

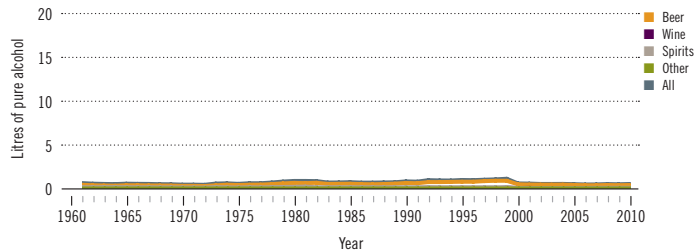
Malaysia

Total population: 28 276 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 72% > Population in urban areas: 72% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

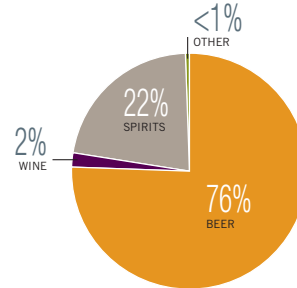
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

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	0.5	0.3 [†]	→
Unrecorded	0.3	1.0	↗
Total	0.8	1.3	↗
Total males / females		2.5 / 0.2	
WHO Western Pacific Region	5.4	6.8	

[†] Tourist consumption deducted when at least as many tourists as inhabitants.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.6	3.4
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.4
Both sexes (15+)	0.3	2.5

*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+)	13.5
Females (15+)	2.8
Both sexes (15+)	10.5

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	73.1	89.2	81.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	8.4	4.1	6.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	81.5	93.3	87.3

*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	11.1	5.4	30.8	28.6
Road traffic accidents, males / females	50.7	17.1	1.3	0.1

*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	4.1	1.8
Females	0.8	0.4
Both sexes	2.4	1.1
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.6	2.3

*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 (2006/ —) / 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 Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / Yes, Yes 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	Yes / Yes
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)	Yes