.5	➔
Total	0.5	0.5	➔
Total males / females		0.9 / 0.1	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	0.7	0.7	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	10.7
Females (15+)	4.2
Both sexes (15+)	9.2

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.2	2.1
Females (15+)	0.0	<0.1
Both sexes (15+)	0.1	1.6

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	90.0	95.0	92.5
Former drinkers* (15+)	1.5	2.6	2.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	91.5	97.5	94.6

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	31.3	18.6	12.8	18.7
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	31.3	18.6	12.8	18.7
Road traffic accidents, males / females	36.9	14.2	0.3	0.0

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	0.6	0.3
Females	0.1	0.1
Both sexes	0.3	0.2
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	0.3	0.2

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Total ban
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Total ban Total ban

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	— / — / —
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Total ban
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Total ban
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Total ban
National government support for community action	—
National monitoring system(s)	—

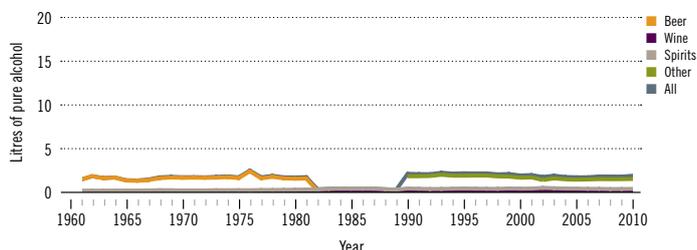
Sudan

Total population: 35 652 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 58% > Population in urban areas: 40% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

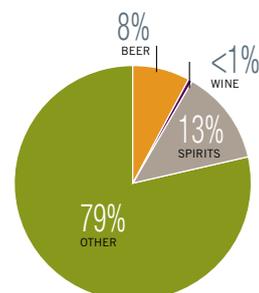
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.6	1.7	→
Unrecorded	1.0	1.0	→
Total	2.6	2.7	→
Total males / females		4.8 / 0.6	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	0.7	0.7	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	33.5
Females (15+)	7.1
Both sexes (15+)	24.1

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.5	3.5
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.1
Both sexes (15+)	0.3	2.3

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	69.2	82.6	75.9
Former drinkers* (15+)	16.5	9.6	13.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	85.7	92.2	88.9

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	41.1	27.5	—	—
Liver cirrhosis, males / females				
Road traffic accidents, males / females	53.5	22.7	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	1.7	0.3
Females	0.3	0.1
Both sexes	1.0	0.2
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	0.3	0.2

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Total ban
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Total ban Total ban

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Total ban
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Total ban
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Total ban
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Total ban
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

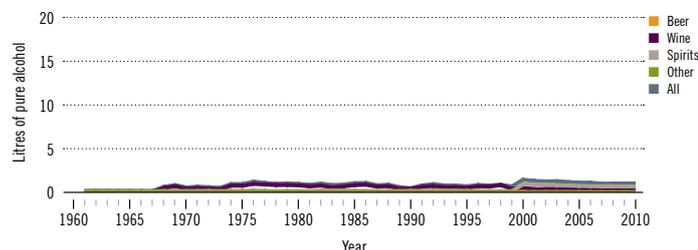
Syrian Arab Republic

Total population: 21 533 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 64% > Population in urban areas: 56% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

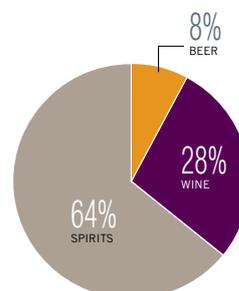
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.2	1.0	↘
Unrecorded	0.3	0.3	→
Total	1.4	1.2	↘
Total males / females		2.3 / 0.1	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	0.7	0.7	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	21.5
Females (15+)	2.9
Both sexes (15+)	16.3

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.1	0.8
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.2
Both sexes (15+)	<0.1	0.6

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	78.3	88.3	83.2
Former drinkers* (15+)	11.1	7.4	9.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	89.4	95.7	92.5

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	7.5	3.9	14.2	20.1
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	49.5	8.8	1.5	0.1
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	0.8	0.3
Females	0.1	<0.1
Both sexes	0.5	0.2
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	0.3	0.2

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / No, No No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Total ban / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

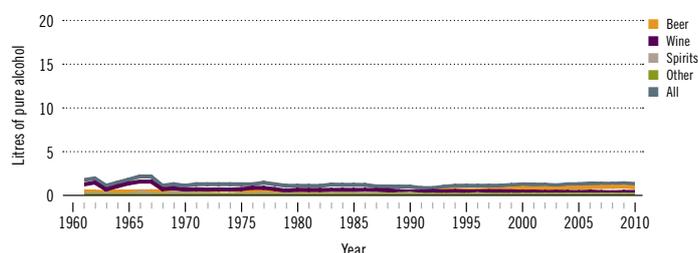
Tunisia

Total population: 10 632 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 77% > Population in urban areas: 67% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.2	1.3	→
Unrecorded	0.2	0.2	→
Total	1.4	1.5	→
Total males / females		3.0 / 0.0	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	0.7	0.7	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.1	0.6
Females (15+)	0.0	0.2
Both sexes (15+)	<0.1	0.5

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	14.4	8.2	20.5	14.2
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	37.3	10.5	12.0	0.1
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

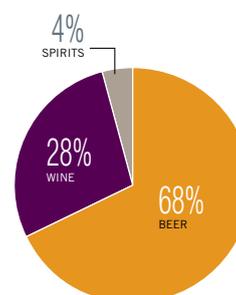
LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, — Yes / No / Yes

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	35.1
Females (15+)	1.0
Both sexes (15+)	26.2

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	80.5	91.9	86.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	11.0	5.2	8.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	91.4	97.1	94.3

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	0.9	0.3
Females	0.2	0.1
Both sexes	0.5	0.2
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	0.3	0.2

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.00
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Total ban
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Total ban
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	— / No
National government support for community action	—
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

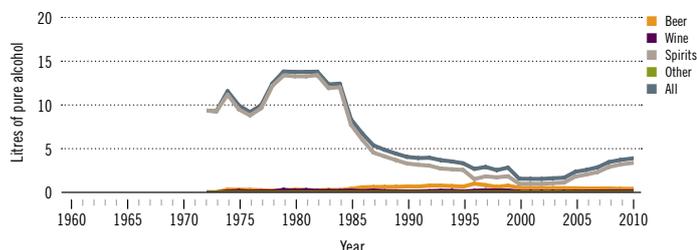
United Arab Emirates

Total population: 8 442 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 86% ➤ Population in urban areas: 84% ➤ Income group (World Bank): High income

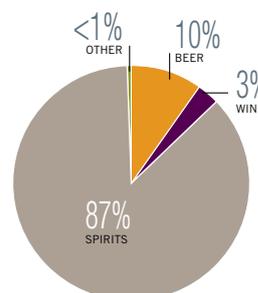
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.9	2.8 [†]	↗
Unrecorded	0.6	1.5	↗
Total	2.5	4.3	↗
Total males / females		5.5 / 0.8	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	0.7	0.7	

[†] Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.2	1.2
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.2
Both sexes (15+)	0.2	1.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	34.4
Females (15+)	17.8
Both sexes (15+)	32.8

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	80.8	94.4	84.4
Former drinkers* (15+)	3.2	1.0	2.6
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	84.0	95.4	87.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	16.6	12.4	41.1	14.8
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	18.2	7.3	31.7	3.7
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	0.7	0.3
Females	0.1	0.1
Both sexes	0.5	0.3
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	0.3	0.2

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	— / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	— / —
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	— / — / —

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	— / — / —
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	— / —
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	— / —
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	— / —
National government support for community action	—
National monitoring system(s)	—

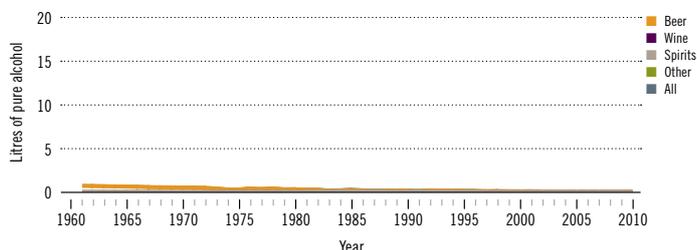
Yemen

Total population: 22 763 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 58% ➤ Population in urban areas: 32% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

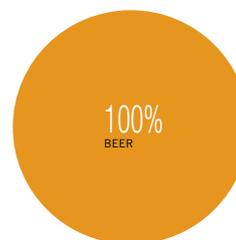
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.1	0.1	➔
Unrecorded	0.2	0.2	➔
Total	0.3	0.3	➔
Total males / females		0.4 / 0.1	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	0.7	0.7	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	8.3
Females (15+)	1.9
Both sexes (15+)	6.1

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	<0.1	0.4
Females (15+)	0.0	0.2
Both sexes (15+)	<0.1	0.3

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	89.5	94.7	92.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	5.2	2.6	3.9
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	94.6	97.2	95.9

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	Population	Drinkers only	Population	Drinkers only
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	31.7	23.2	3.7	10.2
Road traffic accidents, males / females	59.2	17.4	0.1	0.0

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	0.5	0.3
Females	0.1	0.1
Both sexes	0.3	0.2
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	0.3	0.2

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Total ban
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Total ban
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Total ban Total ban

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Total ban
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Total ban
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Total ban
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	—
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

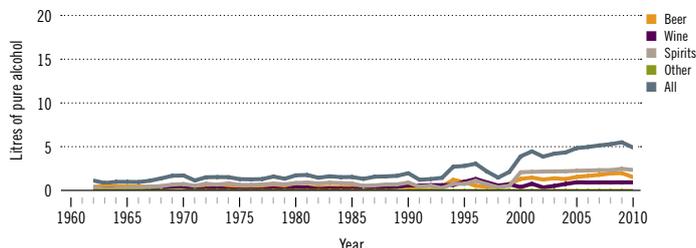
Albania

Total population: 3 150 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 77% > Population in urban areas: 52% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

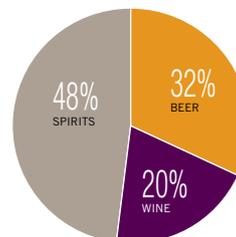
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	4.5	4.9 [†]	→
Unrecorded	2.1	2.1	→
Total	6.6	7.0	→
Total males / females		10.6 / 3.4	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

[†] Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	17.4
Females (15+)	7.3
Both sexes (15+)	13.0

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	11.3	18.4
Females (15+)	1.6	3.3
Both sexes (15+)	6.4	11.9

* Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	17.5	31.2	24.4
Former drinkers* (15+)	21.2	22.4	21.8
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	38.7	53.6	46.2

* Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	6.6	8.9	61.6	52.1
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	21.6	8.5	10.5	3.3
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

* Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.6	5.5
Females	1.9	1.4
Both sexes	5.2	3.4
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

* 12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

** Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

* Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2002/2011) / No	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:		National government support for community action	Yes
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / No, No	National monitoring system(s)	No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / No		

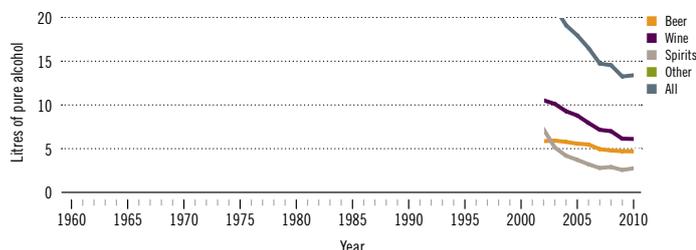
Andorra

Total population: 78 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 85% > Population in urban areas: 88% > Income group (World Bank): High income

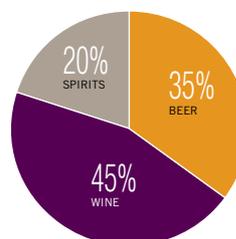
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	18.0 [†]	12.4 [†]	↘
Unrecorded	1.4	1.4	→
Total	19.4	13.8	↘
Total males / females		19.5 8.2	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

[†]Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	6.9	9.4
Females (15+)	0.9	1.3
Both sexes (15+)	3.8	5.6

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	26.6
Females (15+)	13.0
Both sexes (15+)	20.1

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	8.0	17.1	12.6
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	19.6	19.1
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	26.6	36.7	31.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.6	5.6
Females	1.9	1.4
Both sexes	5.2	3.4
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / Yes, No No / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.02
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

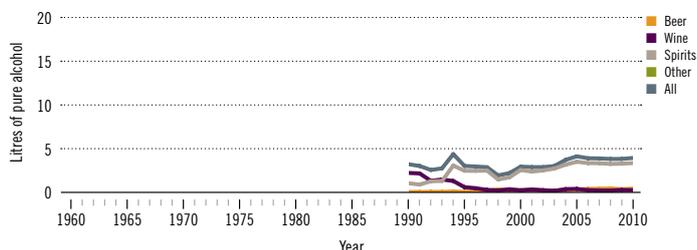
Armenia

Total population: 2 963 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 79% ► Population in urban areas: 64% ► Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

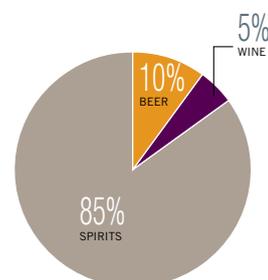
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	3.6	3.8	→
Unrecorded	1.3	1.5	↗
Total	4.9	5.3	→
Total males / females		8.0 / 2.6	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	9.6
Females (15+)	5.8
Both sexes (15+)	8.3

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	37.9	45.1
Females (15+)	2.3	5.3
Both sexes (15+)	20.1	31.4

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	8.0	38.0	23.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	8.0	18.0	13.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	16.0	56.0	36.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	ASDR*	AAF (%)	ASDR*	AAF (%)
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	46.5	17.0	39.7	51.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females	36.9	6.1	24.4	7.5

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.6	5.5
Females	1.9	1.4
Both sexes	5.3	3.4
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.04 / 0.04 / 0.04
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:		National government support for community action	No
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / No, No	National monitoring system(s)	No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / No / No		

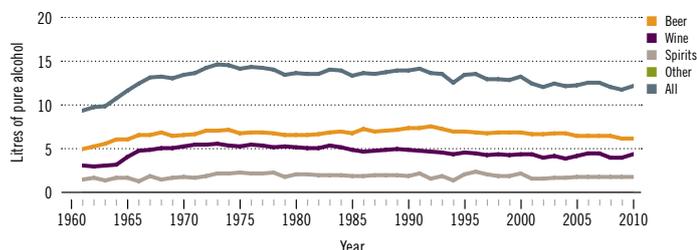
Austria

Total population: 8 402 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 85% > Population in urban areas: 68% > Income group (World Bank): High income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	10.3 ¹	9.7 ¹	→
Unrecorded	0.6	0.6	→
Total	10.9	10.3	→
Total males / females		15.4 / 6.3	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

¹Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	53.0	65.4
Females (15+)	28.9	39.0
Both sexes (15+)	40.5	52.4

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	19.0
Females (15+)	8.5
Both sexes (15+)	13.8

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	14.0	22.0	18.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	5.0	4.0	4.5
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	19.0	26.0	22.6

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	22.2	6.9	61.4	61.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females	10.6	3.0	18.8	7.5

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	14.1	7.5
Females	4.7	2.5
Both sexes	9.2	4.9
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / No / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 16
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 16
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, No No / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.01 / 0.01
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

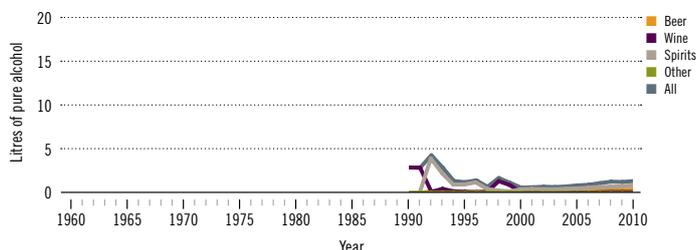
Azerbaijan

Total population: 9 095 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 77% > Population in urban areas: 52% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

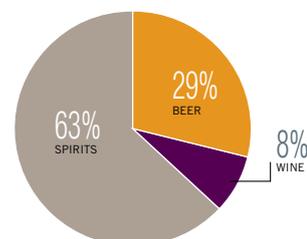
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.8	1.3	↗
Unrecorded	3.3	1.0	↘
Total	4.1	2.3	↘
Total males / females		3.6 / 1.1	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	6.1
Females (15+)	3.6
Both sexes (15+)	5.2

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	20.2	34.2
Females (15+)	1.3	4.2
Both sexes (15+)	10.4	23.7

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	25.1	51.4	38.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.8	18.7	17.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	40.9	70.1	56.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	Population	Drinkers only	Population	Drinkers only
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	37.4	27.4	22.4	45.9
Road traffic accidents, males / females	24.5	6.9	14.4	4.2

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.7	5.5
Females	1.9	1.4
Both sexes	5.2	3.4
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / No, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Zero tolerance
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

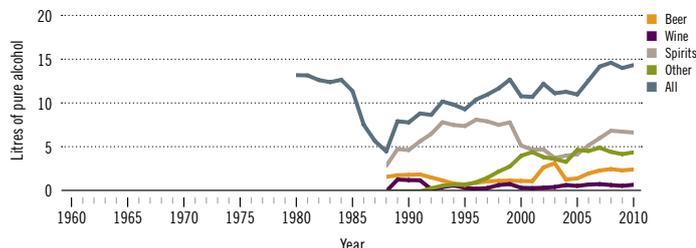
Belarus

Total population: 9 491 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 85% > Population in urban areas: 75% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

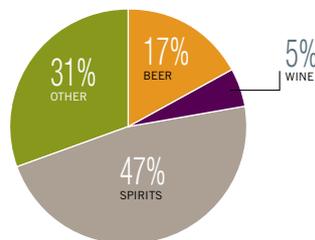
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	11.2	14.4	↗
Unrecorded	3.9	3.2	↘
Total	15.1	17.5	↗
Total males / females		27.5 / 9.1	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	30.9
Females (15+)	12.8
Both sexes (15+)	22.1

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	6.5	18.0	12.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	4.5	11.0	8.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	11.0	29.0	20.8

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	47.8	53.7
Females (15+)	7.5	10.5
Both sexes (15+)	25.9	32.7

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	43.8	25.5	51.0	72.9
Road traffic accidents, males / females	25.9	6.5	53.5	49.3

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	29.8	19.6
Females	5.5	3.8
Both sexes	16.6	11.0
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2000/2011)/ Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, No Yes / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.03 / 0.03 / 0.03
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

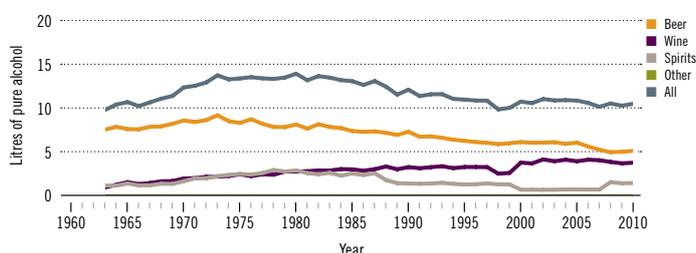
Belgium

Total population: 10 941 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 83% > Population in urban areas: 97% > Income group (World Bank): High income

