

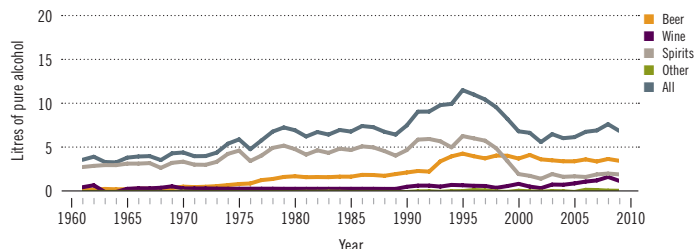
# Paraguay

Total population: 6 460 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 66% ➤ Population in urban areas: 61% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

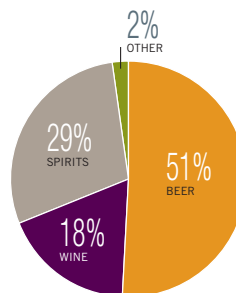
## ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).



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	6.3	7.3	↗
Unrecorded	1.5	1.5	→
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	↗
Total males / females		12.4 / 5.2	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4	

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

Males (15+)	17.3
Females (15+)	9.9
Both sexes (15+)	14.2

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking\* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	46.4	64.7
Females (15+)	21.3	41.0
Both sexes (15+)	33.9	54.8

\*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+)	10.0	26.0	17.9
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	22.0	20.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	28.3	48.0	38.1

\*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	24.7	6.4	57.8	60.5
Road traffic accidents, males / females	58.6	12.5	29.3	11.7

\*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score\*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

\*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

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

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.4	3.9
Females	3.2	1.8
Both sexes	5.8	2.9
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

\*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

\*\*Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

## POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2011/ —) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	20 / 20 / 20
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	20 / 20 / 20
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No, No / No, No No / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	No / No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No