

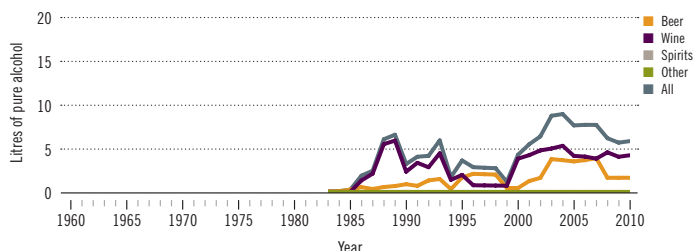
Equatorial Guinea

Total population: 696 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 61% > Population in urban areas: 40% > Income group (World Bank): High income

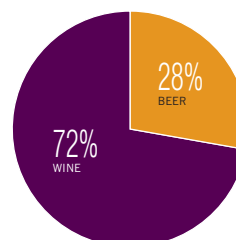
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

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	8.3	5.8	↘
Unrecorded	0.8	0.8	→
Total	9.1	6.6	↘
Total males / females		10.1 / 2.9	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

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

Males (15+)	19.9
Females (15+)	10.1
Both sexes (15+)	16.5

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	8.6	16.9
Females (15+)	1.4	4.9
Both sexes (15+)	5.1	12.8

*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+)	35.1	63.2	48.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	14.1	8.4	11.4
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	49.3	71.7	60.0

*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 (%)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	53.9	18.2	51.2	53.0
Road traffic accidents, males / females	21.4	7.5	7.7	2.1

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

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

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	9.0	3.8
Females	1.6	0.8
Both sexes	5.5	2.4
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*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 (2010/2011) / Yes (partial)
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	21 / 21 / 21
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.15 / 0.15 / 0.15
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	No / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	No / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / No
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	No