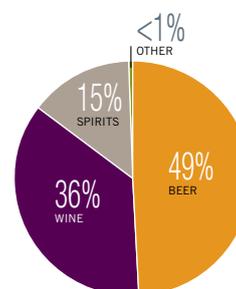
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	11.0	10.5	→
Unrecorded	1.0	0.5	↘
Total	12.0	11.0	→
Total males / females		15.0 / 6.3	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	17.8
Females (15+)	7.8
Both sexes (15+)	12.8

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	47.7	56.5
Females (15+)	21.7	27.0
Both sexes (15+)	34.3	41.7

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	3.8	8.6	6.2
Former drinkers* (15+)	11.8	11.0	11.4
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	15.6	19.6	17.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	14.2	6.1	69.0	70.1
Liver cirrhosis, males / females				
Road traffic accidents, males / females	15.1	3.7	19.5	7.8

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.8	4.7
Females	3.0	1.6
Both sexes	5.8	3.1
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2008/—) / No	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:		National government support for community action	Yes
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / No, No	National monitoring system(s)	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes		

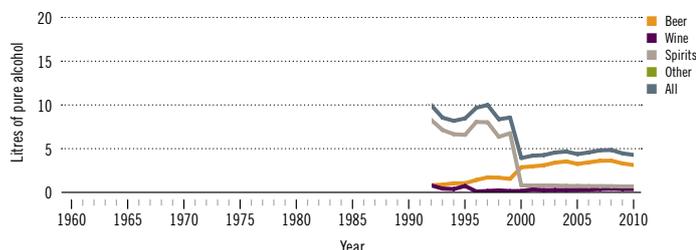
Bosnia and Herzegovina

Total population: 3 846 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 83% ► Population in urban areas: 49% ► Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

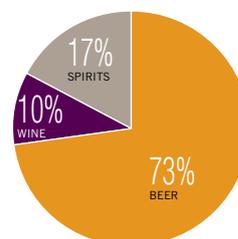
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	4.6	4.6	→
Unrecorded	2.5	2.5	→
Total	7.1	7.1	→
Total males / females		13.1 1.4	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	19.1
Females (15+)	3.0
Both sexes (15+)	12.3

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	11.7	17.0
Females (15+)	1.0	2.3
Both sexes (15+)	6.2	10.8

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	12.8	31.3	22.4
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	22.4	20.4
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	31.1	53.7	42.8

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	24.0	9.1	67.5	45.3
Road traffic accidents, males / females	19.9	11.8	12.0	1.2

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.6	5.5
Females	1.9	1.4
Both sexes	5.2	3.4
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / Yes, No Yes / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.03 / 0.00 / 0.00
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

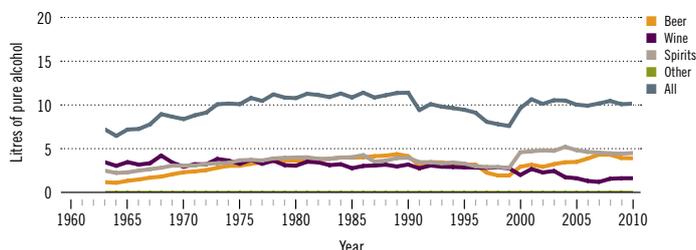
Bulgaria

Total population: 7 389 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 87% > Population in urban areas: 71% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

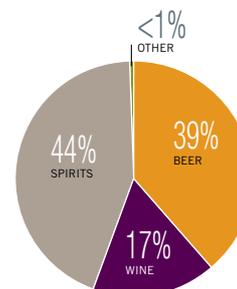
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	10.4	10.3	→
Unrecorded	1.2	1.1	→
Total	11.6	11.4	→
Total males / females		17.9 / 5.3	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	24.3
Females (15+)	8.7
Both sexes (15+)	16.9

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	27.0	36.6
Females (15+)	12.7	20.6
Both sexes (15+)	19.6	29.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	7.7	21.0	14.6
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	17.4	18.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	26.3	38.4	32.6

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	29.4	7.4	74.8	59.2
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	18.0	5.7	25.7	7.3
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	12.0	6.4
Females	2.3	1.2
Both sexes	7.0	3.7
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / No / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	No, Yes / Yes, No	National government support for community action	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / No	National monitoring system(s)	No

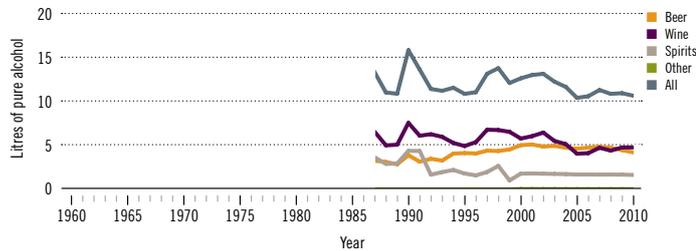
Croatia

Total population: 4 338 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 85% ➤ Population in urban areas: 58% ➤ Income group (World Bank): High income

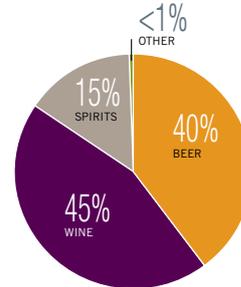
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	11.5	10.2 [†]	↘
Unrecorded	2.5	2.0	↘
Total	14.0	12.2	↘
Total males / females		17.7 / 7.1	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

[†]Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	20.5	22.4
Females (15+)	2.0	2.8
Both sexes (15+)	10.8	13.4

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	19.3
Females (15+)	10.1
Both sexes (15+)	15.1

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	4.0	11.8	8.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	4.2	17.9	11.4
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	8.2	29.7	19.5

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	37.7	8.1	76.1	64.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females	20.6	4.2	20.3	7.8

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.6	5.6
Females	1.9	1.4
Both sexes	5.1	3.4
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2010/—) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / No / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / Yes, No Yes / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.00 / 0.00
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

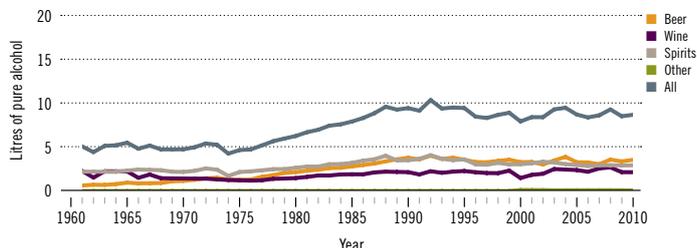
Cyprus

Total population: 1 104 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 82% > Population in urban areas: 70% > Income group (World Bank): High income

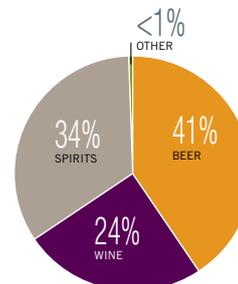
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	7.7 ¹	8.2 ¹	→
Unrecorded	1.0	1.0	→
Total	8.7	9.2	→
Total males / females		12.5 / 5.7	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

¹ Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	13.5
Females (15+)	7.4
Both sexes (15+)	10.8

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	3.3	9.7	6.4
Former drinkers* (15+)	4.2	13.0	8.5
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	7.5	22.7	15.0

* Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	42.0	45.4
Females (15+)	9.4	12.1
Both sexes (15+)	26.0	30.5

* Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	8.5	3.3	57.9	64.6
Liver cirrhosis, males / females				
Road traffic accidents, males / females	21.5	3.2	15.8	7.0

* Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.8	4.7
Females	2.6	1.4
Both sexes	5.8	3.1
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

* 12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

** Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

* Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2004/2008) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / No / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	17 / 17 / 17
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	17 / 17 / 17
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

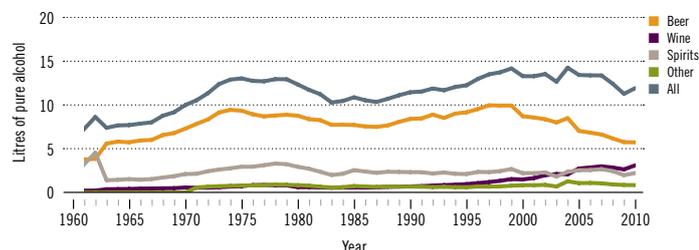
Czech Republic

Total population: 10 554 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 86% > Population in urban areas: 74% > Income group (World Bank): High income

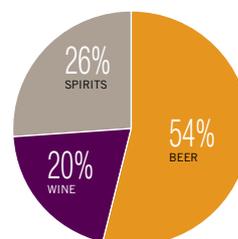
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	11.8	11.8	→
Unrecorded	1.5	1.2	↘
Total	13.3	13.0	→
Total males / females		18.6 / 7.8	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	20.2
Females (15+)	9.0
Both sexes (15+)	14.6

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	53.5	58.4
Females (15+)	24.9	28.8
Both sexes (15+)	38.9	43.6

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	2.5	2.6	2.6
Former drinkers* (15+)	5.8	10.8	8.4
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	8.3	13.4	10.9

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	23.7	9.4	77.7	72.3
Road traffic accidents, males / females	12.9	4.0	36.3	15.0

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.5	4.5
Females	1.3	0.7
Both sexes	4.8	2.6
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2002/2010) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / Yes, No Yes / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Zero tolerance
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

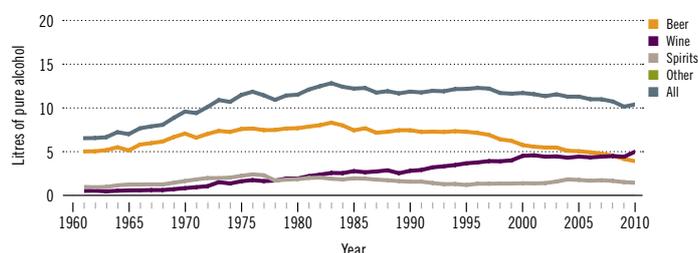
Denmark

Total population: 5 551 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 82% > Population in urban areas: 87% > Income group (World Bank): High income

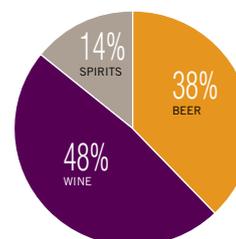
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	11.4	10.4	➔
Unrecorded	2.0	1.0	➔
Total	13.4	11.4	➔
Total males / females		16.1 / 6.9	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	17.5
Females (15+)	8.1
Both sexes (15+)	12.9

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	37.8	41.0
Females (15+)	19.5	22.9
Both sexes (15+)	28.5	32.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	1.9	7.0	4.5
Former drinkers* (15+)	5.8	8.0	6.9
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	7.7	15.0	11.4

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	20.2	8.9	66.1	69.1
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	7.5	2.6	6.4	2.5
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.1	4.3
Females	3.0	1.6
Both sexes	5.5	2.9
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:		National government support for community action	Yes
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / No, No	National monitoring system(s)	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / Yes / No		

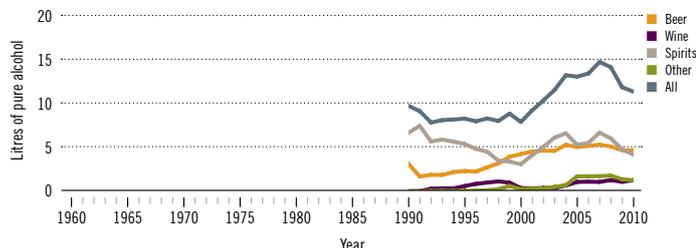
Estonia

Total population: 1 299 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 85% ➤ Population in urban areas: 69% ➤ Income group (World Bank): High income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	11.8 ^t	9.5 ^t	↘
Unrecorded	1.8	0.8	↘
Total	13.6	10.3	↘
Total males / females		16.2 / 5.3	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

^tTourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	40.1	56.8
Females (15+)	9.3	15.4
Both sexes (15+)	23.3	35.8

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	21.8	10.9	39.6	71.3
Road traffic accidents, males / females	10.7	2.1	44.9	44.3

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

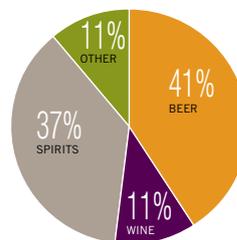
LEAST < 1 2 3 4 **5** > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / Yes, No No / Yes / No

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	22.9
Females (15+)	8.7
Both sexes (15+)	15.7

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	11.0	22.0	17.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	17.4	17.8
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	29.3	39.4	34.8

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 **3** 4 5 > MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	18.6	9.9
Females	3.2	1.7
Both sexes	10.2	5.4
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

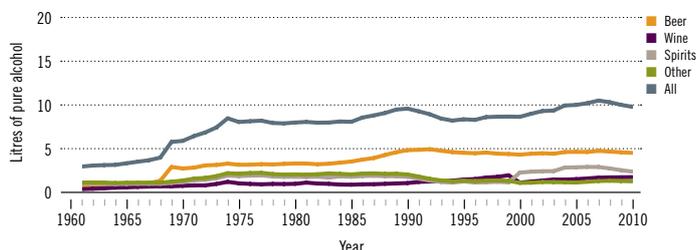
Finland

Total population: 5 368 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 83% > Population in urban areas: 85% > Income group (World Bank): High income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	9.7	10.0	→
Unrecorded	2.8	2.3	↘
Total	12.5	12.3	→
Total males / females		17.5 / 7.3	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	23.6
Females (15+)	11.8
Both sexes (15+)	18.1

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	51.8	69.8
Females (15+)	22.0	35.4
Both sexes (15+)	36.5	53.7

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	7.2	20.4	14.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	17.4	18.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	25.9	37.8	32.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	28.5	10.0	73.0	72.2
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	8.7	2.6	22.4	8.7
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	11.5	6.1
Females	2.8	1.5
Both sexes	7.0	3.7
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2003/2011) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 20
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

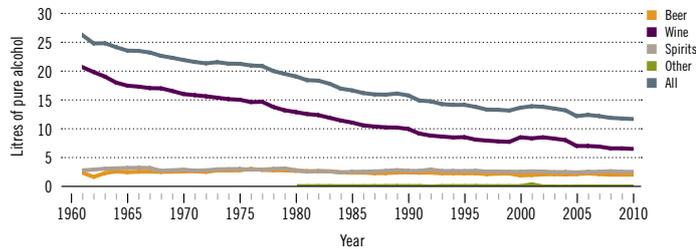
France

Total population: 63 231 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 82% > Population in urban areas: 85% > Income group (World Bank): High income

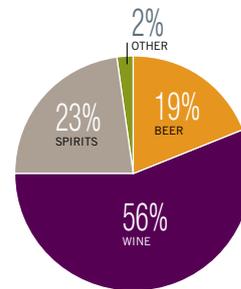
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	13.0	11.8	→
Unrecorded	0.4	0.4	→
Total	13.4	12.2	→
Total males / females		17.8 / 7.1	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	18.4
Females (15+)	7.7
Both sexes (15+)	12.9

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	0.9	3.0	2.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	2.6	3.7	3.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	3.5	6.7	5.2

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	42.2	43.7
Females (15+)	17.7	19.0
Both sexes (15+)	29.4	31.0

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	16.4	5.2	73.1	71.9
Road traffic accidents, males / females	11.9	2.7	18.9	7.4

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.8	4.7
Females	2.5	1.3
Both sexes	5.5	2.9
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2008/—) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / Yes, Yes Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05 (0.02 public transport)
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

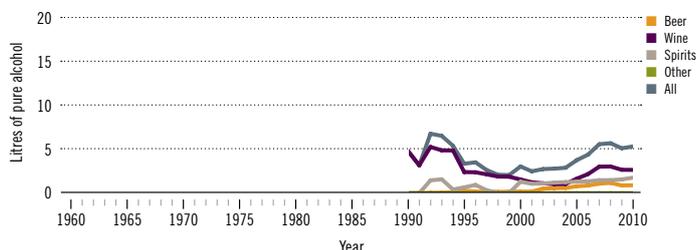
Georgia

Total population: 4 389 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 83% > Population in urban areas: 53% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	3.1	5.4	↗
Unrecorded	2.5	2.3	→
Total	5.6	7.7	↗
Total males / females		12.6 / 3.4	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	22.4
Females (15+)	18.1
Both sexes (15+)	21.2

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	18.9	33.7
Females (15+)	0.6	3.3
Both sexes (15+)	9.0	25.0

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	28.0	71.0	51.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.8	10.1	12.7
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	43.8	81.1	63.9

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	33.8	9.4	64.8	53.4
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	29.4	5.4	19.0	4.6
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.5	4.3
Females	0.8	0.2
Both sexes	3.9	2.1
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.02 / 0.02 / 0.02
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:		National government support for community action	Yes
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / No, No	National monitoring system(s)	No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / No		

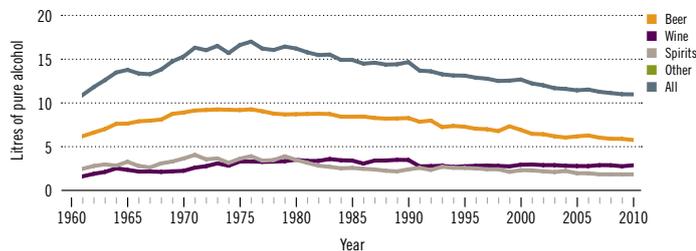
Germany

Total population: 83 017 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 87% > Population in urban areas: 74% > Income group (World Bank): High income

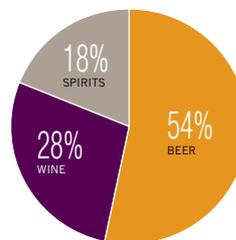
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	11.8	11.3	→
Unrecorded	1.0	0.5	↘
Total	12.8	11.8	→
Total males / females		16.8 / 7.0	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	20.4
Females (15+)	8.9
Both sexes (15+)	14.7

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	19.4	23.6
Females (15+)	5.9	7.6
Both sexes (15+)	12.5	15.6

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	4.3	6.6	5.5
Former drinkers* (15+)	13.5	14.9	14.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	17.8	21.5	19.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	18.8	7.8	70.3	70.8
Road traffic accidents, males / females	7.8	2.3	12.4	4.9

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.8	4.7
Females	2.1	1.1
Both sexes	5.4	2.9
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2003/2012) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / No, No No / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.00 / 0.00
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

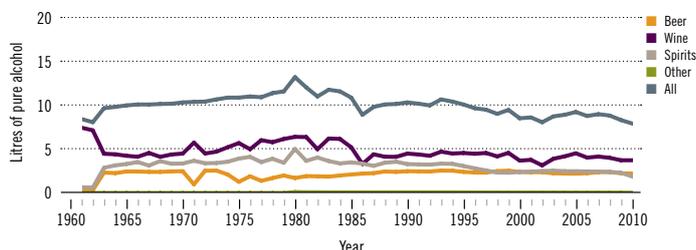
Greece

Total population: 11 110 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 85% ➤ Population in urban areas: 61% ➤ Income group (World Bank): High income

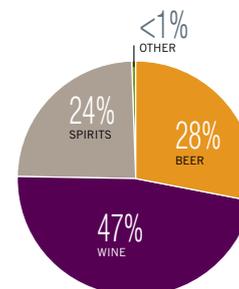
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	9.0	8.3	➔
Unrecorded	1.8	2.0	↗
Total	10.8	10.3	➔
Total males / females		14.6 / 6.2	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	20.4
Females (15+)	10.1
Both sexes (15+)	15.6

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	47.6	66.4
Females (15+)	22.8	37.5
Both sexes (15+)	34.9	52.8

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	9.7	19.5	14.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	19.6	19.1
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	28.3	39.1	33.8

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	Population	Drinkers only	Population	Drinkers only
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	14.6 / 5.4	64.1 / 63.6		
Road traffic accidents, males / females	25.9 / 5.6	18.4 / 7.3		

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.9	4.2
Females	2.5	1.3
Both sexes	5.1	2.7
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2006/2008) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / No / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / No, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.02 / 0.02
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

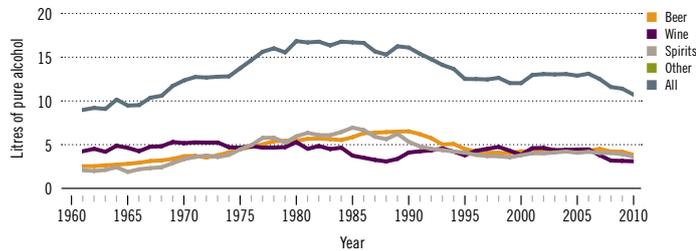
Hungary

Total population: 10 015 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 85% > Population in urban areas: 68% > Income group (World Bank): High income

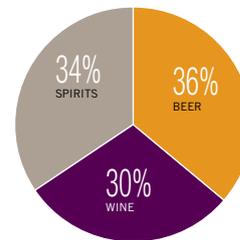
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	13.1	11.3	↘
Unrecorded	4.0	2.0	↘
Total	17.1	13.3	↘
Total males / females		20.4 / 7.1	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	23.8
Females (15+)	9.1
Both sexes (15+)	16.3

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	44.5	52.1
Females (15+)	10.3	13.2
Both sexes (15+)	26.3	32.3

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	3.6	9.4	6.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	11.0	12.8	12.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	14.6	22.2	18.6

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	57.0	16.8	76.9	66.7
Road traffic accidents, males / females	12.7	3.6	32.8	11.2

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	31.0	16.5
Females	6.0	3.2
Both sexes	17.7	9.4
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / No / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / Yes, No Yes / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Zero tolerance
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

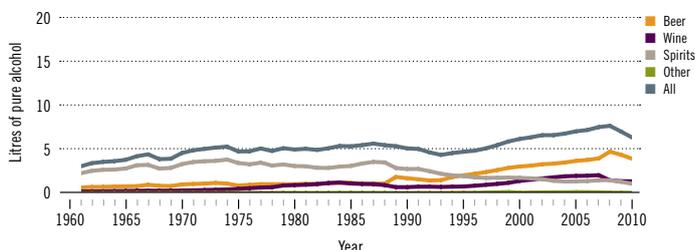
Iceland

Total population: 318 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 79% > Population in urban areas: 93% > Income group (World Bank): High income

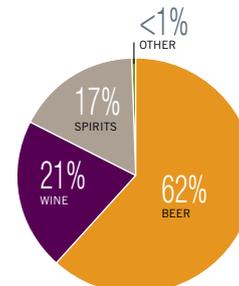
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	6.0 ¹	6.6 ¹	↗
Unrecorded	0.4	0.5	→
Total	6.4	7.1	↗
Total males / females		9.8 / 4.3	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

¹ Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	13.3
Females (15+)	7.0
Both sexes (15+)	10.4

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	32.9	44.6
Females (15+)	14.4	23.3
Both sexes (15+)	23.7	34.9

* Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	7.5	20.6	14.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	17.4	18.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	26.2	38.1	32.1

* Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	3.3	0.8	46.2	64.8
Liver cirrhosis, males / females				
Road traffic accidents, males / females	7.9	2.3	12.3	5.5

* Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	5.6	3.0
Females	1.7	0.9
Both sexes	3.7	2.0
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

* 12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

** Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

* Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2011/—) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	20 / 20 / 20
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	20 / 20 / 20
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / No, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

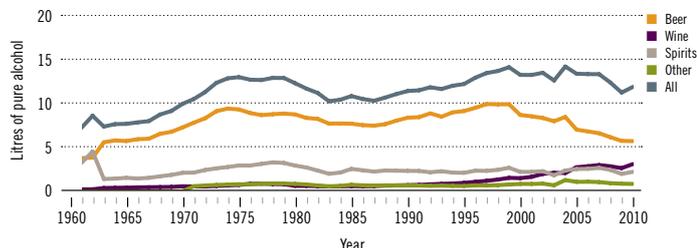
Ireland

Total population: 4 468 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 79% ➤ Population in urban areas: 62% ➤ Income group (World Bank): High income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	13.4	11.4 [†]	↘
Unrecorded	1.0	0.5	↘
Total	14.4	11.9	↘
Total males / females		16.8 / 7.1	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

[†]Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	53.0	62.4
Females (15+)	25.5	33.1
Both sexes (15+)	39.0	48.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	19.8
Females (15+)	9.3
Both sexes (15+)	14.7

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	3.7	9.5	6.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	11.3	13.5	12.4
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	15.0	23.0	19.1

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	12.5	7.8	66.7	68.3
Road traffic accidents, males / females	7.4	2.7	19.8	8.4

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	10.9	5.8
Females	3.4	1.8
Both sexes	7.1	3.8
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (1996/2012) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.02 / 0.02
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

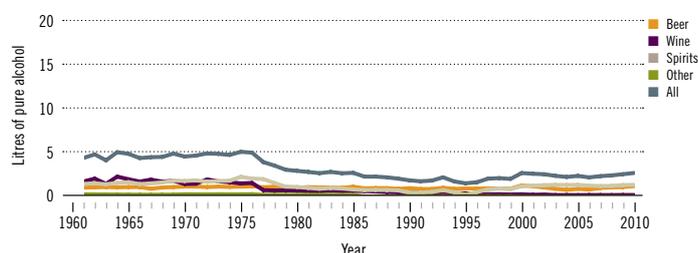
Israel

Total population: 7 420 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 73% > Population in urban areas: 92% > Income group (World Bank): High income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	2.3	2.5	→
Unrecorded	0.5	0.3	→
Total	2.8	2.8	→
Total males / females		4.0 / 1.7	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	12.4	18.9
Females (15+)	3.2	8.3
Both sexes (15+)	7.7	14.8

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	5.3	3.1	28.2	42.2
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	8.0	2.1	4.8	1.3
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

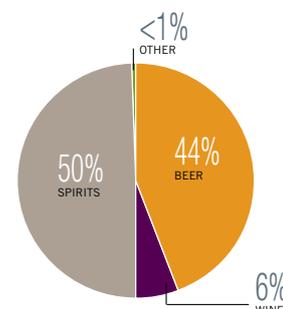
LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2009/2012) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / No

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	6.9
Females (15+)	2.9
Both sexes (15+)	5.4

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	30.0	52.0	41.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	4.3	9.1	6.8
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	34.3	61.1	48.1

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.5	5.4
Females	1.9	1.3
Both sexes	5.1	3.3
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.01 / 0.01
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

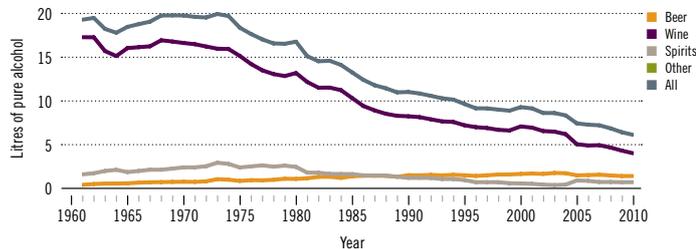
Italy

Total population: 60 509 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 86% > Population in urban areas: 68% > Income group (World Bank): High income

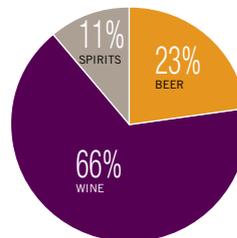
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	8.1	6.5	↘
Unrecorded	2.4	0.2	↘
Total	10.5	6.7	↘
Total males / females		9.7 / 3.9	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	11.9
Females (15+)	7.2
Both sexes (15+)	9.9

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	8.0	9.8
Females (15+)	0.7	1.3
Both sexes (15+)	4.2	6.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	13.0	37.5	25.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	5.6	7.7	6.7
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	18.6	45.2	32.4

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	10.9	4.7	42.8	51.5
Road traffic accidents, males / females	13.0	2.8	3.9	1.5

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	1.3	0.7
Females	0.8	0.4
Both sexes	1.0	0.5
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2001/2010) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / No / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / Yes, Yes Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.00 / 0.00
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

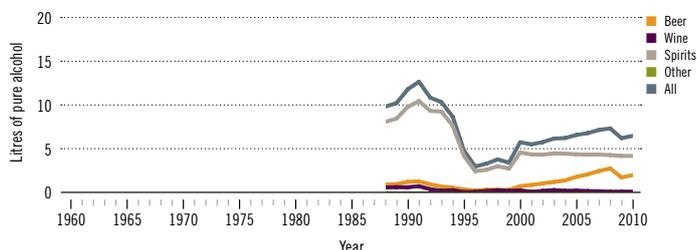
Kazakhstan

Total population: 15 921 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 75% ➤ Population in urban areas: 59% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

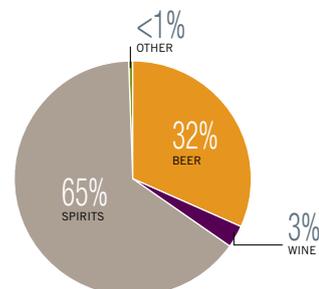
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	6.4	6.8	➔
Unrecorded	4.9	3.5	➤
Total	11.3	10.3	➔
Total males / females		15.7 / 5.5	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	31.8
Females (15+)	18.0
Both sexes (15+)	26.2

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	15.0	30.4
Females (15+)	1.4	4.7
Both sexes (15+)	7.8	19.9

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	34.0	61.0	48.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	16.6	8.4	12.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	50.6	69.4	60.6

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	82.6	43.9	70.8	65.6
Road traffic accidents, males / females	37.6	12.2	24.2	8.2

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.9	5.5
Females	1.9	1.4
Both sexes	5.2	3.3
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (1997/—) / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / No, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Zero tolerance
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	—
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

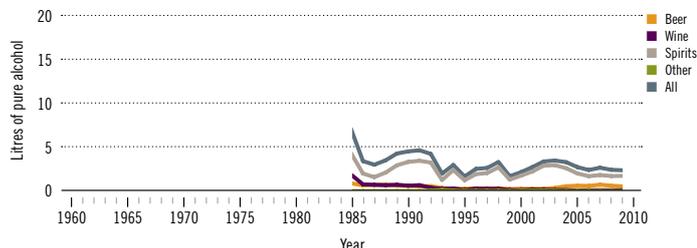
Kyrgyzstan

Total population: 5 334 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 70% ➤ Population in urban areas: 35% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Low income

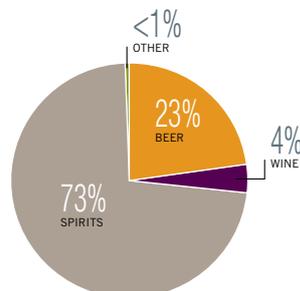
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	3.2	2.4	↘
Unrecorded	1.9	1.9	→
Total	5.1	4.3	↘
Total males / females		6.7 / 2.0	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	13.6
Females (15+)	7.4
Both sexes (15+)	11.3

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	34.0	64.0	49.4
Former drinkers* (15+)	16.6	8.4	12.4
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	50.6	72.4	61.8

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	14.6	29.6
Females (15+)	1.2	4.3
Both sexes (15+)	7.7	20.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	99.3	44.2	47.3	54.8
Road traffic accidents, males / females	43.0	13.2	11.9	3.6

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.6	5.3
Females	1.9	1.3
Both sexes	5.2	3.3
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	No / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / Yes, No Yes / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

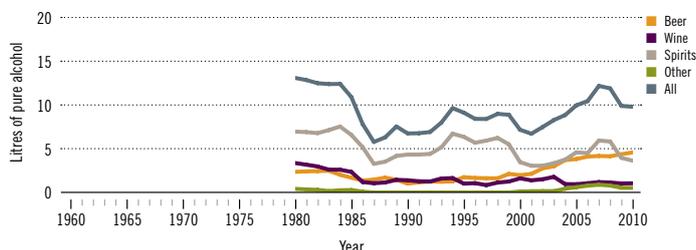
Latvia

Total population: 2 091 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 86% > Population in urban areas: 68% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

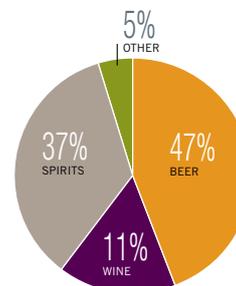
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	9.0	10.5	↗
Unrecorded	3.0	1.8	↘
Total	12.0	12.3	↔
Total males / females		19.7 / 6.3	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	26.5
Females (15+)	10.1
Both sexes (15+)	18.1

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	30.3	40.9
Females (15+)	13.2	21.2
Both sexes (15+)	20.9	30.9

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	7.2	20.2	14.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	17.4	18.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	25.8	37.6	32.3

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	29.1	11.1	43.8	72.4
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	14.2	4.6	46.9	42.7
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	14.3	7.6
Females	2.5	1.3
Both sexes	7.7	4.1
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2005/2012) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.02 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

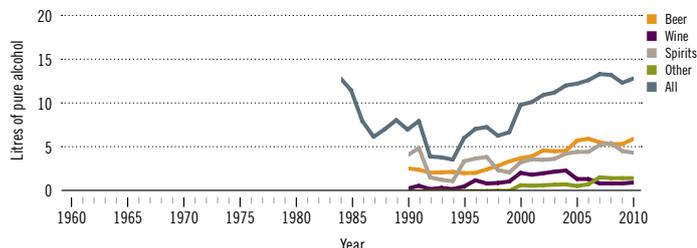
Lithuania

Total population: 3 068 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 85% ➤ Population in urban areas: 67% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

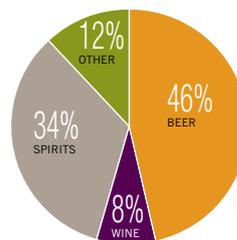
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	11.9	12.9	➔
Unrecorded	3.0	2.5	➡
Total	14.9	15.4	➔
Total males / females		24.4 / 7.9	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	33.3
Females (15+)	13.5
Both sexes (15+)	23.6

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	50.6	69.0
Females (15+)	25.0	42.7
Both sexes (15+)	36.6	56.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	8.0	24.0	16.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	17.4	18.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	26.6	41.4	34.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	53.9	19.7	50.6	74.1
Road traffic accidents, males / females	18.4	3.9	49.7	46.7

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	16.7	8.9
Females	3.0	1.6
Both sexes	9.2	4.9
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (1995/2011) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / Yes, No Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.04 / 0.02 / 0.02
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

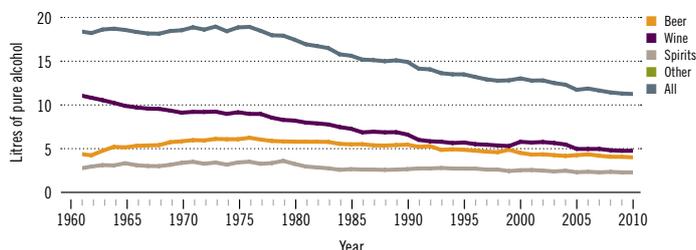
Luxembourg

Total population: 508 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 82% > Population in urban areas: 85% > Income group (World Bank): High income

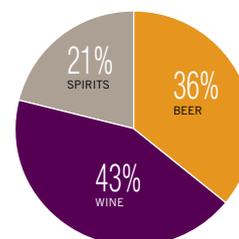
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	12.3	11.4	→
Unrecorded	1.0	0.5	↘
Total	13.3	11.9	↘
Total males / females		16.8 / 7.2	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	17.6
Females (15+)	7.7
Both sexes (15+)	12.7

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	36.9	38.8
Females (15+)	11.4	12.3
Both sexes (15+)	24.0	25.6

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	0.8	2.5	1.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	4.2	4.6	4.4
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	5.0	7.1	6.1

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	ASDR*	AAF (%)	ASDR*	AAF (%)
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	12.3	6.0	71.5	71.5
Road traffic accidents, males / females	9.0	3.3	16.8	7.1

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.8	4.7
Females	2.3	1.2
Both sexes	5.5	2.9
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.02 / 0.02
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 16	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 16	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:		National government support for community action	No
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / No, Yes	National monitoring system(s)	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / Yes / No		

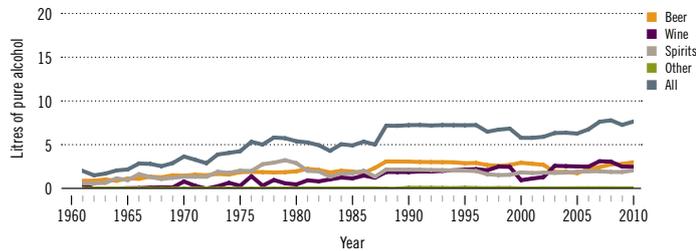
Malta

Total population: 425 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 84% > Population in urban areas: 95% > Income group (World Bank): High income

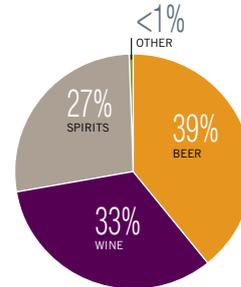
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	5.0 [†]	6.6 [†]	↗
Unrecorded	0.4	0.4	→
Total	5.4	7.0	↗
Total males / females		9.7 / 4.2	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

[†]Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	38.0	53.6
Females (15+)	15.7	31.3
Both sexes (15+)	26.8	44.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	13.7
Females (15+)	8.4
Both sexes (15+)	11.5

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	10.7	27.6	19.2
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	22.0	20.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	29.0	49.7	39.4

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	8.6	1.6	52.8	60.2
Road traffic accidents, males / females	8.1	2.2	14.0	5.9

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	4.7	2.5
Females	1.3	0.7
Both sexes	3.0	1.6
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / No / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	17 / 17 / 17
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	17 / 17 / 17
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / Yes, No Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

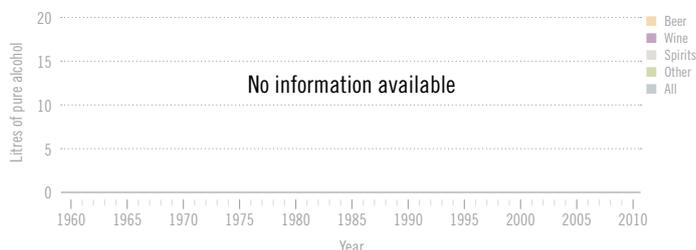
Monaco

Total population: 37 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 82% > Population in urban areas: 100% > Income group (World Bank): High income

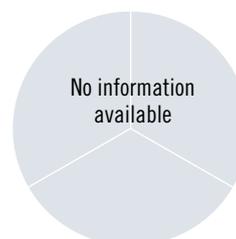
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	—	—	—
Unrecorded	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—
Total males / females		— / —	
WHO European Region	—	—	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	—
Females (15+)	—
Both sexes (15+)	—

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	—	—
Females (15+)	—	—
Both sexes (15+)	—	—

