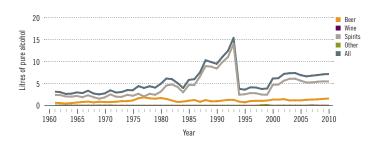
Guyana

Total population: 786 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 62% ➤ Population in urban areas: 29% ➤ 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)

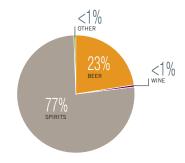
	Average 2003–2005	Ave: 2008-	rage -2010	Change
Recorded	7.3	7.	.1	→
Unrecorded	2.0	1.	.0	*
Total	9.3	8.1		*
Total males / females		11.7	4.7	
WHO Region of the Americas	9.2	8.4		

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	10.7	15.2
Females (15+)	1.7	3.4
Both sexes (15+)	6.1	10.2

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

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

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Males (15+)	16.7
Females (15+)	9.5
Both sexes (15+)	13.7

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	11.5	28.8	20.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	22.0	20.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	29.8	50.8	40.5

^{*}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	104.0	20.7	64.0	53.5
Road traffic accidents, males / females	81.8	23.2	7.3	2.8

^{*}Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 2 3 **4** 5 > MOST

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

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.6	3.9
Females	3.3	1.9
Both sexes	5.9	2.9
WHO Region of the Americas	6.0	3.4

^{*12-}month prevalence estimates (15+).

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)	16 / 16 / 16
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, Yes Yes / 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

^{*}Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

^{**}Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.