

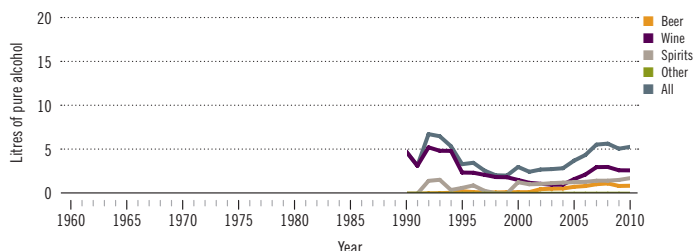
# Georgia

Total population: 4 389 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 83% > Population in urban areas: 53% > Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

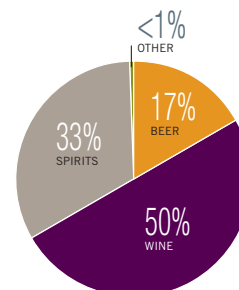
## ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

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	3.1	5.4	↗
Unrecorded	2.5	2.3	→
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	↗
Total males / females		12.6 / 3.4	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

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

Males (15+)	22.4
Females (15+)	18.1
Both sexes (15+)	21.2

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

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	18.9	33.7
Females (15+)	0.6	3.3
Both sexes (15+)	9.0	25.0

\*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+)	28.0	71.0	51.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.8	10.1	12.7
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	43.8	81.1	63.9

\*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	33.8	9.4	64.8	53.4
Road traffic accidents, males / females	29.4	5.4	19.0	4.6

\*Per 100 000 population (15+).

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

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.5	4.3
Females	0.8	0.2
Both sexes	3.9	2.1
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	No / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.02 / 0.02 / 0.02
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 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)	18 / 18 / 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)	No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / No / No		