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	—	—	—
Former drinkers* (15+)	—	—	—
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	—	—	—

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	—	—
Females	—	—
Both sexes	—	—
WHO European Region	—	—

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / No, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.049 / 0.049 / 0.049
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

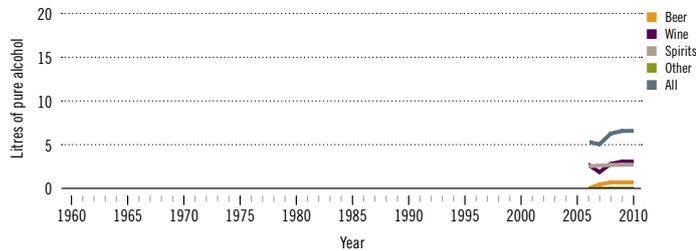
Montenegro

Total population: 620 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 81% > Population in urban areas: 61% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

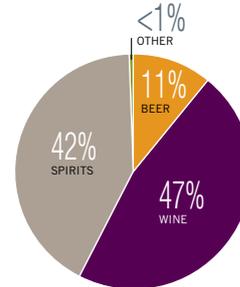
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	—	4.9 [†]	—
Unrecorded	—	3.9	—
Total	—	8.7	—
Total males / females		13.5 / 4.1	
WHO European Region	—	10.9	

[†]Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	13.2	18.3
Females (15+)	1.5	2.6
Both sexes (15+)	7.2	11.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	18.7
Females (15+)	7.0
Both sexes (15+)	13.4

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	9.1	24.1	16.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	17.4	18.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	27.8	41.5	34.8

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.6	5.5
Females	1.9	1.4
Both sexes	5.2	3.4
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / No, No No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

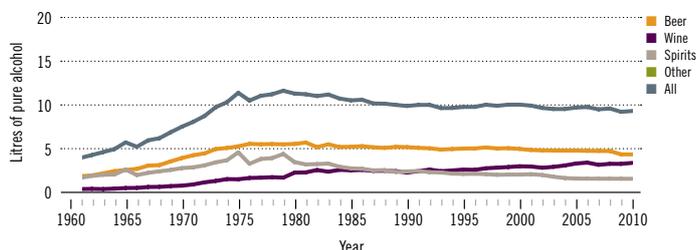
Netherlands

Total population: 16 615 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 83% > Population in urban areas: 83% > Income group (World Bank): High income

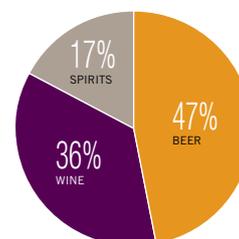
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	9.6	9.4	→
Unrecorded	0.5	0.5	→
Total	10.1	9.9	→
Total males / females		14.0 / 6.0	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	15.1
Females (15+)	7.1
Both sexes (15+)	11.2

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	10.5	11.3
Females (15+)	1.3	1.6
Both sexes (15+)	5.9	6.6

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	2.4	5.2	3.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	4.6	11.2	8.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	7.1	16.4	11.8

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	5.7	2.5	63.8	67.9
Road traffic accidents, males / females	6.8	2.2	6.3	2.6

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	1.7	0.9
Females	0.8	0.4
Both sexes	1.2	0.7
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2007/—) / Yes	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.02 / 0.05
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:		National government support for community action	Yes
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / No, No	National monitoring system(s)	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes		

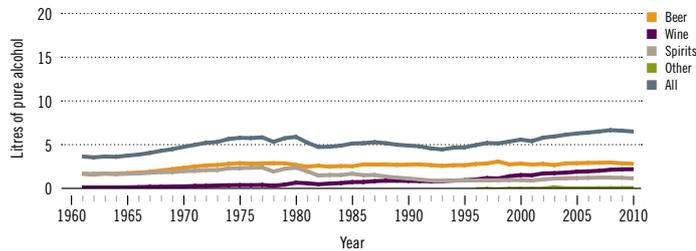
Norway

Total population: 4 891 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 81% ➤ Population in urban areas: 79% ➤ Income group (World Bank): High income

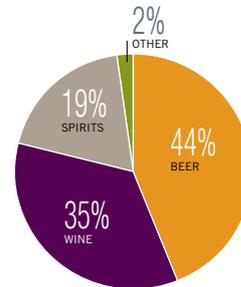
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	6.2	6.7	➔
Unrecorded	1.6	1.0	➡
Total	7.8	7.7	➔
Total males / females		10.8 / 4.7	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	11.6
Females (15+)	5.9
Both sexes (15+)	9.0

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	17.4	18.7
Females (15+)	6.5	8.3
Both sexes (15+)	11.9	13.9

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	2.7	8.3	5.5
Former drinkers* (15+)	4.2	13.0	8.6
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	6.9	21.2	14.1

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	4.6	2.6	52.4	63.6
Road traffic accidents, males / females	5.8	1.6	7.5	3.2

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	12.0	7.4
Females	4.2	2.3
Both sexes	8.1	4.9
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (1998/2012) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 20
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 20
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / No, No No / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.02 / 0.02 / 0.02
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

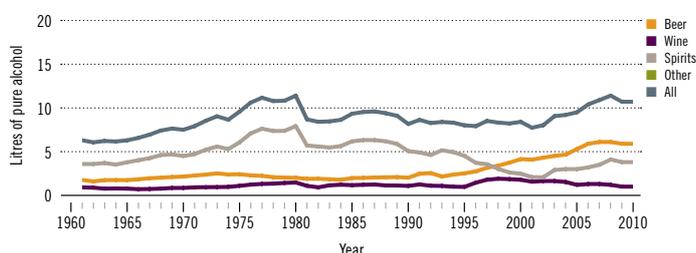
Poland

Total population: 38 199 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 85% ➤ Population in urban areas: 61% ➤ Income group (World Bank): High income

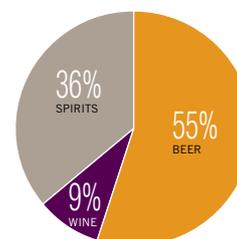
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	9.3	10.9	↗
Unrecorded	3.7	1.6	↘
Total	13.0	12.5	↔
Total males / females		19.8 / 5.8	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	31.5
Females (15+)	14.0
Both sexes (15+)	24.2

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	10.1	16.0
Females (15+)	0.9	2.1
Both sexes (15+)	5.3	10.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	15.8	37.8	27.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	21.2	20.7	21.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	37.1	58.5	48.3

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	28.8	10.4	76.5	59.0
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	28.8	10.4	76.5	59.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females	22.5	4.9	25.8	7.1

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	14.5	7.7
Females	2.6	1.4
Both sexes	8.3	4.4
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (1996/2011) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / Yes, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.02 / 0.02 / 0.02
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

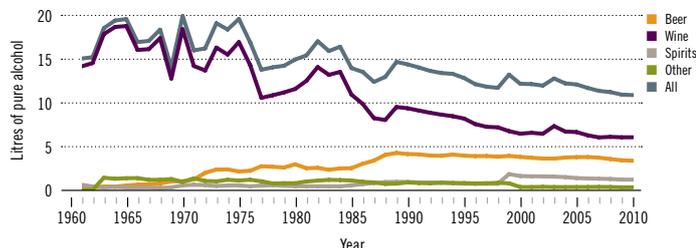
Portugal

Total population: 10 590 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 85% > Population in urban areas: 61% > Income group (World Bank): High income

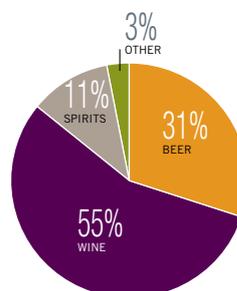
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	12.3	11.0	↘
Unrecorded	2.1	1.9	→
Total	14.4	12.9	↘
Total males / females		18.7 / 7.6	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	27.1
Females (15+)	16.4
Both sexes (15+)	22.6

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	30.1	43.6
Females (15+)	11.5	24.9
Both sexes (15+)	20.4	35.8

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	12.6	31.7	22.5
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	22.4	20.4
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	30.9	54.0	43.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	20.0	4.1	72.6	69.3
Road traffic accidents, males / females	17.2	4.8	19.9	7.3

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	9.2	4.9
Females	2.6	1.4
Both sexes	5.8	3.1
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2000/2010) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / No / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 16
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 16
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / Yes, No Yes / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

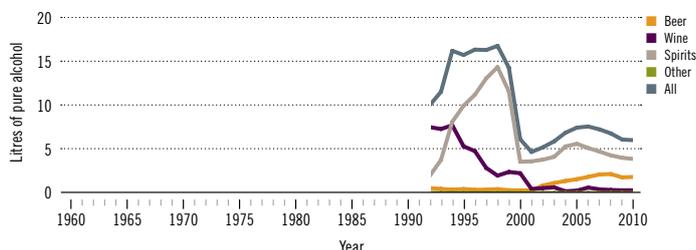
Republic of Moldova

Total population: 3 573 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 83% ► Population in urban areas: 47% ► Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

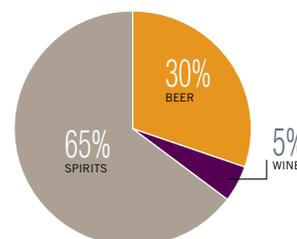
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	3.8 ¹	6.3	↗
Unrecorded	10.0	10.5	→
Total	13.8	16.8	↗
Total males / females		25.9 8.9	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

¹ Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	35.4
Females (15+)	14.8
Both sexes (15+)	25.4

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	8.2	22.3	15.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	17.4	18.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	26.9	39.7	33.7

* Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	49.4	67.6
Females (15+)	17.1	28.4
Both sexes (15+)	32.2	48.6

* Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	2007	2012	2007	2012
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	98.5	71.9	47.7	72.4
Road traffic accidents, males / females	25.4	6.3	49.1	43.2

* Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.9	5.5
Females	1.9	1.4
Both sexes	5.2	3.3
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

* 12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

** Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

* Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2007/2012) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.03 / 0.03 / 0.03
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

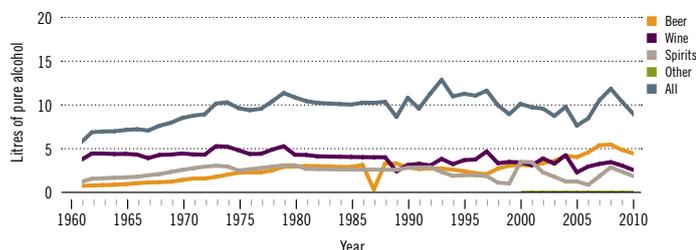
Romania

Total population: 21 861 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 85% > Population in urban areas: 57% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

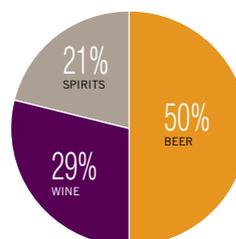
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	8.8	10.4	↗
Unrecorded	4.0	4.0	→
Total	12.8	14.4	↗
Total males / females		22.6 / 6.8	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	30.7
Females (15+)	10.9
Both sexes (15+)	21.3

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	7.6	20.7	14.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	17.4	18.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	26.2	38.1	32.4

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	13.8	18.7
Females (15+)	1.7	2.7
Both sexes (15+)	7.5	11.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	18.9	4.7	27.4	7.8
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	65.0	29.8	77.8	60.9
Road traffic accidents, males / females	18.9	4.7	27.4	7.8

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	3.8	2.0
Females	1.1	0.6
Both sexes	2.4	1.3
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2005/2010) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / Yes, No Yes / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Zero tolerance
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

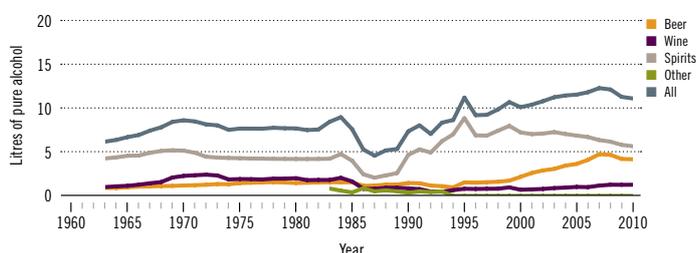
Russian Federation

Total population: 144 000 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 85% > Population in urban areas: 73% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

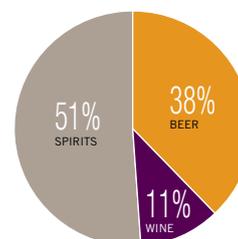
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	11.4	11.5	→
Unrecorded	4.7	3.6	↘
Total	16.1	15.1	→
Total males / females		23.9 / 7.8	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	32.0
Females (15+)	12.6
Both sexes (15+)	22.3

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	29.8	39.8
Females (15+)	10.3	16.6
Both sexes (15+)	19.1	28.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	6.5	18.5	13.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	19.6	19.1
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	25.2	38.0	32.2

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	48.7	26.1	48.0	74.2
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	33.2	9.6	49.2	45.3
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	31.0	16.5
Females	6.2	3.3
Both sexes	17.4	9.3
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2009/—) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Zero tolerance
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	—

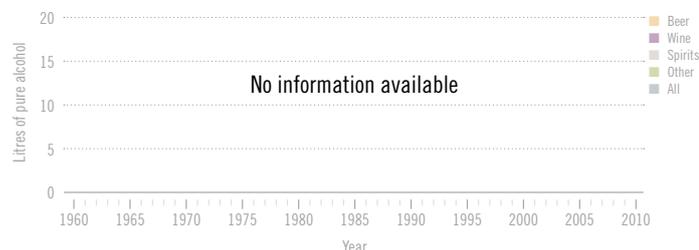
San Marino

Total population: 31 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 86% ► Population in urban areas: 94% ► Income group (World Bank): High income

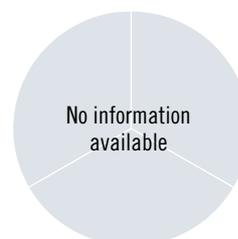
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	—	—	—
Unrecorded	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—
Total males / females		— / —	
WHO European Region	—	—	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	—
Females (15+)	—
Both sexes (15+)	—

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	—	—
Females (15+)	—	—
Both sexes (15+)	—	—

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	—	—	—
Former drinkers* (15+)	—	—	—
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	—	—	—

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	—	—
Females	—	—
Both sexes	—	—
WHO European Region	—	—

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2006/2011) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / No / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 16
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 16
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / No, No Yes / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

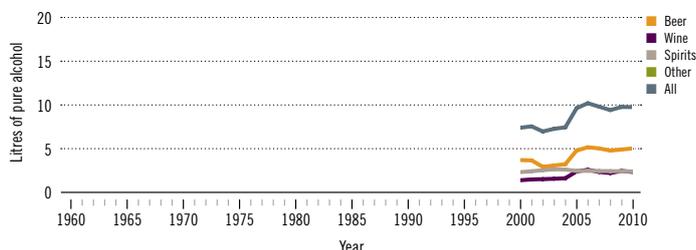
Serbia

Total population: 9 647 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 83% > Population in urban areas: 56% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

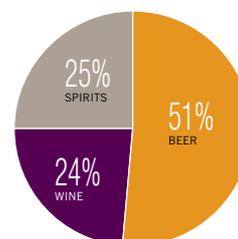
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	8.1	9.6	↗
Unrecorded	1.1	2.9	↗
Total	9.2	12.6	↗
Total males / females		19.7 / 5.9	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	27.0
Females (15+)	9.9
Both sexes (15+)	19.0

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	13.4	18.4
Females (15+)	1.6	2.7
Both sexes (15+)	7.3	11.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	8.6	23.0	16.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	17.4	18.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	27.2	40.5	34.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	16.3	3.8	77.0	59.5
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	16.8	3.6	23.5	6.5
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.7	5.5
Females	1.9	1.3
Both sexes	5.2	3.4
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.03 / 0.00 / 0.00
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, No	National government support for community action	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / Yes / No	National monitoring system(s)	Yes

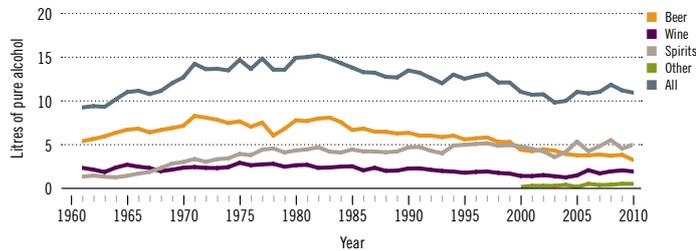
Slovakia

Total population: 5 433 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 85% ➤ Population in urban areas: 55% ➤ Income group (World Bank): High income

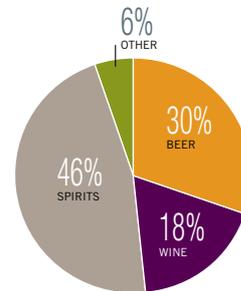
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	10.7	11.4	➔
Unrecorded	3.0	1.7	➤
Total	13.7	13.0	➔
Total males / females		20.5 / 6.1	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	28.8
Females (15+)	10.0
Both sexes (15+)	19.8

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	41.3	57.9
Females (15+)	16.8	27.7
Both sexes (15+)	28.6	43.4

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	10.3	21.9	16.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	17.4	17.9
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	28.7	39.3	34.2

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	39.3	12.0	78.2	67.1
Road traffic accidents, males / females	14.5	4.2	35.3	9.9

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	19.1	10.2
Females	2.1	1.1
Both sexes	10.3	5.5
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2006/—) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / Yes, No Yes / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Zero tolerance
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

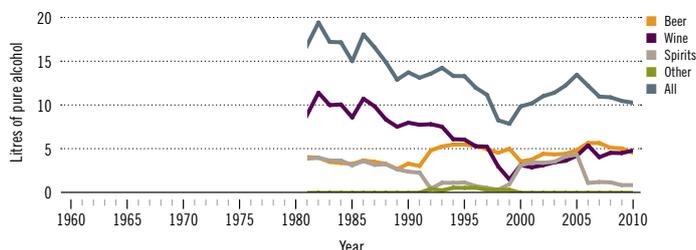
Slovenia

Total population: 2 054 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 86% > Population in urban areas: 50% > Income group (World Bank): High income

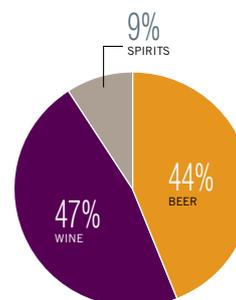
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	12.4	10.6	↘
Unrecorded	3.0	1.0	↘
Total	15.4	11.6	↘
Total males / females		16.3 / 7.0	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	22.4
Females (15+)	11.2
Both sexes (15+)	17.2

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	13.1	18.0
Females (15+)	1.6	2.6
Both sexes (15+)	7.3	10.8

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	8.4	20.2	14.4
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	17.4	18.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	27.1	37.7	32.4

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	Population	Drinkers only	Population	Drinkers only
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	41.9	13.2	72.2	60.7
Road traffic accidents, males / females	12.4	2.7	15.5	6.5

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	19.7	10.5
Females	3.8	2.0
Both sexes	11.6	6.2
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2000/2008) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / No / No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.00 / 0.00
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

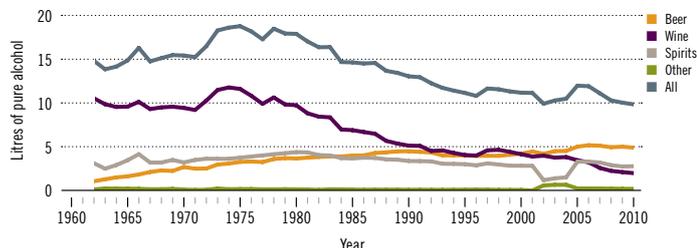
Spain

Total population: 46 182 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 85% > Population in urban areas: 77% > Income group (World Bank): High income

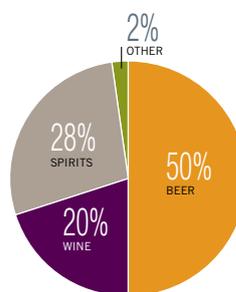
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	10.9	10.0	→
Unrecorded	1.4	1.2	↘
Total	12.3	11.2	→
Total males / females		15.9 / 6.7	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	21.6
Females (15+)	10.6
Both sexes (15+)	16.4

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	19.7	26.8
Females (15+)	7.3	11.5
Both sexes (15+)	13.4	19.6

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	8.0	17.1	12.6
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	19.6	19.1
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	26.6	36.7	31.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	14.2	3.9	65.2	63.9
Road traffic accidents, males / females	7.6	1.8	17.0	6.7

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	2.3	1.2
Females	0.4	0.2
Both sexes	1.3	0.7
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes(1985/2009) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / No / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 16
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 16
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / Yes, No Yes / No / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.03 / 0.03
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

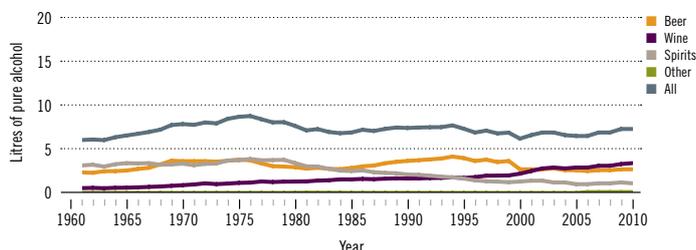
Sweden

Total population: 9 382 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 83% > Population in urban areas: 85% > Income group (World Bank): High income

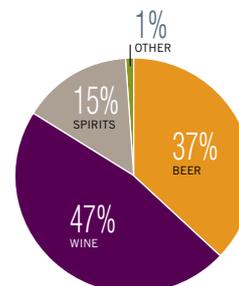
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	6.7	7.2	→
Unrecorded	3.6	2.0	↘
Total	10.3	9.2	↘
Total males / females		12.9 / 5.5	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	17.1
Females (15+)	8.8
Both sexes (15+)	13.3

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	33.2	44.2
Females (15+)	14.5	23.2
Both sexes (15+)	23.8	34.5

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	6.2	17.8	12.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	19.6	19.1
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	24.9	37.3	31.2

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	7.2	3.0	64.2	65.7
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	4.5	1.5	14.8	5.9
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	12.6	6.7
Females	5.3	2.8
Both sexes	8.9	4.7
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2001/2011) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 20 / 20
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.02 / 0.02 / 0.02
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

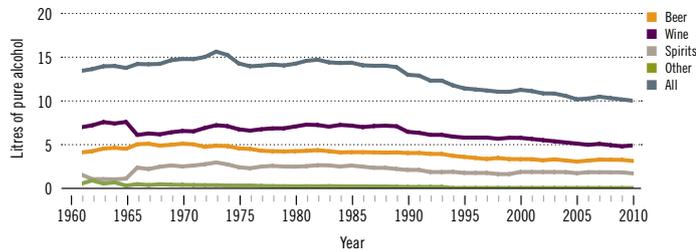
Switzerland

Total population: 7 831 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 85% ➤ Population in urban areas: 74% ➤ Income group (World Bank): High income

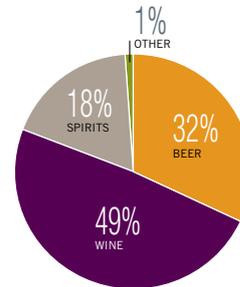
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	10.6	10.2	➔
Unrecorded	0.5	0.5	➔
Total	11.1	10.7	➔
Total males / females		15.2 / 6.4	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	16.5
Females (15+)	7.5
Both sexes (15+)	12.1

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	25.8	28.0
Females (15+)	12.0	14.1
Both sexes (15+)	18.7	21.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	3.8	7.6	5.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	4.1	7.3	5.7
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	7.9	14.9	11.5

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	9.9	4.5	67.4	69.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females	7.1	2.0	12.5	5.3

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	13.5	7.2
Females	2.6	1.4
Both sexes	8.0	4.2
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/ revised) / National action plan	Yes(2008/—) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / No / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / Yes, No No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

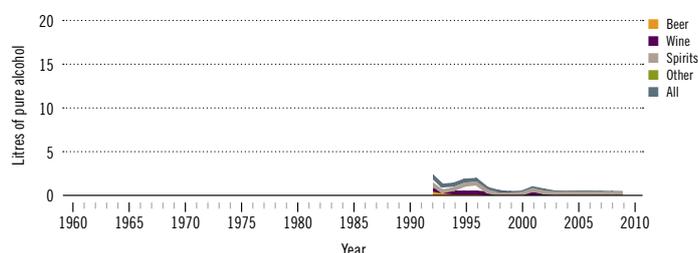
Tajikistan

Total population: 7 627 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 64% > Population in urban areas: 26% > Income group (World Bank): Low income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.4	0.3	→
Unrecorded	3.0	2.5	↘
Total	3.4	2.8	↘
Total males / females		4.3 / 1.4	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	31.1
Females (15+)	28.3
Both sexes (15+)	30.3

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	1.9	13.7
Females (15+)	0.1	1.2
Both sexes (15+)	1.0	10.4

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	75.0	90.0	82.5
Former drinkers* (15+)	11.1	5.2	8.1
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	86.1	95.2	90.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	39.4	45.1	44.7	48.9
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	39.4	45.1	44.7	48.9
Road traffic accidents, males / females	37.5	9.2	4.7	1.6

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	1.3	0.7
Females	0.3	0.1
Both sexes	0.8	0.4
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2012/—) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / Yes, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.03 / 0.03 / 0.03
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

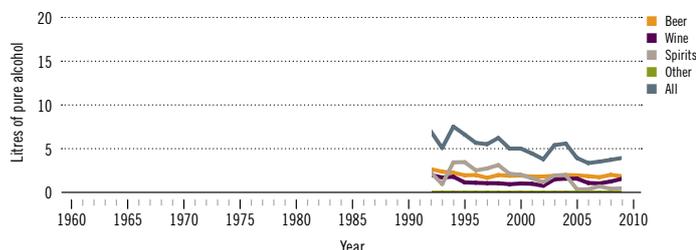
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Total population: 2 102 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 83% ➤ Population in urban areas: 59% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

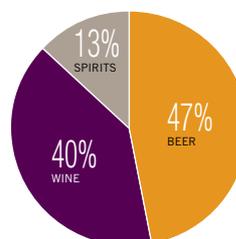
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	5.0	3.9	↘
Unrecorded	2.9	2.8	→
Total	7.9	6.7	↘
Total males / females		10.2 / 3.2	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	14.8
Females (15+)	7.1
Both sexes (15+)	11.7

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	12.0	17.4
Females (15+)	1.0	2.3
Both sexes (15+)	6.5	11.4

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	13.0	32.1	22.6
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	22.4	20.4
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	31.3	54.4	42.9

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	16.6	4.4	63.8	49.7
Road traffic accidents, males / females	12.3	4.6	11.4	3.6

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.6	5.5
Females	1.9	1.4
Both sexes	5.3	3.4
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2008/—) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / Yes, No Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.00 / 0.00
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

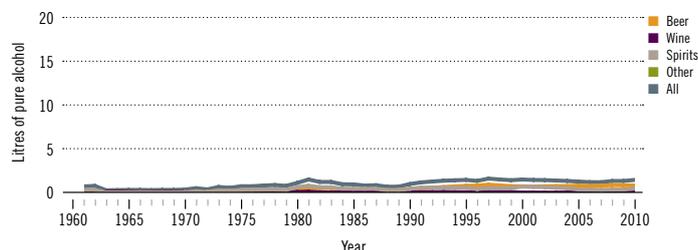
Turkey

Total population: 72 138 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 73% ➤ Population in urban areas: 70% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.4	1.4	➔
Unrecorded	2.0	0.6	➔
Total	3.4	2.0	➔
Total males / females		4.4 / 0.5	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.3	1.6
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.3
Both sexes (15+)	0.2	1.3

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	8.5	4.2	22.3	10.6
Liver cirrhosis, males / females				
Road traffic accidents, males / females	23.5	6.0	4.2	0.3

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / Yes, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / No / No (beer), Yes (wine, spirits)

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	19.7
Females (15+)	8.2
Both sexes (15+)	17.3

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	65.9	92.4	79.6
Former drinkers* (15+)	11.6	2.0	6.7
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	77.5	94.4	86.2

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	4.5	1.3
Females	1.0	0.4
Both sexes	2.7	0.8
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.00
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

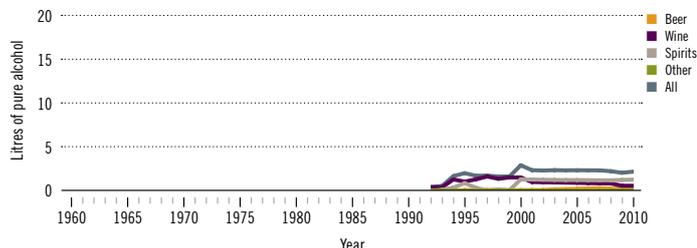
Turkmenistan

Total population: 5 042 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 71% ► Population in urban areas: 50% ► Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

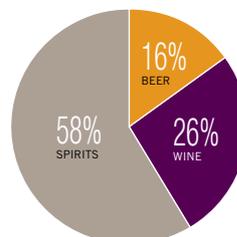
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	2.3	2.2	→
Unrecorded	2.3	2.2	→
Total	4.7	4.3	→
Total males / females		7.6 / 1.3	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	11.6
Females (15+)	8.4
Both sexes (15+)	11.0

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	23.6	36.4
Females (15+)	0.4	2.6
Both sexes (15+)	11.7	29.8

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	21.9	70.0	46.6
Former drinkers* (15+)	13.1	15.0	14.1
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	35.0	85.0	60.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	94.9	66.9	47.9	49.6
Road traffic accidents, males / females	36.9	7.4	16.9	2.8

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.6	5.3
Females	1.9	1.3
Both sexes	5.2	3.3
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2000/2012) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / Yes, Yes Yes / Yes / —

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Zero tolerance
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / Yes
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

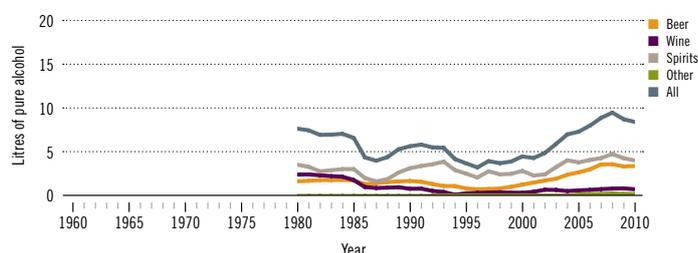
Ukraine

Total population: 46 050 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 86% > Population in urban areas: 69% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

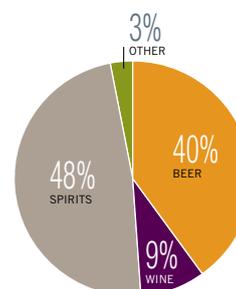
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	6.8	8.9	↗
Unrecorded	7.5	5.0	↘
Total	14.3	13.9	↔
Total males / females		22.0 / 7.2	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	30.0
Females (15+)	11.2
Both sexes (15+)	20.3

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	35.2	47.9
Females (15+)	12.1	18.9
Both sexes (15+)	22.6	33.0

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	7.9	16.4	12.5
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	19.6	19.1
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	26.5	35.9	31.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	ASDR*	AAF (%)	ASDR*	AAF (%)
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	56.7	23.7	47.3	74.5
Road traffic accidents, males / females	21.5	5.1	48.2	45.8

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	9.3	4.2
Females	1.1	0.5
Both sexes	4.9	2.2
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.02 / 0.02 / 0.02
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:		National government support for community action	Yes
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / Yes, No	National monitoring system(s)	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / No / No		

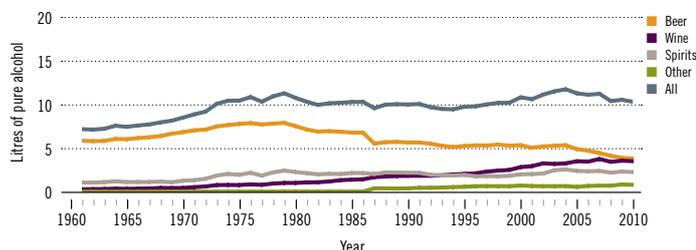
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Total population: 62 066 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 82% > Population in urban areas: 80% > Income group (World Bank): High income

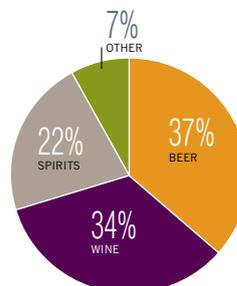
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	11.5	10.4	→
Unrecorded	1.7	1.2	↘
Total	13.2	11.6	↘
Total males / females		16.5 / 6.9	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	18.9
Females (15+)	8.5
Both sexes (15+)	13.8

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	35.5	40.8
Females (15+)	20.9	25.8
Both sexes (15+)	28.0	33.4

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	12.0	18.0	15.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	1.0	1.0	1.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	13.0	19.0	16.1

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	16.0	8.0	72.1	68.2
Road traffic accidents, males / females	5.9	1.8	16.6	6.7

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	16.3	8.7
Females	6.0	3.2
Both sexes	11.1	5.9
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Subnational / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / No, Yes Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

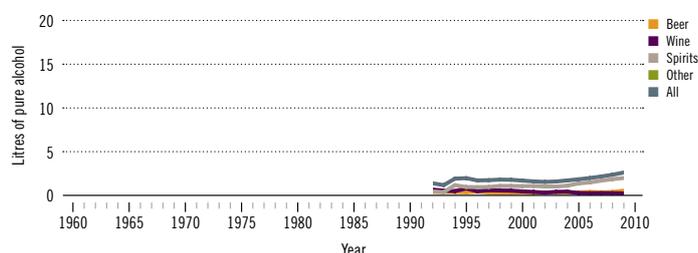
Uzbekistan

Total population: 27 769 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 70% > Population in urban areas: 36% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.9	2.4	↗
Unrecorded	1.9	2.1	↗
Total	3.8	4.6	↗
Total males / females		7.9 / 1.3	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	20.4	33.9
Females (15+)	0.4	2.6
Both sexes (15+)	10.2	27.5

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	62.6	52.4	57.6	51.8
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	23.4	6.1	16.2	2.7
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

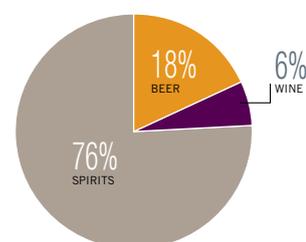
LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2011/—) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	20 / 20 / 20
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	20 / 20 / 20
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	13.1
Females (15+)	9.0
Both sexes (15+)	12.2

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	25.0	70.0	47.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.0	15.0	15.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	40.0	85.0	62.8

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.6	5.3
Females	1.9	1.3
Both sexes	5.2	3.3
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Zero tolerance
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Total ban
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Total ban
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

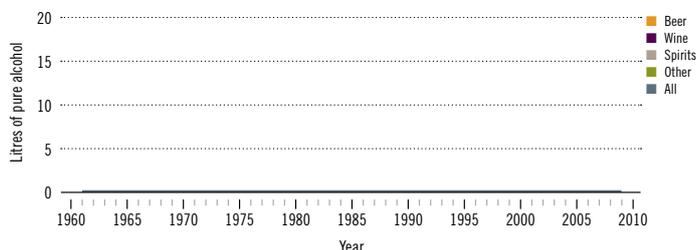
Bangladesh

Total population: 151 000 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 68% > Population in urban areas: 28% > Income group (World Bank): Low income

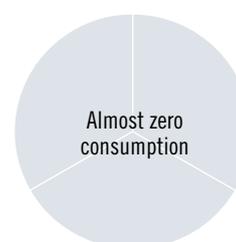
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.0	0.0	→
Unrecorded	0.2	0.2	→
Total	0.2	0.2	→
Total males / females		0.3 / 0.0	
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.9	3.5	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	9.2
Females (15+)	5.4
Both sexes (15+)	9.0

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.1	1.9
Females (15+)	<0.1	1.1
Both sexes (15+)	<0.1	1.8

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	90.7	99.7	95.2
Former drinkers* (15+)	5.7	0.1	2.9
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	96.5	99.8	98.1

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	29.1	24.5	5.9	0.7
Road traffic accidents, males / females	25.4	7.3	1.9	0.1

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	1.3	1.2
Females	0.3	0.2
Both sexes	0.8	0.7
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.2	1.7

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Zero tolerance
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Total ban
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Total ban
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes	National government support for community action	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes	National monitoring system(s)	No

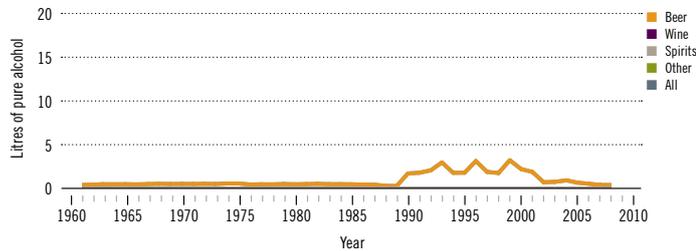
Bhutan

Total population: 717 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 70% > Population in urban areas: 35% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

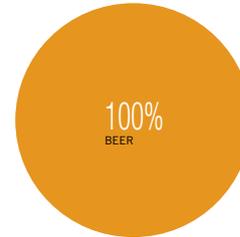
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.8	0.4	→
Unrecorded	0.3	0.3	→
Total	1.1	0.7	→
Total males / females		1.2 / 0.1	
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.9	3.5	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	8.0
Females (15+)	2.2
Both sexes (15+)	6.9

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	1.2	8.0
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.5
Both sexes (15+)	0.7	6.6

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	70.3	88.4	78.5
Former drinkers* (15+)	14.5	7.4	11.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	84.7	95.8	89.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	34.4	28.3	10.2	32.4
Road traffic accidents, males / females	19.0	16.9	1.0	0.1

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	2.7	1.3
Females	0.5	0.2
Both sexes	1.7	0.8
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.2	1.7

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	No / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes Yes / No / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.00
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	—
National monitoring system(s)	—

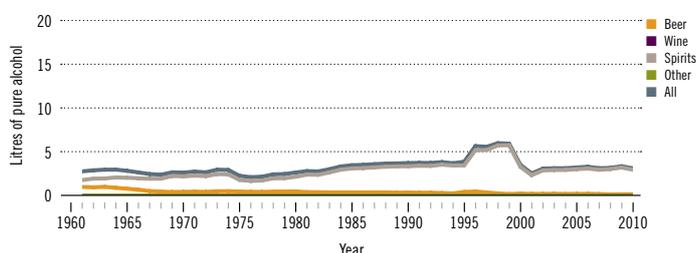
Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Total population: 24 501 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 77% > Population in urban areas: 60% > Income group (World Bank): Low income

