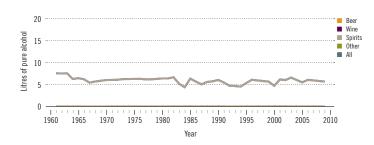
Total population: 9 896 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 64% > Population in urban areas: 52% > Income group (World Bank): Low income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961-2010 Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



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

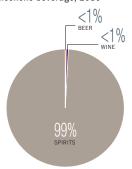
	Average 2003–2005	Ave: 2008-		Change
Recorded	6.1	5.	.9	→
Unrecorded	0.6	0.	.6	→
Total	6.7	6.4		→
Total males / females		10.1	2.9	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4		

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

 $^{^{\}star}\text{Consumed}$ 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+)	15.0
Females (15+)	6.7
Both sexes (15+)	11.6

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

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

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

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	24.7	15.2	53.6	46.2
Road traffic accidents, males / females	20.0	11.7	5.4	1.5

^{*}Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012 LEAST < 1 **2** 3 4 5 > MOST 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

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)	_

^{*}Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

^{*12-}month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.