

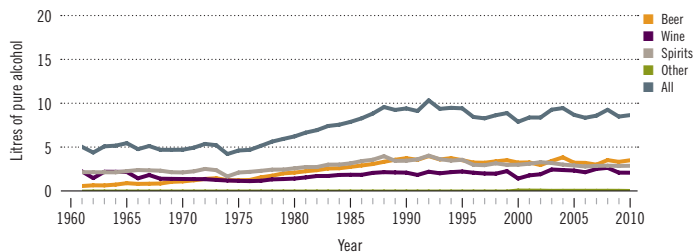
Cyprus

Total population: 1 104 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 82% > Population in urban areas: 70% > Income group (World Bank): High income

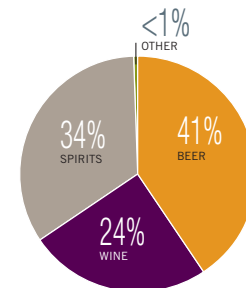
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

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	7.7 ¹	8.2 ¹	→
Unrecorded	1.0	1.0	→
Total	8.7	9.2	→
Total males / females		12.5 / 5.7	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

¹ Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

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

Males (15+)	13.5
Females (15+)	7.4
Both sexes (15+)	10.8

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	3.3	9.7	6.4
Former drinkers* (15+)	4.2	13.0	8.5
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	7.5	22.7	15.0

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

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	42.0	45.4
Females (15+)	9.4	12.1
Both sexes (15+)	26.0	30.5

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

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 (%)	
	8.5	3.3	57.9	64.6
Liver cirrhosis, males / females				
Road traffic accidents, males / females	21.5	3.2	15.8	7.0

* Per 100 000 population (15+).

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

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.8	4.7
Females	2.6	1.4
Both sexes	5.8	3.1
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 (2004/2008) / Yes
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / No / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	17 / 17 / 17
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	17 / 17 / 17
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
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