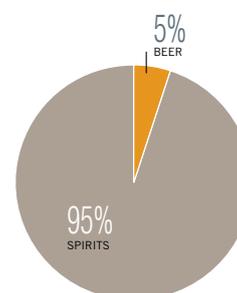
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	3.2	3.2	→
Unrecorded	0.5	0.5	→
Total	3.7	3.7	→
Total males / females		7.4 / 0.4	
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.9	3.5	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	24.1
Females (15+)	3.5
Both sexes (15+)	17.9

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	9.2	29.9
Females (15+)	0.1	0.4
Both sexes (15+)	4.5	21.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	53.3	78.3	66.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.9	9.6	12.6
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	69.2	87.9	78.9

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	49.9	16.9	57.5	40.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females	18.0	7.7	10.9	0.6

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	5.1	2.4
Females	0.9	0.4
Both sexes	2.9	1.4
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.2	1.7

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	— / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	— / — / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	— / — / —	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	— / —
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	— / —
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	— / —
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:		National government support for community action	—
Hours, days / places, density	—, — / —, —	National monitoring system(s)	—
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	— / — / —		

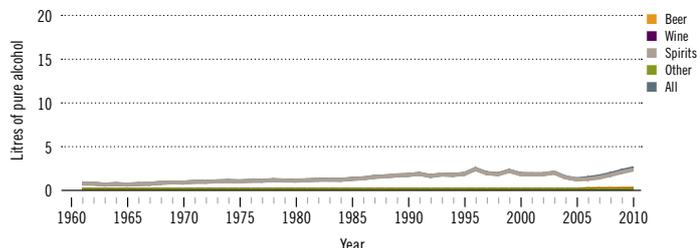
India

Total population: 1 210 000 000 ▶ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 70% ▶ Population in urban areas: 30% ▶ Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

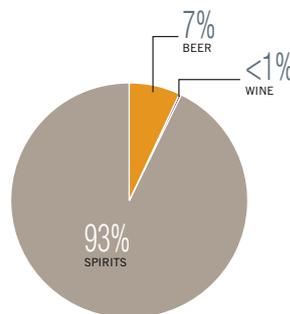
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.6	2.2	↗
Unrecorded	2.0	2.2	↗
Total	3.6	4.3	↗
Total males / females		8.0 / 0.5	
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.9	3.5	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	32.1
Females (15+)	10.6
Both sexes (15+)	28.7

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	3.2	12.9
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.7
Both sexes (15+)	1.7	11.0

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	59.3	90.0	74.2
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.9	5.2	10.7
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	75.2	95.2	84.9

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	39.5	19.6	62.9	33.2
Road traffic accidents, males / females	41.0	11.4	33.1	2.1

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	4.5	3.8
Females	0.6	0.4
Both sexes	2.6	2.1
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.2	1.7

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Subnational
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Subnational
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes Yes / No / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.03 / 0.03 / 0.03
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

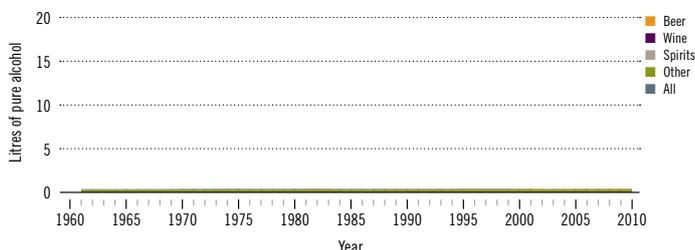
Indonesia

Total population: 241 000 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 70% > Population in urban areas: 44% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

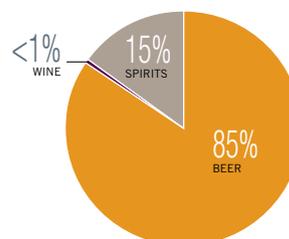
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.1	0.1	→
Unrecorded	0.5	0.5	→
Total	0.6	0.6	→
Total males / females		1.1 / 0.1	
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.9	3.5	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	9.4
Females (15+)	1.7
Both sexes (15+)	7.1

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	4.9	42.8
Females (15+)	0.3	6.2
Both sexes (15+)	2.6	31.9

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	74.2	90.0	82.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	14.5	5.2	9.8
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	88.6	95.2	91.9

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	Population	Drinkers only	Population	Drinkers only
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	52.7	16.6	16.0	30.7
Road traffic accidents, males / females	34.4	13.6	3.6	0.2

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	1.3	1.3
Females	0.3	0.2
Both sexes	0.8	0.7
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.2	1.7

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Zero tolerance
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, No	National government support for community action	No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / No	National monitoring system(s)	Yes

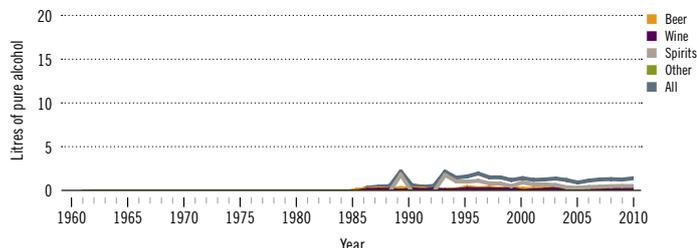
Maldives

Total population: 326 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 70% > Population in urban areas: 40% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.4 [†]	0.7 [†]	→
Unrecorded	0.5	0.5	→
Total	0.9	1.2	→
Total males / females		2.3 / 0.1	
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.9	3.5	

[†]Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.8	6.0
Females (15+)	0.1	1.3
Both sexes (15+)	0.4	4.9

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	7.0	6.5	28.8	36.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females	1.9	1.8	1.9	0.1

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

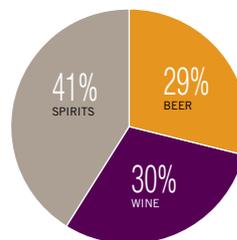
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*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Total ban
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Total ban Total ban

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	16.6
Females (15+)	3.6
Both sexes (15+)	13.8

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	71.5	88.7	80.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	14.5	7.4	10.9
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	86.0	96.1	91.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	3.2	1.5
Females	0.7	0.3
Both sexes	1.9	0.9
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.2	1.7

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

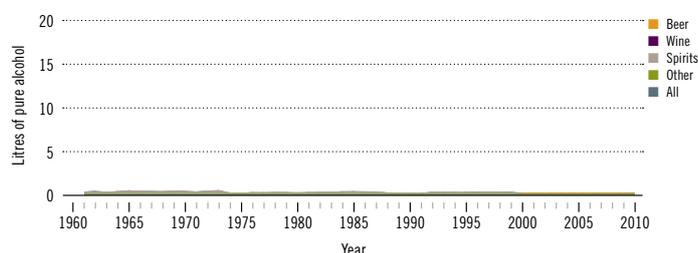
Myanmar

Total population: 51 931 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 74% > Population in urban areas: 34% > Income group (World Bank): Low income

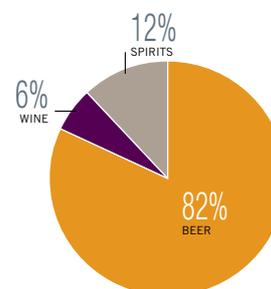
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.1	0.1	→
Unrecorded	0.5	0.6	→
Total	0.6	0.7	→
Total males / females		1.4 / 0.0	
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.9	3.5	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	11.4
Females (15+)	1.1
Both sexes (15+)	8.9

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.2	1.5
Females (15+)	0.0	0.1
Both sexes (15+)	0.1	1.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	76.5	91.1	84.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	11.1	5.2	8.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	87.6	96.2	92.1

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	87.7	14.9	20.0	29.2
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	22.9	13.8	0.5	0.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females	*Per 100 000 population (15+).			

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	2.7	1.3
Females	0.5	0.2
Both sexes	1.5	0.7
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.2	1.7

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.07 / 0.00 / 0.00
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:		National government support for community action	Yes
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes / Yes	National monitoring system(s)	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / No		

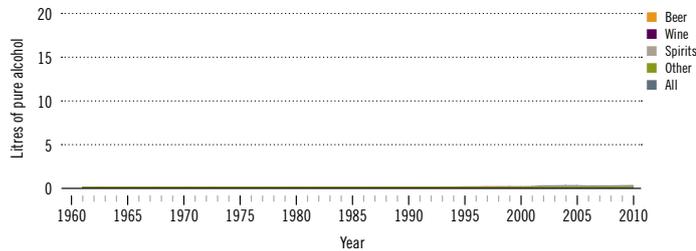
Nepal

Total population: 26,846,000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 63% > Population in urban areas: 19% > Income group (World Bank): Low income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.2	0.2	→
Unrecorded	2.2	2.0	→
Total	2.4	2.2	→
Total males / females		4.4 / 0.2	
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.9	3.5	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.8	6.6
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.5
Both sexes (15+)	0.4	5.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	32.2	22.5	44.9	28.6
Road traffic accidents, males / females	38.9	18.1	15.0	0.8

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

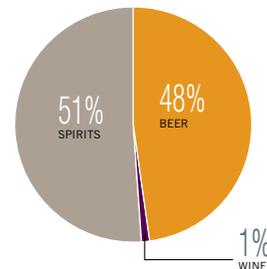
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*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / No, No Yes / Yes / —

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	36.2
Females (15+)	6.6
Both sexes (15+)	28.8

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	76.8	91.2	84.4
Former drinkers* (15+)	11.1	5.2	8.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	87.9	96.4	92.4

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 **2** 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	2.5	1.2
Females	0.5	0.2
Both sexes	1.5	0.7
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.2	1.7

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

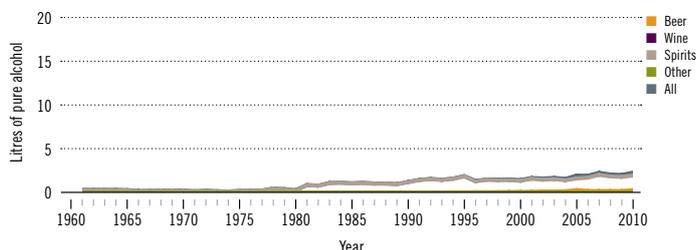
Sri Lanka

Total population: 20 759 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 75% > Population in urban areas: 14% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

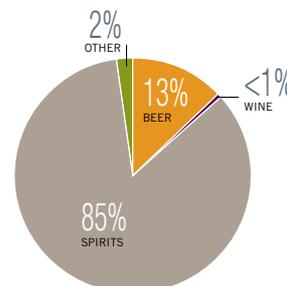
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.8	2.2	↗
Unrecorded	0.4	1.5	↗
Total	2.2	3.7	↗
Total males / females		7.3 / 0.3	
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.9	3.5	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	26.7
Females (15+)	2.9
Both sexes (15+)	20.1

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.8	3.1
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.3
Both sexes (15+)	0.4	2.3

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	56.9	80.5	69.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.9	9.6	12.6
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	72.8	90.1	81.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	37.3	5.3	57.0	37.7
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	26.8	8.0	20.3	0.8
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	5.6	4.9
Females	0.6	0.6
Both sexes	3.0	2.7
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.2	1.7

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	No, Yes / Yes, Yes	National government support for community action	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / No / Yes	National monitoring system(s)	—

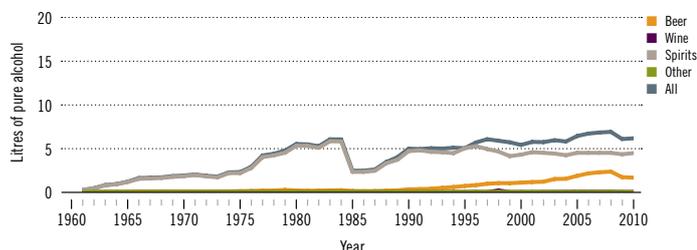
Thailand

Total population: 66 402 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 81% > Population in urban areas: 34% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

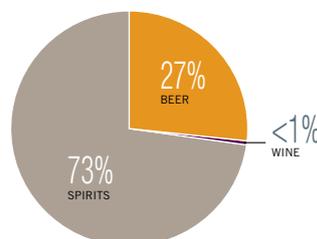
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	6.1	6.4	→
Unrecorded	0.7	0.7	→
Total	6.8	7.1	→
Total males / females		13.8 0.8	
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.9	3.5	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	30.3
Females (15+)	5.2
Both sexes (15+)	23.8

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	42.5	75.5	59.5
Former drinkers* (15+)	12.1	9.6	10.8
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	54.6	85.1	70.3

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	2.2	4.7
Females (15+)	0.1	0.5
Both sexes (15+)	1.1	3.6

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	28.2	8.7	67.2	40.5
Road traffic accidents, males / females	70.3	18.5	24.9	1.4

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	9.1	3.4
Females	1.0	0.3
Both sexes	5.0	1.8
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.2	1.7

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2008/2009) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	20 / 20 / 20
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	20 / 20 / 20
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, No No / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.00
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

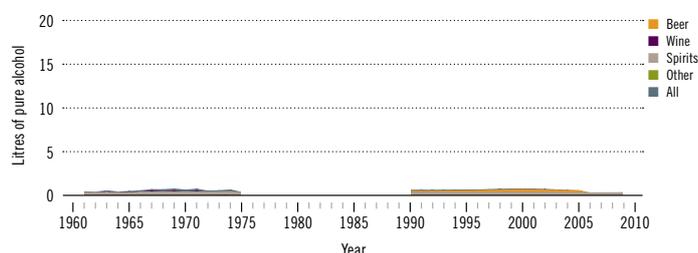
Timor-Leste

Total population: 1 079 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 53% > Population in urban areas: 28% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

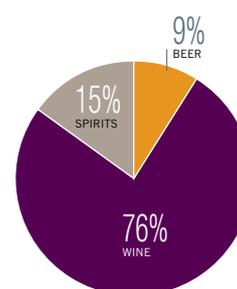
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.4	0.1	→
Unrecorded	0.5	0.5	→
Total	0.9	0.6	→
Total males / females		1.0 / 0.1	
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.9	3.5	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	9.5
Females (15+)	2.6
Both sexes (15+)	8.0

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.2	1.4
Females (15+)	0.0	0.1
Both sexes (15+)	0.1	1.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	77.9	91.7	84.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	11.1	5.2	8.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	89.0	96.9	92.9

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	17.8	9.6	17.0	31.4
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	46.1	18.3	0.3	0.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females	*Per 100 000 population (15+).			

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	2.4	1.2
Females	0.5	0.2
Both sexes	1.5	0.7
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.2	1.7

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:		National government support for community action	Yes
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / No, No	National monitoring system(s)	No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / No		

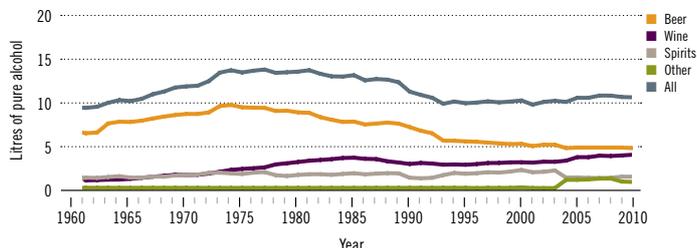
Australia

Total population: 22 404 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 81% > Population in urban areas: 89% > Income group (World Bank): High income

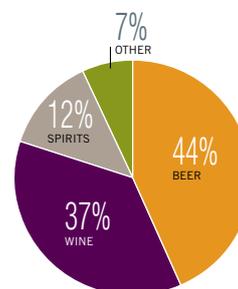
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	10.0	10.4	→
Unrecorded	0.1	1.8	↗
Total	10.1	12.2	↗
Total males / females		17.3 / 7.2	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	19.7
Females (15+)	9.0
Both sexes (15+)	14.5

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	16.8	19.1
Females (15+)	5.1	6.3
Both sexes (15+)	10.9	13.0

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	5.9	14.0	10.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	6.1	5.9	6.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	12.0	19.9	16.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2010

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	6.8	2.8	72.8	70.3
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	10.4	3.9	11.9	4.8

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	5.0	2.2
Females	2.1	0.8
Both sexes	3.5	1.5
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2001 / 2006) / No	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.00 / 0.00
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / No / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / Yes
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes	National government support for community action	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes	National monitoring system(s)	Yes

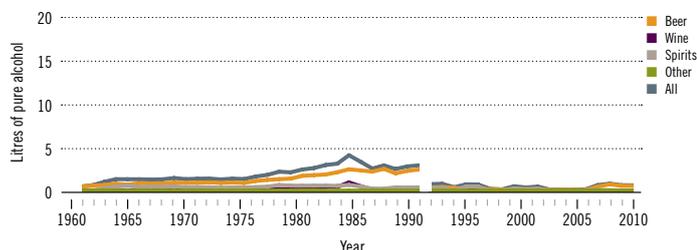
Brunei Darussalam

Total population: 401 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 73% ➤ Population in urban areas: 76% ➤ Income group (World Bank): High income

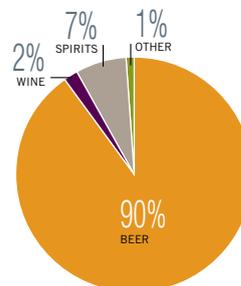
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.1	0.6	➔
Unrecorded	0.2	0.3	➔
Total	0.3	0.9	➔
Total males / females		1.6 0.1	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	7.0
Females (15+)	0.7
Both sexes (15+)	4.3

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	1.0	4.3
Females (15+)	0.1	0.7
Both sexes (15+)	0.6	2.7

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	60.0	72.0	66.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	17.1	10.1	13.6
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	77.1	82.1	79.6

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	9.7	8.0	16.6	26.7
Road traffic accidents, males / females	20.8	9.9	0.6	0.0

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	3.1	1.4
Females	0.6	0.3
Both sexes	1.8	0.8
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	— / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Total ban Total ban

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Total ban
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Total ban
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	— / —
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

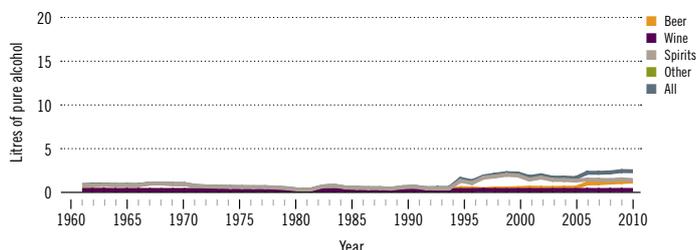
Cambodia

Total population: 14 365 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 68% > Population in urban areas: 20% > Income group (World Bank): Low income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.6	2.2	↗
Unrecorded	3.0	3.3	↗
Total	4.6	5.5	↗
Total males / females		9.6 / 1.7	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	2.8	5.7
Females (15+)	0.2	0.7
Both sexes (15+)	1.4	3.7

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	19.1	7.5	65.4	50.0
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	28.7	9.8	10.2	2.4
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

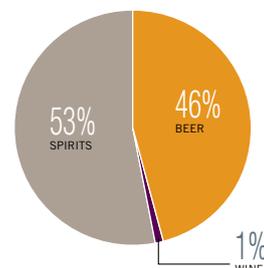
*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	19.9
Females (15+)	5.7
Both sexes (15+)	14.2

