

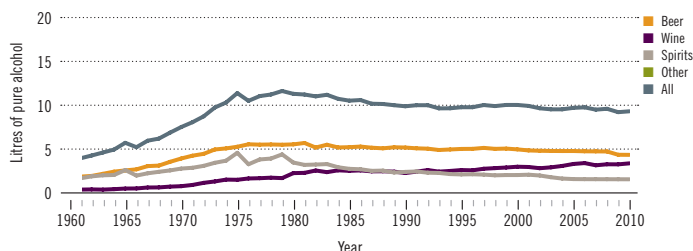
Netherlands

Total population: 16 615 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 83% ➤ Population in urban areas: 83% ➤ Income group (World Bank): High income

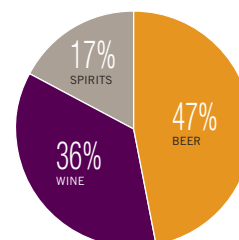
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

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	9.6	9.4	➔
Unrecorded	0.5	0.5	➔
Total	10.1	9.9	➔
Total males / females		14.0 / 6.0	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010

Males (15+)	15.1
Females (15+)	7.1
Both sexes (15+)	11.2

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	10.5	11.3
Females (15+)	1.3	1.6
Both sexes (15+)	5.9	6.6

*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+)	2.4	5.2	3.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	4.6	11.2	8.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	7.1	16.4	11.8

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

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HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

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

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	Population	Drinkers only	Population	Drinkers only
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	5.7	2.5	63.8	67.9
Road traffic accidents, males / females	6.8	2.2	6.3	2.6

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	1.7	0.9
Females	0.8	0.4
Both sexes	1.2	0.7
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	Yes (2007/—) / Yes	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.02 / 0.05
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:		National government support for community action	Yes
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / No, No	National monitoring system(s)	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes		