

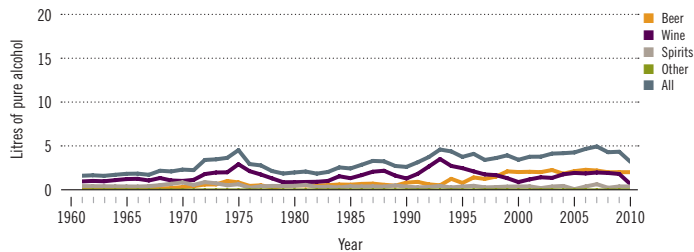
Cabo Verde

Total population: 488 000 ▶ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 68% ▶ 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+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	3.6 [†]	4.0	↗
Unrecorded	2.9	2.9	→
Total	6.5	6.9	↗
Total males / females		11.2 / 2.7	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

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

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	8.0	16.4
Females (15+)	2.0	6.9
Both sexes (15+)	4.9	12.8

*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 (%)	
	25.3	3.8	54.8	55.1
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	40.2	13.6	6.3	1.2
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

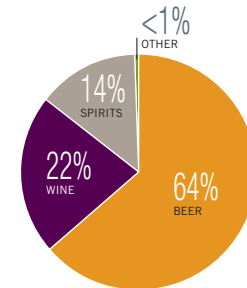
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*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

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 Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / Yes, No No / Yes / 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+)	23.0
Females (15+)	9.4
Both sexes (15+)	17.9

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	34.7	62.7	48.9
Former drinkers* (15+)	16.6	8.4	12.5
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	51.3	71.1	61.4

*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	8.7	3.7
Females	1.7	0.8
Both sexes	5.1	2.2
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.