

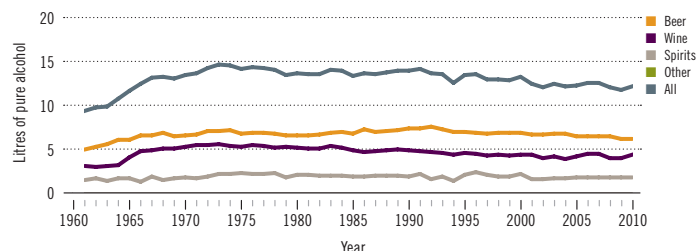
# Austria

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 <sup>1</sup>	9.7 <sup>1</sup>	➔
Unrecorded	0.6	0.6	➔
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>10.3</b>	➔
Total males / females		15.4 / 6.3	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

<sup>1</sup>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+)	19.0
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.

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.

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+).

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.

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 / 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