

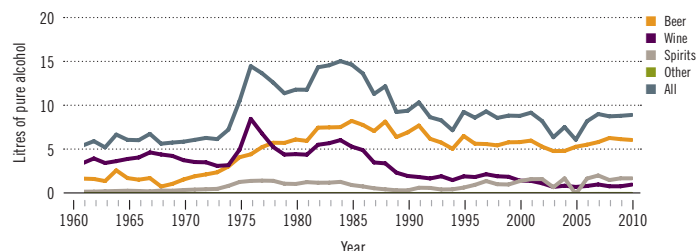
# Gabon

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

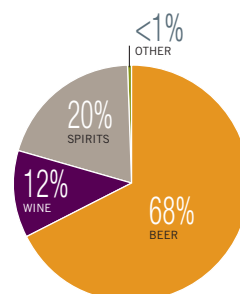
## ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

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	→
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.9</b>	↗
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

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.

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.

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