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	34.8	62.4	49.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	16.6	8.4	12.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	51.5	70.9	61.6

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.6	5.0
Females	1.4	0.7
Both sexes	4.4	2.7
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2011, —) / No	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	No, No / No, No	National government support for community action	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / No	National monitoring system(s)	No

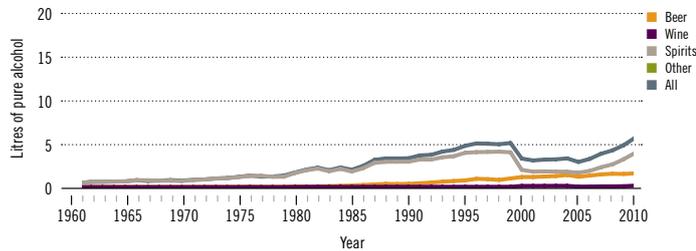
China

Total population: 1 370 000 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 82% ► Population in urban areas: 47% ► Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

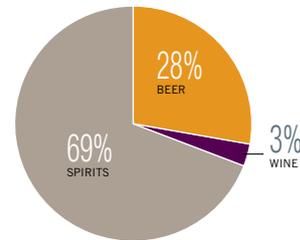
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	3.2	5.0	↗
Unrecorded	1.7	1.7	→
Total	4.9	6.7	↗
Total males / females		10.9 2.2	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	18.7
Females (15+)	7.6
Both sexes (15+)	15.1

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	14.2	24.3
Females (15+)	0.7	2.5
Both sexes (15+)	7.6	17.3

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	25.8	52.3	38.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.8	18.7	17.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	41.6	71.1	55.9

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	9.9	5.8	73.0	59.8
Road traffic accidents, males / females	30.5	15.6	22.2	4.4

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	9.3	4.5
Females	0.2	0.1
Both sexes	4.9	2.4
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / No, No No / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.02 / 0.02 / 0.02
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

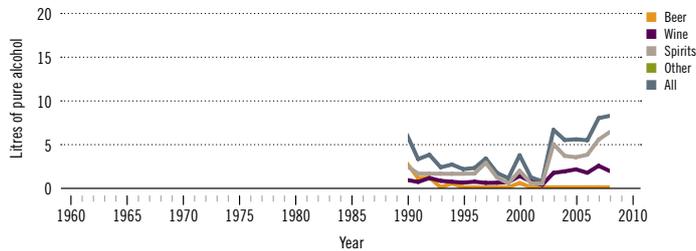
Cook Islands

Total population: 20 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 69% > Population in urban areas: 75% > Income group (World Bank): —

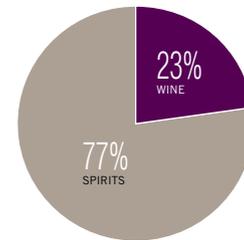
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	3.2 [†]	5.9 [†]	↗
Unrecorded	0.5	0.5	→
Total	3.7	6.4	↗
Total males / females		10.5 / 2.1	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

[†] Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	18.9
Females (15+)	6.1
Both sexes (15+)	14.1

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	21.0	45.6	33.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	23.2	20.3	21.8
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	44.2	65.9	54.9

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	—	—
Females (15+)	—	—
Both sexes (15+)	—	—

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.8	5.2
Females	1.4	0.7
Both sexes	4.7	3.0
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

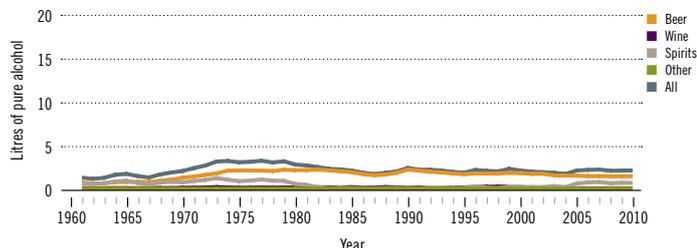
Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

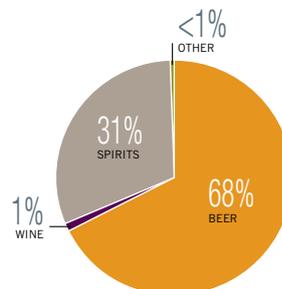
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.4 [†]	2.0	↗
Unrecorded	1.0	1.0	→
Total	2.4	3.0	↗
Total males / females		5.5 / 0.5	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

[†] Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	17.5	34.4
Females (15+)	4.1	12.9
Both sexes (15+)	10.9	26.4

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	10.9
Females (15+)	1.5
Both sexes (15+)	7.3

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	32.4	60.1	46.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	16.6	8.4	12.6
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	49.0	68.5	58.6

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	17.2	8.1	36.1	35.3
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	11.4	4.8	12.3	1.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.8	5.3
Females	1.4	0.7
Both sexes	4.7	3.0
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / No, Yes No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

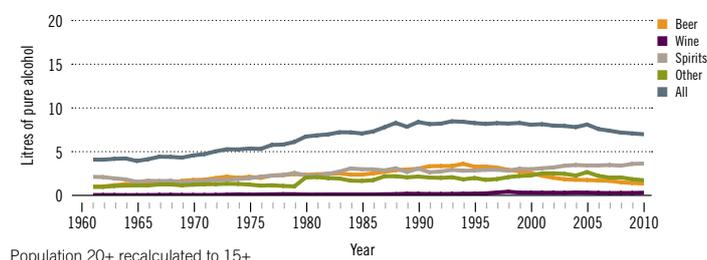
Japan

Total population: 127 000 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 87% > Population in urban areas: 67% > Income group (World Bank): High income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

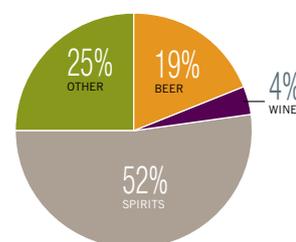
Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Population 20+ recalculated to 15+

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	7.8	7.0	↘
Unrecorded	0.2	0.2	→
Total	8.0	7.2	↘
Total males / females		10.4 / 4.2	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	13.7
Females (15+)	6.7
Both sexes (15+)	10.4

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	28.1	36.9
Females (15+)	7.5	12.0
Both sexes (15+)	17.5	25.3

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	5.0	18.5	12.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	19.6	19.1
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	23.6	38.1	31.1

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	10.5	3.2	49.3	55.2
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	6.4	2.0	10.4	3.7
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	4.6	2.1
Females	1.0	0.2
Both sexes	2.8	1.1
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2000 / —) / Yes	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.03 / 0.03 / 0.03
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes/Yes/Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	20 / 20 / 20	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	20 / 20 / 20	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:		National government support for community action	Yes
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / No, No	National monitoring system(s)	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / No		

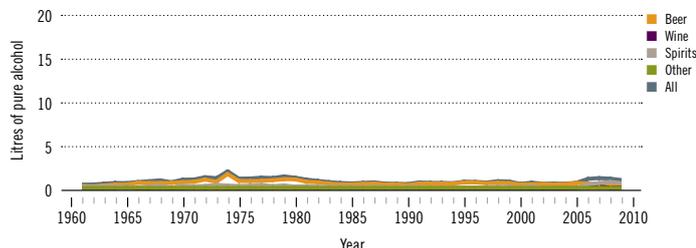
Kiribati

Total population: 98 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 69% > Population in urban areas: 44% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.3	1.0	↘
Unrecorded	2.0	2.0	→
Total	3.3	3.0	→
Total males / females		5.5 / 0.4	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	4.6	10.8
Females (15+)	0.4	2.0
Both sexes (15+)	2.5	8.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

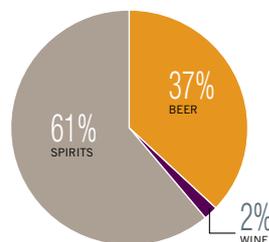
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*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / No, No No / No / No

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	12.8
Females (15+)	2.4
Both sexes (15+)	9.6

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	43.5	70.9	57.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	13.6	10.1	11.9
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	57.1	80.9	69.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.9	5.3
Females	1.4	0.7
Both sexes	4.7	3.0
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

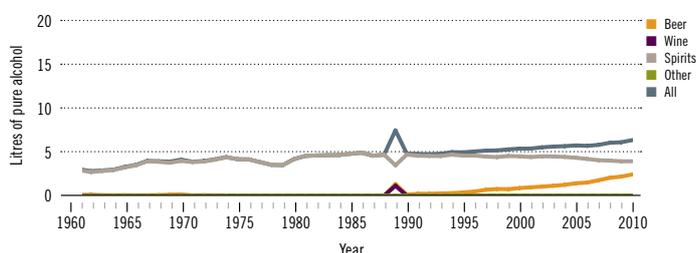
Lao People's Democratic Republic

Total population: 6 396 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 63% ► Population in urban areas: 33% ► Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

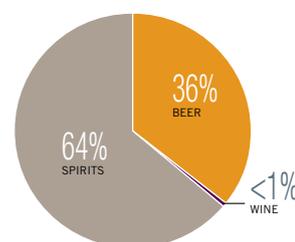
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	5.7	6.2	→
Unrecorded	1.0	1.1	↗
Total	6.7	7.3	→
Total males / females		12.5 / 2.3	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	20.9
Females (15+)	6.2
Both sexes (15+)	15.2

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	22.5	37.9
Females (15+)	7.0	19.0
Both sexes (15+)	14.6	30.5

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	19.3	42.8	31.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	21.2	20.5	20.9
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	40.5	63.3	52.1

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	31.9	12.7	72.6	51.2
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	35.5	16.9	26.3	5.4
Road traffic accidents, males / females	*Per 100 000 population (15+).			

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.6	5.0
Females	1.4	0.7
Both sexes	4.5	2.8
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2011/2012) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / Yes, No Yes / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No

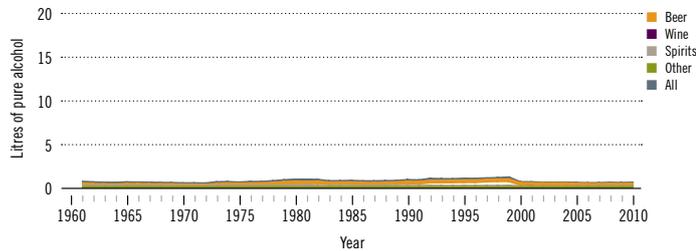
Malaysia

Total population: 28 276 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 72% > Population in urban areas: 72% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

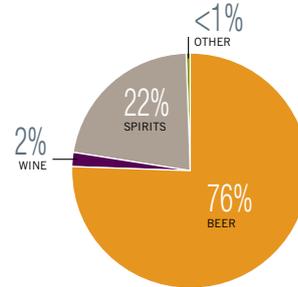
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.5	0.3 [†]	→
Unrecorded	0.3	1.0	↗
Total	0.8	1.3	↗
Total males / females		2.5 / 0.2	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

[†] Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.6	3.4
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.4
Both sexes (15+)	0.3	2.5

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	13.5
Females (15+)	2.8
Both sexes (15+)	10.5

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	73.1	89.2	81.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	8.4	4.1	6.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	81.5	93.3	87.3

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	11.1	5.4	30.8	28.6
Road traffic accidents, males / females	50.7	17.1	1.3	0.1

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	4.1	1.8
Females	0.8	0.4
Both sexes	2.4	1.1
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2006/ —) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / Yes, Yes Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

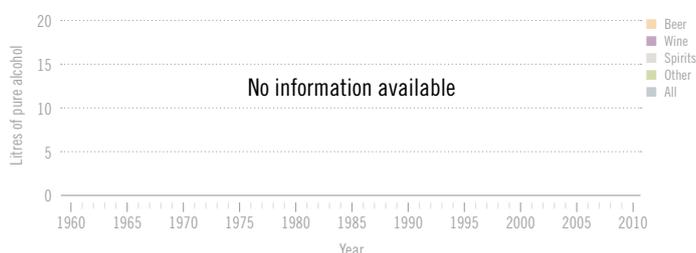
Marshall Islands

Total population: 52 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 69% > Population in urban areas: 72% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

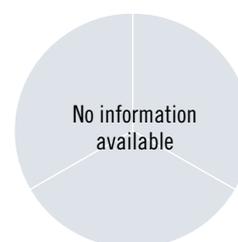
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded*	—	—	—
Unrecorded	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—
Total males / females		— / —	
WHO Western Pacific Region	—	—	

*Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	—
Females (15+)	—
Both sexes (15+)	—

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	—	—	—
Former drinkers* (15+)	—	—	—
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	—	—	—

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	—	—
Females (15+)	—	—
Both sexes (15+)	—	—

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	—	—	—	—
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	—	—
Females	—	—
Both sexes	—	—
WHO Western Pacific Region	—	—

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	— / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	—, — / —, —
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	— / — / —

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	— / — / —
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	— / —
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	— / —
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	— / —
National government support for community action	—
National monitoring system(s)	—

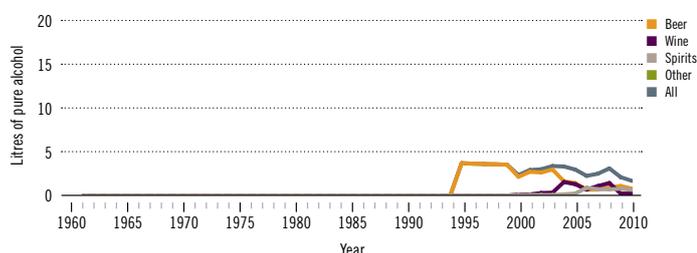
Micronesia (Federated States of)

Total population: 104 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 63% ➤ Population in urban areas: 23% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

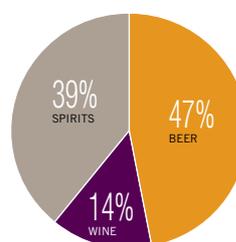
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	3.2	2.3	↘
Unrecorded	1.0	1.0	→
Total	4.2	3.3	↘
Total males / females		6.0 / 0.5	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	12.0
Females (15+)	1.6
Both sexes (15+)	8.1

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	20.8	41.4
Females (15+)	4.5	14.6
Both sexes (15+)	12.8	31.4

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	33.1	60.7	46.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	16.6	8.4	12.6
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	49.7	69.1	59.3

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.6	5.0
Females	1.4	0.7
Both sexes	4.5	2.8
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / No, Yes Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

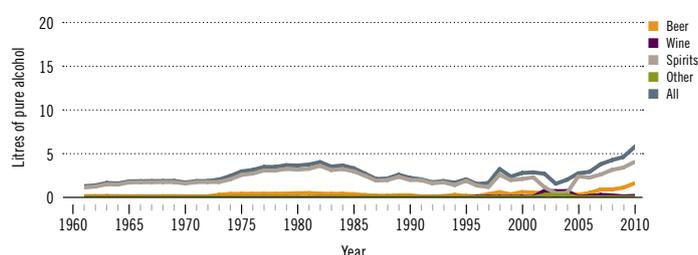
Mongolia

Total population: 2 713 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 73% > Population in urban areas: 62% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	2.1	4.9	↗
Unrecorded	2.0	2.0	→
Total	4.1	6.9	↗
Total males / females		11.7 / 2.2	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	40.1	70.8
Females (15+)	14.3	40.8
Both sexes (15+)	27.0	59.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	78.8	47.6	71.7	59.8
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	34.5	7.0	35.1	6.3
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

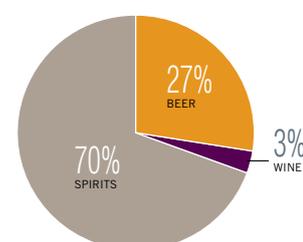
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*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2003/2012) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / Yes / Yes

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	20.8
Females (15+)	6.2
Both sexes (15+)	15.1

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	20.2	44.3	32.5
Former drinkers* (15+)	23.2	20.5	21.8
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	43.5	64.9	54.3

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 **3** 4 5 > MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	10.8	4.8
Females	2.1	0.9
Both sexes	6.4	2.8
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

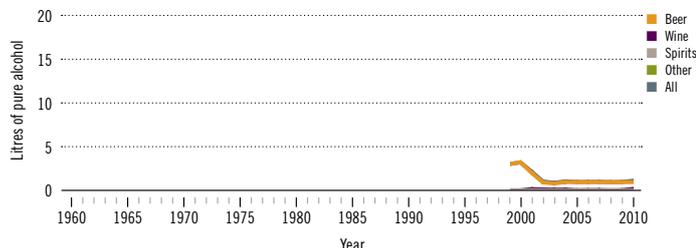
Nauru

Total population: 10 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 69% > Population in urban areas: 100% > Income group (World Bank): —

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.0	1.0	→
Unrecorded	2.5	2.5	→
Total	3.5	3.5	→
Total males / females		5.9 / 1.1	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	32.7	79.1
Females (15+)	—	—
Both sexes (15+)	—	—

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

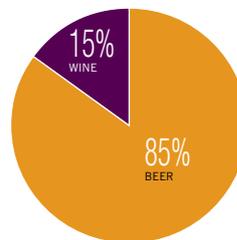
LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	—, — / —, — — / — / —

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	14.2
Females (15+)	7.7
Both sexes (15+)	12.5

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	49.6	75.7	62.6
Former drinkers* (15+)	9.0	9.6	9.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	58.6	85.3	71.9

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.9	5.3
Females	1.4	0.7
Both sexes	4.7	3.0
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

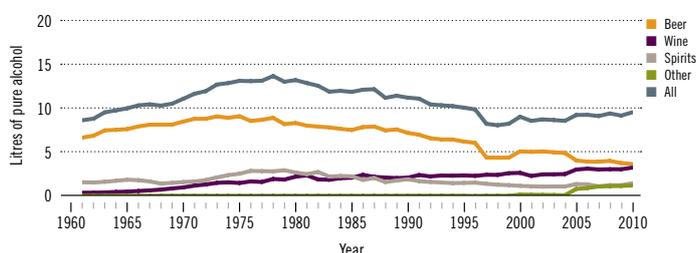
New Zealand

Total population: 4 368 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 80% > Population in urban areas: 86% > Income group (World Bank): High income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	8.9	9.3	→
Unrecorded	0.5	1.6	↗
Total	9.4	10.9	↗
Total males / females		15.7 / 6.3	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	18.6
Females (15+)	8.5
Both sexes (15+)	13.7

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	7.4	8.7
Females (15+)	1.7	2.3
Both sexes (15+)	4.5	5.6

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	8.0	14.0	11.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	7.2	11.5	9.4
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	15.2	25.5	20.5

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	13.6	7.0	7.5	2.9
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	4.2	2.0	69.1	68.7
Road traffic accidents, males / females	13.6	7.0	7.5	2.9

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	4.5	1.9
Females	2.0	0.9
Both sexes	3.2	1.4
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (1996/2007) / No	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.00 / 0.08
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / Yes
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	No, Yes / Yes, No	National government support for community action	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / Yes / Yes	National monitoring system(s)	Yes

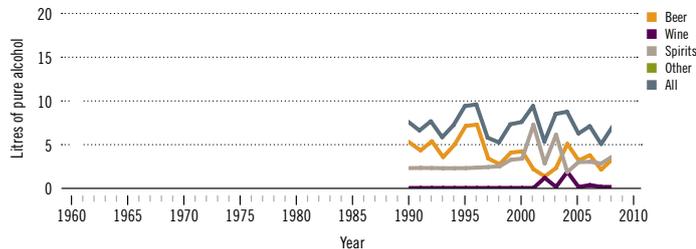
Niue

Total population: 1 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 69% > Population in urban areas: 38% > Income group (World Bank): —

