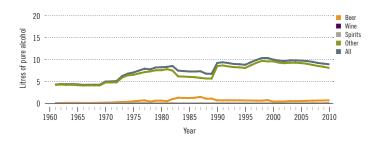
Nigeria

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

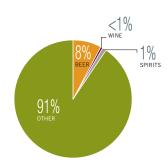
Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961-2010 Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



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

	Average 2003–2005	Ave 2008-		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		

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+)	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.				

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY Patterns of drinking score, 2010

 $^{\ast}\text{Consumed}$ at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Population

11.3

2.0

6.7

Drinkers only

19.4

6.8

15.3

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

Males (15+)

Females (15+)

Both sexes (15+)

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+).				

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012 *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 Yes / No / No

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.

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