

## ALCOHOL FACTS

Alcohol consumption	Impact of alcohol on general health	Impact of alcohol on oral health
<p>Globally, harmful use of alcohol causes approximately <b>3.3 million</b> deaths every year.</p> 	<p>Alcohol is the <b>third leading risk factor for disability</b> in developed countries.</p> 	<p>Alcohol and tobacco are major risk factors for <b>cancers</b> of the mouth, larynx, pharynx and oesophagus, and for <b>periodontal disease</b>.</p> 
<p><b>Global average</b> adult annual consumption in 2010: <b>6.2 litres</b> of pure alcohol.</p>   <p>1 6.2</p>	<p><b>Alcohol abuse</b> in the <b>early stage of pregnancy</b> can cause <b>abnormal facial growth</b> in the foetus.</p>  	<p><b>Excessive consumption</b> of alcohol can lead to <b>injury</b>, often to the <b>mouth</b> and <b>teeth</b>.</p>
<p><b>5.1%</b> of the global burden of disease is attributed to alcohol consumption.</p>  <p>5.1%</p>	<p>The acidity and high sugar content of alcoholic drinks can cause <b>tooth erosion</b> and <b>decay</b>.</p>	