

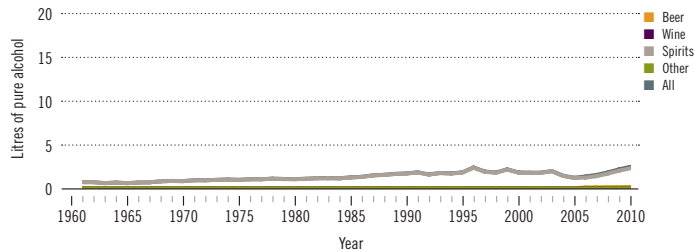
# India

Total population: 1 210 000 000 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 70% ► Population in urban areas: 30% ► Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

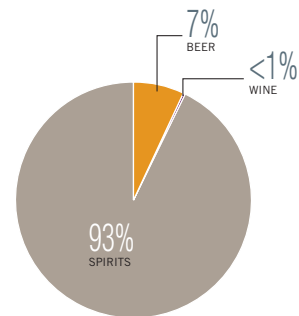
## ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

### 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	1.6	2.2	↗
Unrecorded	2.0	2.2	↗
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	↗
Total males / females		8.0 / 0.5	
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.9	3.5	

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

Males (15+)	32.1
Females (15+)	10.6
Both sexes (15+)	28.7

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

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	3.2	12.9
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.7
Both sexes (15+)	1.7	11.0

\*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+)	59.3	90.0	74.2
Former drinkers* (15+)	15.9	5.2	10.7
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	75.2	95.2	84.9

\*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 (%)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	39.5	19.6	62.9	33.2
Road traffic accidents, males / females	41.0	11.4	33.1	2.1

\*Per 100 000 population (15+).

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

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	4.5	3.8
Females	0.6	0.4
Both sexes	2.6	2.1
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.2	1.7

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

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.03 / 0.03 / 0.03
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	Yes / Yes
National government support for community action	Yes
National monitoring system(s)	Yes