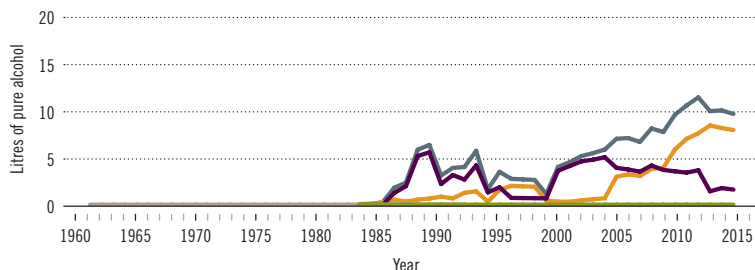


Equatorial Guinea

Total population (2016): 869 587 ▶ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 61% ▶ Population in urban areas: 38% ▶ Income group (World Bank): Upper-middle income

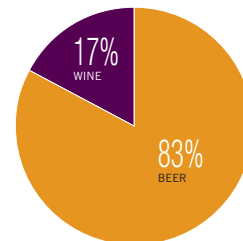
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2016



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2016 or latest year available

■ Beer
■ Wine
■ Spirits
■ Other
■ All



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

	2010*		2016*	
Recorded	9.5		9.9	
Unrecorded	0.8		1.4	
Total**	10.3		11.3	
Total males / females	15.6	4.5	17.4	4.7
WHO African Region	6.3		6.3	

* Three-year averages of recorded and unrecorded for 2009–2011 and 2015–2017; **adjusted for tourist consumption.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2016

	Litres
Males (15+)	20.9
Females (15+)	7.7
Both sexes (15+)	15.5

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2016

	Population (15+ years)	Drinkers only (15+ years)	Population (15–19 years)	Drinkers only (15–19 years)
Males	78.6	94.3	69.6	95.6
Females	48.8	79.1	37.6	82.3
Both sexes	64.2	88.1	53.7	90.5

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

Abstainers (%), 2016

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	7.5	22.0	14.5
Former drinkers* (15+)	9.2	16.3	12.6
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	16.7	38.3	27.1

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

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2016

	ASDR*		AAF (%)		AAD** (Number)
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	91.6	48.3	72.4	57.7	253
Road traffic injuries, males / females	36.6	14.3	58.6	53.2	144
Cancer, males / females	111.5	105.9	8.6	2.5	27

*Per 100 000 population (15+); **alcohol-attributable deaths, both sexes.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2016

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* Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2016*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	11.2	3.8
Females	2.0	0.8
Both sexes	6.8	2.4
WHO African Region	3.7	1.3

* 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 (2000/2005) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	No / No / No
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 (any):	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement (any)	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion (any)	Yes / —
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers (any)	Yes / No
National government support for community action (any)	Yes
National monitoring system(s) (any)	Yes