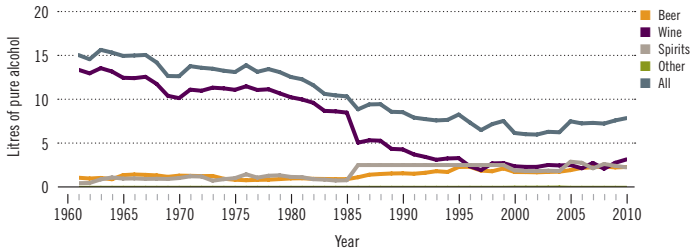
# Chile

Total population: 17 151 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 78% ➤ Population in urban areas: 89% ➤ 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 | 6.8 | 7.6 | | ↗ |
| Unrecorded | 2.0 | 2.0 | | → |
| **Total** | **8.8** | **9.6** | | → |
| Total males / females | | 13.9 | 5.5 | |
| WHO Region of the Americas | 9.2 | 8.4 | | |

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

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|---|---|
| Males (15+) | 19.2 |
| Females (15+) | 9.3 |
| Both sexes (15+) | 14.6 |

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

| | Population | Drinkers only |
|---|---|---|
| Males (15+) | 9.8 | 13.5 |
| Females (15+) | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Both sexes (15+) | 4.9 | 7.4 |

*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+) | 8.7 | 23.2 | 16.1 |
| Former drinkers* (15+) | 18.6 | 17.4 | 18.0 |
| Abstainers (15+), past 12 months | 27.3 | 40.6 | 34.1 |

*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 | 31.2 | 9.0 | 66.3 | 66.9 |
| Road traffic accidents, males / females | 22.8 | 5.6 | 9.2 | 3.4 |

*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 | 8.5 | 4.3 |
| Females | 1.5 | 0.8 |
| Both sexes | 5.0 | 2.5 |
| WHO Region of the Americas | 6.0 | 3.4 |

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).
**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

## POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

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| Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan | Yes (2010/2011) / Yes |
| 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 for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: | |
| Hours, days / places, density | Yes, No / Yes, Yes |
| Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations | Yes / Yes / Yes |

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|---|---|
| National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in % | 0.03 / 0.03 / 0.03 |
| 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) | No |

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