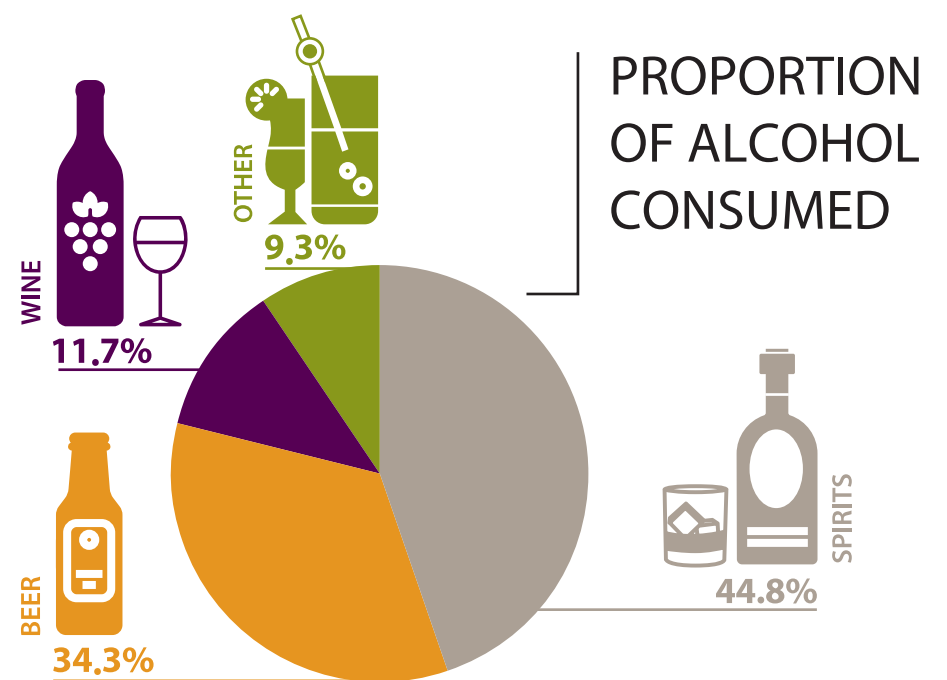
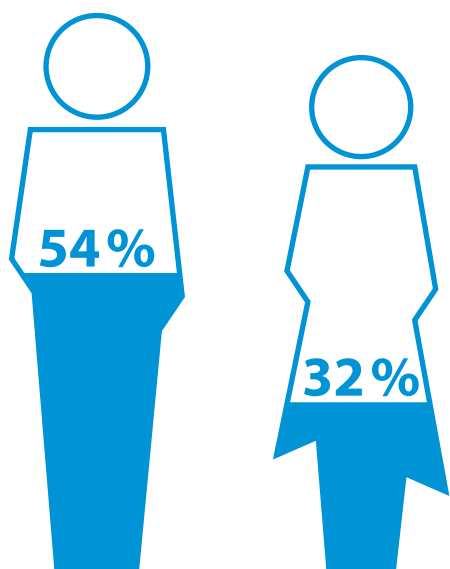


# ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION, HEALTH CONSEQUENCES AND POLICY RESPONSES GLOBALLY IN 2016

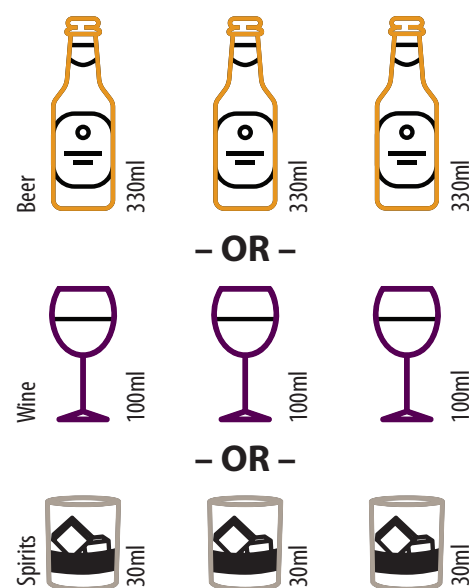


2.3 BILLION PEOPLE  
ARE CURRENT DRINKERS\*

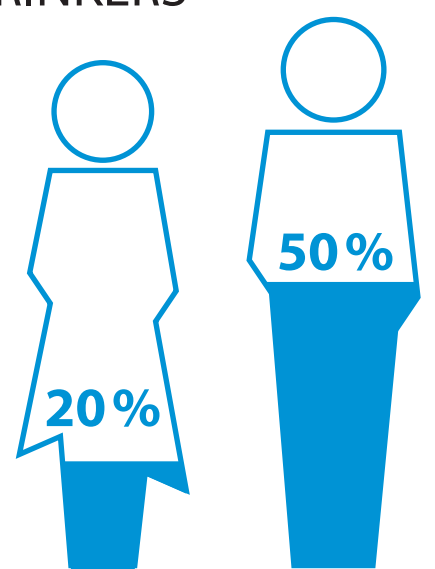


\* percentage of those in the population aged 15 years and older who have consumed alcoholic beverages in the previous 12-month period

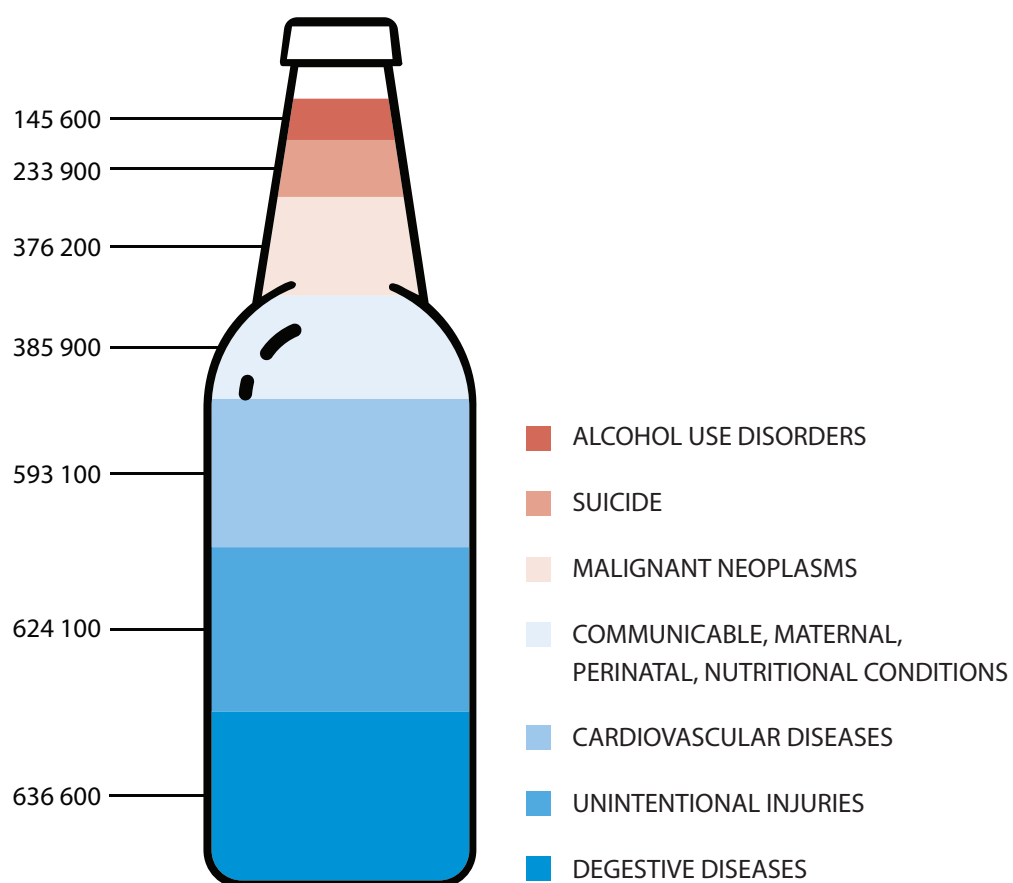
THEY DRINK ON AVERAGE  
32.8 GRAMS OF PURE  
ALCOHOL PER DAY, WHICH  
IS ABOUT



HEAVY  
EPISODIC  
DRINKERS\*



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



3 MILLION DEATHS CAUSED BY ALCOHOL

80 COUNTRIES HAVE A  
WRITTEN NATIONAL ALCOHOL  
POLICY

