**Brazil**

Total population: 195 000 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 75% ➤ Population in urban areas: 87% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

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**ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS**

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Recorded</th>
<th>Unrecorded</th>
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<td>1961</td>
<td>6.2</td>
<td>0.1</td>
<td>6.3</td>
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<td>1975</td>
<td>8.5</td>
<td>1.2</td>
<td>9.7</td>
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<td>1990</td>
<td>12.0</td>
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**Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010**

- Beer: 36%
- Wine: 60%
- Spirits: 4%
- Other: 2%

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

- Males (15+): 19.6
- Females (15+): 8.9
- Both sexes (15+): 15.1

**Abstainers (%), 2010**

- Lifetime abstainers (15+): Males 12.4, Females 30.8, Both sexes 21.9
- Former drinkers* (15+): Males 18.3, Females 22.4, Both sexes 20.4
- Abstainers (15+), past 12 months: Males 30.7, Females 53.2, Both sexes 42.3

*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
- Least risky: 2
- Least risky: 3
- Least risky: 4
- Least risky: 5
- Most risky

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**HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY**

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

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<th>ASDR * (per 100 000 population)</th>
<th>AAF (%)</th>
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<td>Liver cirrhosis, males / females</td>
<td>28.8</td>
<td>5.8 / 62.6 / 60.2</td>
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<td>Road traffic accidents, males / females</td>
<td>52.5</td>
<td>11.3 / 18.0 / 5.2</td>
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*Per 100 000 population (15+).

**Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012**

- Least risky: < 1
- Least risky: 2
- Least risky: 3
- Least risky: 4
- Least risky: 5
- Most risky

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

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**POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS**

- Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan: Yes (2003/2007) / 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 / No, No / No / Yes
- Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations: Yes / Yes / Yes

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