

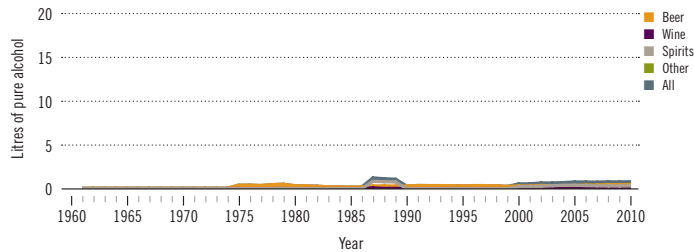
Oman

Total population: 2 803 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 73% ➤ Population in urban areas: 73% ➤ 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+).



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

| | Average 2003–2005 | Average 2008–2010 | Change |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Recorded | 0.7 | 0.7 | ➔ |
| Unrecorded | 0.3 | 0.2 | ➔ |
| Total | 1.0 | 0.9 | ➔ |
| Total males / females | | 1.2 / 0.4 | |
| WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total | 0.7 | 0.7 | |

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

| | Population | Drinkers only |
|------------------|------------|---------------|
| Males (15+) | <0.1 | 0.6 |
| Females (15+) | <0.1 | 0.2 |
| Both sexes (15+) | <0.1 | 0.5 |

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

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

| | ASDR* | | AAF (%) | |
|---|-------|------|---------|------|
| | 2003 | 2005 | 2003 | 2005 |
| Liver cirrhosis, males / females | 29.3 | 20.3 | 9.0 | 10.6 |
| Road traffic accidents, males / females | 61.6 | 17.2 | 0.6 | 0.1 |

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

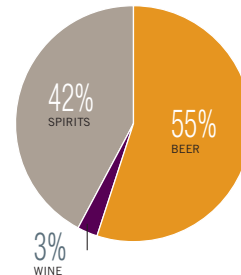
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*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

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| Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan | Yes (2002/—) / Yes |
| Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits | No / No / No |
| 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 Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations | Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes Yes / Yes / Yes |

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



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

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Males (15+) | 16.5 |
| Females (15+) | 11.7 |
| Both sexes (15+) | 15.5 |

Abstainers (%), 2010

| | Males | Females | Both sexes |
|----------------------------------|-------|---------|------------|
| Lifetime abstainers (15+) | 87.3 | 94.0 | 89.9 |
| Former drinkers* (15+) | 5.2 | 2.6 | 4.2 |
| Abstainers (15+), past 12 months | 92.5 | 96.6 | 94.1 |

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY No information available MOST RISKY

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

| | Alcohol use disorders** | Alcohol dependence |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Males | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Females | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Both sexes | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region | 0.3 | 0.2 |

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

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