

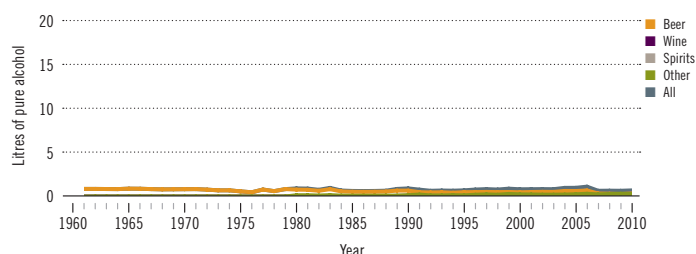
Ethiopia

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

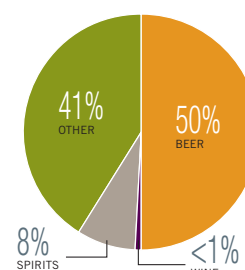
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*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

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	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