

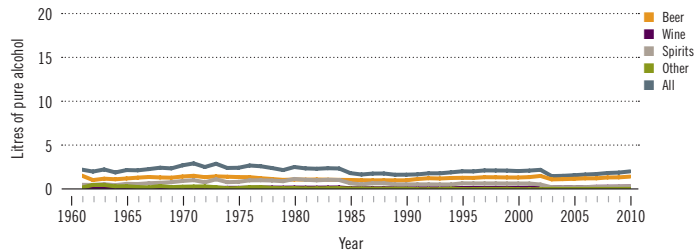
Singapore

Total population: 5 079 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 83% ► Population in urban areas: 100% ► Income group (World Bank): High income

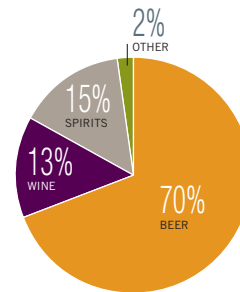
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

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	0.0 [†]	1.5 [†]	↗
Unrecorded	1.0	0.5	↘
Total	1.0	2.0	↗
Total males / females		2.8 1.2	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

[†] Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	8.6	12.8
Females (15+)	0.4	1.3
Both sexes (15+)	4.4	8.9

* Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

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

Males (15+)	4.7
Females (15+)	2.4
Both sexes (15+)	3.9

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	14.3	54.0	34.5
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	12.9	15.6
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	32.6	66.9	50.1

* 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	5.4	3.2	32.2	37.6
Road traffic accidents, males / females	9.8	2.6	3.7	0.8

* 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	1.4	0.7
Females	0.4	0.2
Both sexes	0.9	0.5
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

* 12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

** Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

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 Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / Yes, No No / Yes / 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	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes