

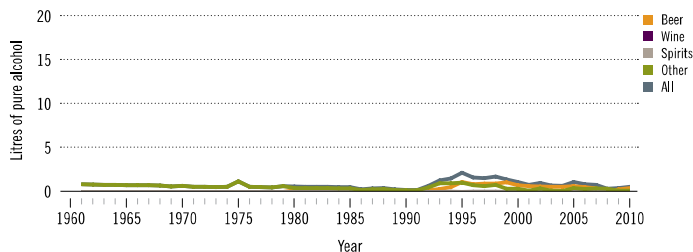
# Eritrea

Total population: 5 741 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 57% ► Population in urban areas: 22% ► Income group (World Bank): Low income

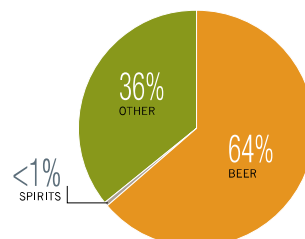
## ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

### 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	0.8	0.5	→
Unrecorded	0.6	0.6	→
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	↘
Total males / females		1.8 / 0.3	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

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

Males (15+)	3.9
Females (15+)	0.8
Both sexes (15+)	2.5

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

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.8	1.7
Females (15+)	0.0	<0.1
Both sexes (15+)	0.4	0.9

\*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+)	45.7	56.3	51.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	7.0	4.3	5.6
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	52.7	60.6	56.7

\*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 (%)	
	50.0	25.2	14.5	30.6
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	61.1	18.0	0.8	0.1
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

\*Per 100 000 population (15+).

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

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	3.3	1.4
Females	0.3	0.2
Both sexes	1.8	0.8
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	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 for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / No, No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %

0.05 / 0.05 / 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

No