

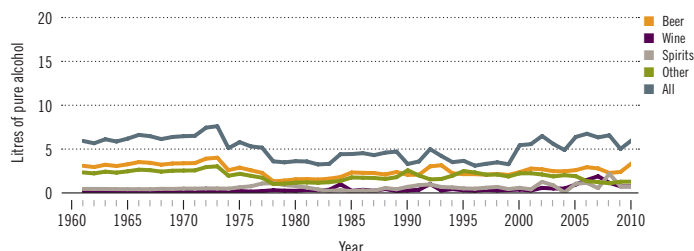
# Botswana

Total population: 1 969 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 66% ➤ Population in urban areas: 61% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

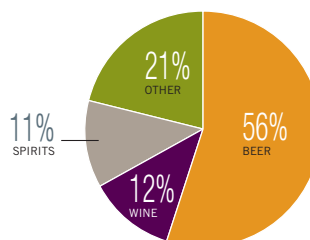
## ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

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	5.6	5.4 <sup>1</sup>	➔
Unrecorded	3.0	3.0	➔
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	➔
Total males / females		14.3 / 2.5	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

<sup>1</sup>Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

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

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	12.8	22.6
Females (15+)	1.5	5.8
Both sexes (15+)	7.2	17.2

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

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

Males (15+)	25.3
Females (15+)	9.5
Both sexes (15+)	20.2

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	27.8	54.7	41.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.8	18.7	17.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	43.6	73.5	58.5

\*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	19.3	9.2	60.5	51.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females	32.6	21.0	35.4	6.0

\*Per 100 000 population (15+).

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

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

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

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

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	10.1	4.2
Females	1.5	0.7
Both sexes	5.8	2.5
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

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

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

## POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2010/—) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, No Yes / Yes / Yes

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	Yes / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes