

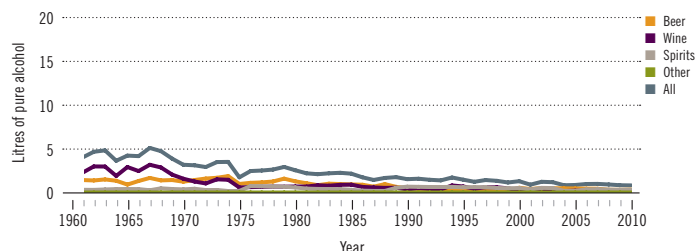
# Vanuatu

Total population: 236 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 62% ► Population in urban areas: 26% ► 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	1.0 <sup>†</sup>	0.9	→
Unrecorded	0.5	0.5	→
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>→</b>
Total males / females		2.5 / 0.2	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

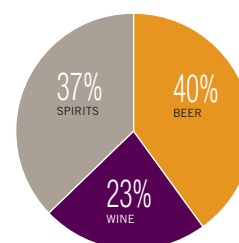
<sup>†</sup> Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

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

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	11.5	26.1
Females (15+)	3.5	18.0
Both sexes (15+)	7.5	23.6

\*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

Males (15+)	5.7
Females (15+)	1.0
Both sexes (15+)	4.3

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	42.2	69.8	56.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	13.6	10.8	12.2
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	55.8	80.6	68.2

\*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 (%)	
	—	—	—	—
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	—	—	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	—	—	—	—

\*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score\*, 2012

LEAST No information available MOST

\*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

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

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	7.7	5.1
Females	1.4	0.7
Both sexes	4.6	2.9
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

\*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

\*\*Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

## POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	— / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	— / — / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	— / — / —	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	— / —
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	— / —
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	— / — / —	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	— / —
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:		National government support for community action	—
Hours, days / places, density	—, — / —, —	National monitoring system(s)	—
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	— / — / —		