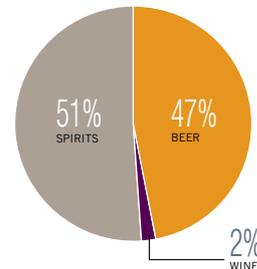
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	7.8	7.0	↘
Unrecorded	1.0	1.0	→
Total	8.8	8.0	→
Total males / females		13.3 / 2.6	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	24.2
Females (15+)	8.0
Both sexes (15+)	18.2

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	38.2	69.6
Females (15+)	12.8	39.0
Both sexes (15+)	25.7	58.3

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	21.9	46.9	34.2
Former drinkers* (15+)	23.2	20.3	21.8
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	45.1	67.1	56.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.8	5.2
Females	1.4	0.7
Both sexes	4.7	3.0
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

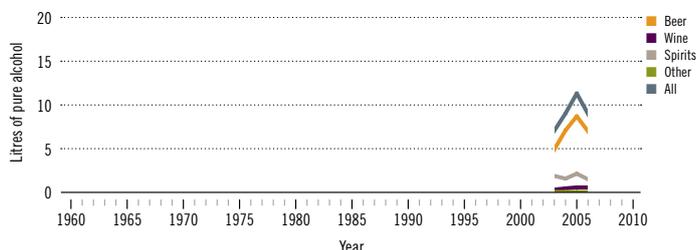
Palau

Total population: 20 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 69% > Population in urban areas: 83% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

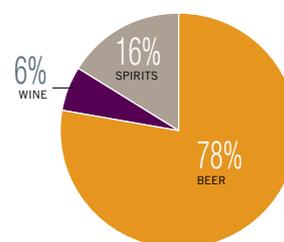
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	7.2 [†]	6.9 [†]	→
Unrecorded	1.0	1.0	→
Total	8.2	7.9	→
Total males / females		13.2 / 2.6	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

[†] Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	19.7
Females (15+)	6.0
Both sexes (15+)	14.4

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	14.5	34.9	24.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	22.4	20.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	32.9	57.3	45.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	—	—
Females (15+)	—	—
Both sexes (15+)	—	—

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.9	5.3
Females	1.4	0.7
Both sexes	4.7	3.0
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.10 / 0.00 / 0.00
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	No / No / No	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, No	National government support for community action	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / Yes / No	National monitoring system(s)	No

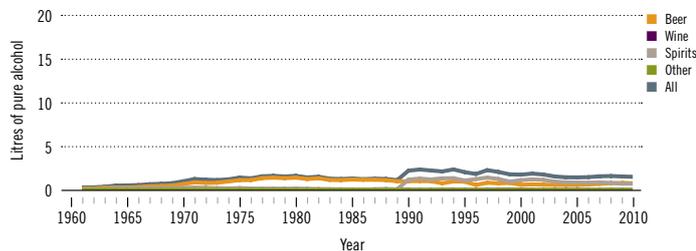
Papua New Guinea

Total population: 6 859 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 61% ➤ Population in urban areas: 13% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.5	1.5	➔
Unrecorded	2.0	1.5	➡
Total	3.5	3.0	➡
Total males / females		5.1 1.0	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	17.3	37.1
Females (15+)	1.8	8.0
Both sexes (15+)	9.6	27.8

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	37.0	7.5	12.2	2.3
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	67.0	32.4	36.7	43.1
Road traffic accidents, males / females	37.0	7.5	12.2	2.3

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

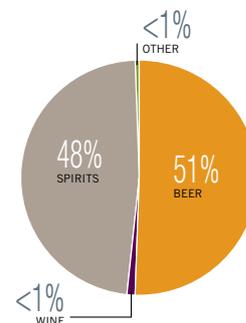
LEAST < 1 **2** 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes Yes / Yes / Yes

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	10.8
Females (15+)	4.4
Both sexes (15+)	8.8

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	39.3	67.0	53.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	14.1	10.8	12.5
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	53.4	77.7	65.4

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 **2** 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.7	5.1
Females	1.4	0.7
Both sexes	4.6	2.9
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	No / No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

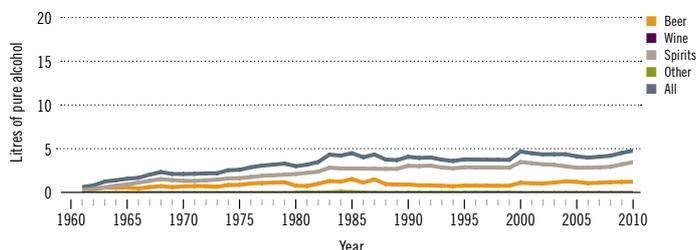
Philippines

Total population: 93 444 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 65% > Population in urban areas: 49% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

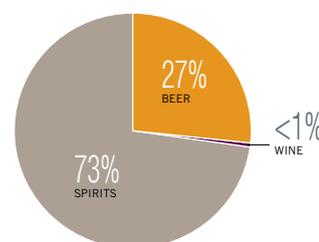
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	4.4	4.6	→
Unrecorded	2.0	0.9	↘
Total	6.4	5.4	↘
Total males / females		9.2 / 1.7	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	16.7
Females (15+)	5.2
Both sexes (15+)	12.3

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	3.5	6.3
Females (15+)	0.3	0.8
Both sexes (15+)	1.9	4.2

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	21.5	46.2	34.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	23.2	20.3	21.7
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	44.7	66.5	55.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	ASDR*	AAF (%)	ASDR*	AAF (%)
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	35.0	9.7	66.7	49.6
Road traffic accidents, males / females	22.8	6.1	9.9	2.0

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.7	5.2
Females	1.4	0.7
Both sexes	4.6	2.9
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / Yes
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, No	National government support for community action	No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / No	National monitoring system(s)	No

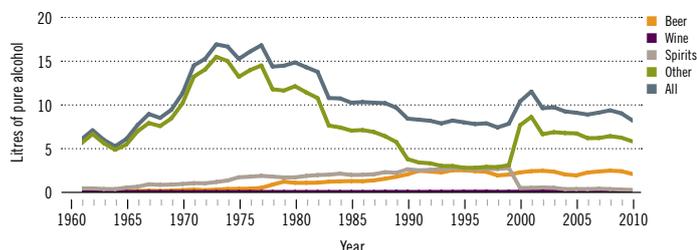
Republic of Korea

Total population: 48 454 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 84% > Population in urban areas: 83% > Income group (World Bank): High income

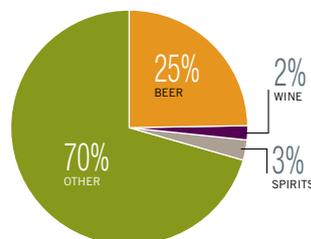
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	9.3	9.8	→
Unrecorded	3.0	2.5	↘
Total	12.3	12.3	→
Total males / females		21.0 / 3.9	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	37.6
Females (15+)	11.5
Both sexes (15+)	27.5

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	12.1	21.6
Females (15+)	0.1	0.3
Both sexes (15+)	6.0	13.4

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	20.9	45.7	33.5
Former drinkers* (15+)	23.2	20.3	21.7
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	44.2	66.0	55.2

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	20.6	4.4	70.5	51.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females	22.1	6.9	25.6	3.6

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	10.3	7.8
Females	2.2	1.7
Both sexes	6.2	4.7
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2006/—) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	19 / 19 / 19
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	19 / 19 / 19
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / No, No No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / Yes
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

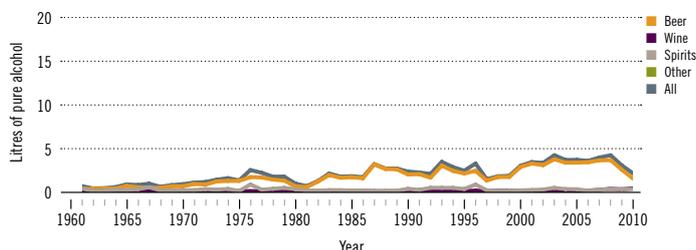
Samoa

Total population: 186 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 62% > Population in urban areas: 20% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

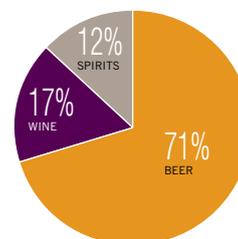
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	3.8	2.6 [†]	↘
Unrecorded	1.0	1.0	→
Total	4.8	3.6	↘
Total males / females		6.6 / 0.6	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

[†] Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	11.8
Females (15+)	1.6
Both sexes (15+)	8.1

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	29.1	52.5
Females (15+)	3.7	10.9
Both sexes (15+)	16.8	37.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	28.8	56.1	42.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.8	9.4	12.7
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	44.6	65.5	54.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.8	5.2
Females	1.4	0.7
Both sexes	4.7	3.0
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	— / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.04 / 0.04 / 0.04
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	— / — / —	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	— / —
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	— / —
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	— / —
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:		National government support for community action	—
Hours, days / places, density	—, — / —, —	National monitoring system(s)	—
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	— / — / —		

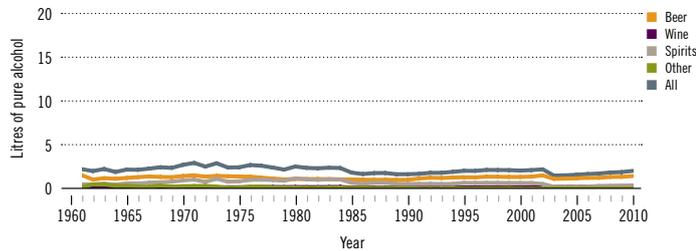
Singapore

Total population: 5 079 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 83% ► Population in urban areas: 100% ► Income group (World Bank): High income

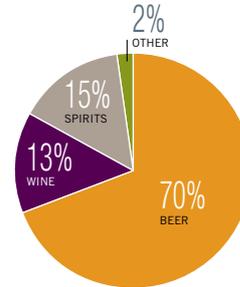
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	0.0 [†]	1.5 [†]	↗
Unrecorded	1.0	0.5	↘
Total	1.0	2.0	↗
Total males / females		2.8 1.2	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

[†] Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	8.6	12.8
Females (15+)	0.4	1.3
Both sexes (15+)	4.4	8.9

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	4.7
Females (15+)	2.4
Both sexes (15+)	3.9

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	14.3	54.0	34.5
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	12.9	15.6
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	32.6	66.9	50.1

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	5.4	3.2	32.2	37.6
Road traffic accidents, males / females	9.8	2.6	3.7	0.8

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	1.4	0.7
Females	0.4	0.2
Both sexes	0.9	0.5
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / Yes, No No / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

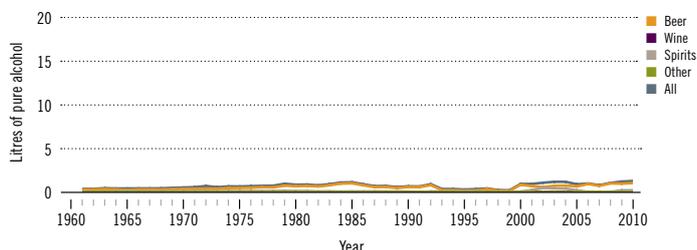
Solomon Islands

Total population: 526 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 59% ► Population in urban areas: 19% ► Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

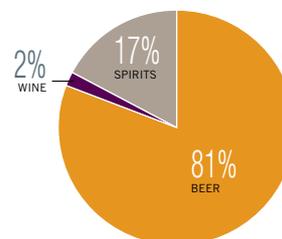
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.1	1.2	→
Unrecorded	0.5	0.5	→
Total	1.6	1.7	→
Total males / females		3.1 / 0.3	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	7.0
Females (15+)	1.3
Both sexes (15+)	5.2

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	27.6	62.2
Females (15+)	5.2	26.2
Both sexes (15+)	16.4	51.0

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	42.0	69.3	55.6
Former drinkers* (15+)	13.6	10.8	12.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	55.6	80.1	67.8

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	32.1	16.1	24.2	36.2
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	35.6	17.2	17.7	1.4

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.7	5.1
Females	1.4	0.7
Both sexes	4.6	2.9
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	— / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	— / — / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	— / — / —	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	— / —
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	— / —
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	— / —
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:		National government support for community action	—
Hours, days / places, density	—, — / —, —	National monitoring system(s)	—
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	— / — / —		

Tokelau

Total population: — ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): — ➤ Population in urban areas: — ➤ Income group (World Bank): —

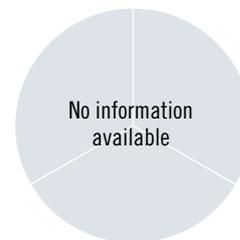
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	—	—	—
Unrecorded	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—
Total males / females		— / —	
WHO Western Pacific Region	—	—	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	—
Females (15+)	—
Both sexes (15+)	—

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	—	—
Females (15+)	—	—
Both sexes (15+)	—	—

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	—	—	—
Former drinkers* (15+)	—	—	—
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	—	—	—

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	—	—
Females	—	—
Both sexes	—	—
WHO Western Pacific Region	—	—

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	— / — / —
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

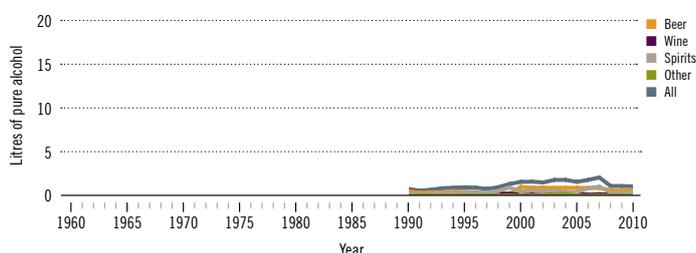
Tonga

Total population: 104 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 63% > Population in urban areas: 23% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.2 ¹	1.1	→
Unrecorded	0.5	0.5	→
Total	1.7	1.6	→
Total males / females		3.0 / 0.2	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

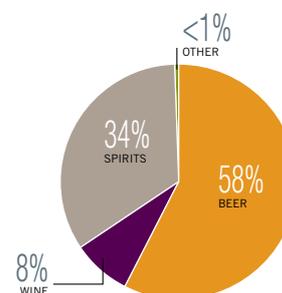
¹ Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	12.0	26.2
Females (15+)	2.1	10.3
Both sexes (15+)	6.9	21.1

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	6.5
Females (15+)	1.1
Both sexes (15+)	4.8

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	40.7	68.4	54.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	13.6	10.8	12.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	54.3	79.2	67.0

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	—	—	—	—
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.7	5.1
Females	1.4	0.7
Both sexes	4.5	2.8
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.03 / 0.03 / 0.03
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes	National government support for community action	No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes	National monitoring system(s)	No

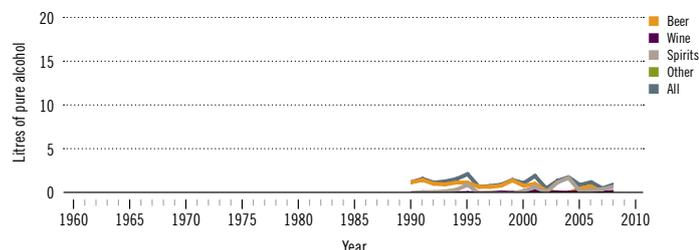
Tuvalu

Total population: 10 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 69% > Population in urban areas: 50% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

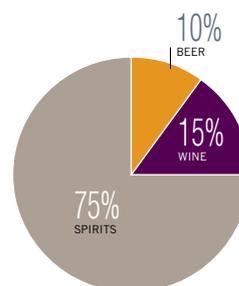
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.4	1.0	↘
Unrecorded	0.5	0.5	→
Total	1.9	1.5	↘
Total males / females		2.5 / 0.5	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	7.3
Females (15+)	3.4
Both sexes (15+)	6.1

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	—	—
Females (15+)	—	—
Both sexes (15+)	—	—

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	50.1	75.9	62.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.9	9.6	12.8
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	65.9	85.5	75.6

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

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HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.8	5.2
Females	1.4	0.7
Both sexes	4.7	3.0
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	No / No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes

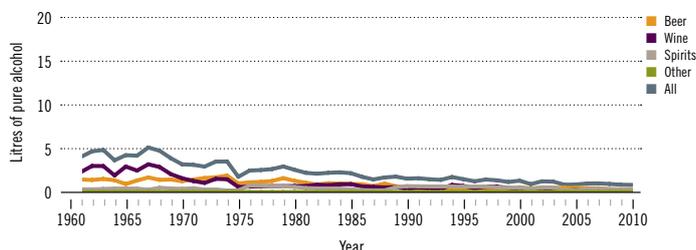
Vanuatu

Total population: 236 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 62% > Population in urban areas: 26% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.0 [†]	0.9	→
Unrecorded	0.5	0.5	→
Total	1.5	1.4	→
Total males / females		2.5 / 0.2	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

[†] Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	11.5	26.1
Females (15+)	3.5	18.0
Both sexes (15+)	7.5	23.6

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	5.7
Females (15+)	1.0
Both sexes (15+)	4.3

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	42.2	69.8	56.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	13.6	10.8	12.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	55.8	80.6	68.2

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	—	—	—	—
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.7	5.1
Females	1.4	0.7
Both sexes	4.6	2.9
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	— / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	— / — / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	— / — / —	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	— / —
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	— / —
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	— / —
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:		National government support for community action	—
Hours, days / places, density	—, — / —, —	National monitoring system(s)	—
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	— / — / —		

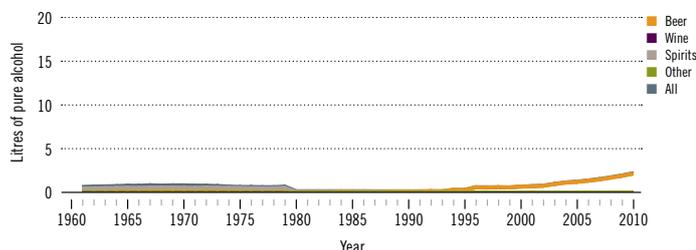
Viet Nam

Total population: 89 047 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 77% > Population in urban areas: 30% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

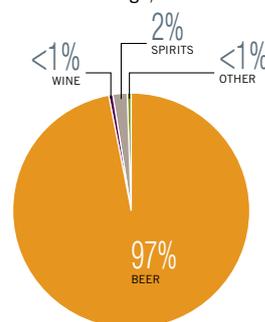
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.2	2.0	↗
Unrecorded	2.7	4.6	↗
Total	3.8	6.6	↗
Total males / females		12.1 / 0.2	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	27.4
Females (15+)	0.9
Both sexes (15+)	17.2

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	34.9	62.9	49.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	16.6	8.4	12.4
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	51.5	71.4	61.7

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	2.6	5.5
Females (15+)	0.2	0.8
Both sexes (15+)	1.4	3.7

*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

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HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	39.3	9.2	71.7	37.7
Road traffic accidents, males / females	51.3	9.3	36.2	0.7

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.7	5.9
Females	0.9	0.1
Both sexes	4.7	2.9
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / Yes, No No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00 (0.05 for motorcycles)
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No