

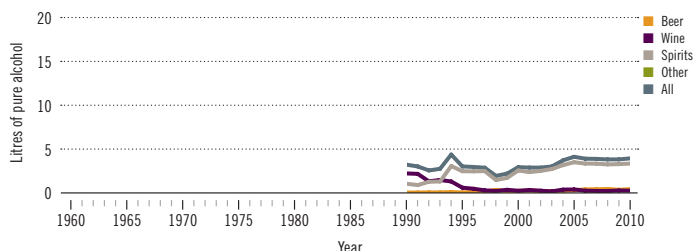
# Armenia

Total population: 2 963 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 79% ► Population in urban areas: 64% ► Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

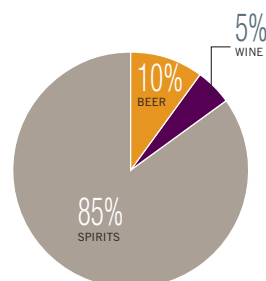
## ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

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	3.6	3.8	→
Unrecorded	1.3	1.5	↗
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>→</b>
Total males / females		8.0 / 2.6	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

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

Males (15+)	9.6
Females (15+)	5.8
Both sexes (15+)	8.3

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

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	37.9	45.1
Females (15+)	2.3	5.3
Both sexes (15+)	20.1	31.4

\*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+)	8.0	38.0	23.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	8.0	18.0	13.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	16.0	56.0	36.0

\*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	46.5	17.0	39.7	51.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females	36.9	6.1	24.4	7.5

\*Per 100 000 population (15+).

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

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.6	5.5
Females	1.9	1.4
Both sexes	5.3	3.4
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 %	0.04 / 0.04 / 0.04
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
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	No
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / No, No	National monitoring system(s)	No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / No / No		