

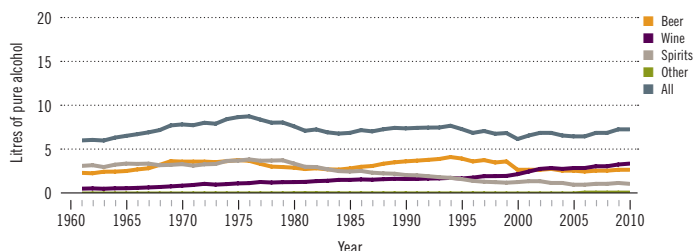
Sweden

Total population: 9 382 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 83% > Population in urban areas: 85% > Income group (World Bank): High income

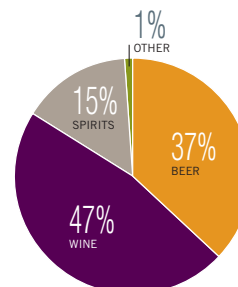
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

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 | 6.7 | 7.2 | → |
| Unrecorded | 3.6 | 2.0 | ↘ |
| Total | 10.3 | 9.2 | ↘ |
| Total males / females | | 12.9 / 5.5 | |
| WHO European Region | 11.9 | 10.9 | |

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

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Males (15+) | 17.1 |
| Females (15+) | 8.8 |
| Both sexes (15+) | 13.3 |

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

| | Population | Drinkers only |
|------------------|------------|---------------|
| Males (15+) | 33.2 | 44.2 |
| Females (15+) | 14.5 | 23.2 |
| Both sexes (15+) | 23.8 | 34.5 |

*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+) | 6.2 | 17.8 | 12.1 |
| Former drinkers* (15+) | 18.6 | 19.6 | 19.1 |
| Abstainers (15+), past 12 months | 24.9 | 37.3 | 31.2 |

*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 (%) | |
|---|-------|-----|---------|------|
| | 7.2 | 3.0 | 64.2 | 65.7 |
| Liver cirrhosis, males / females | 4.5 | 1.5 | 14.8 | 5.9 |
| Road traffic accidents, males / females | | | | |

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

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

| | Alcohol use disorders** | Alcohol dependence |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Males | 12.6 | 6.7 |
| Females | 5.3 | 2.8 |
| Both sexes | 8.9 | 4.7 |
| 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 (2001/2011) / Yes | 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 / 20 / 20 | Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion | Yes / Yes |
| 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 | Yes / No |
| Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: | | National government support for community action | Yes |
| Hours, days / places, density | Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes | National monitoring system(s) | Yes |
| Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations | Yes / Yes / Yes | | |