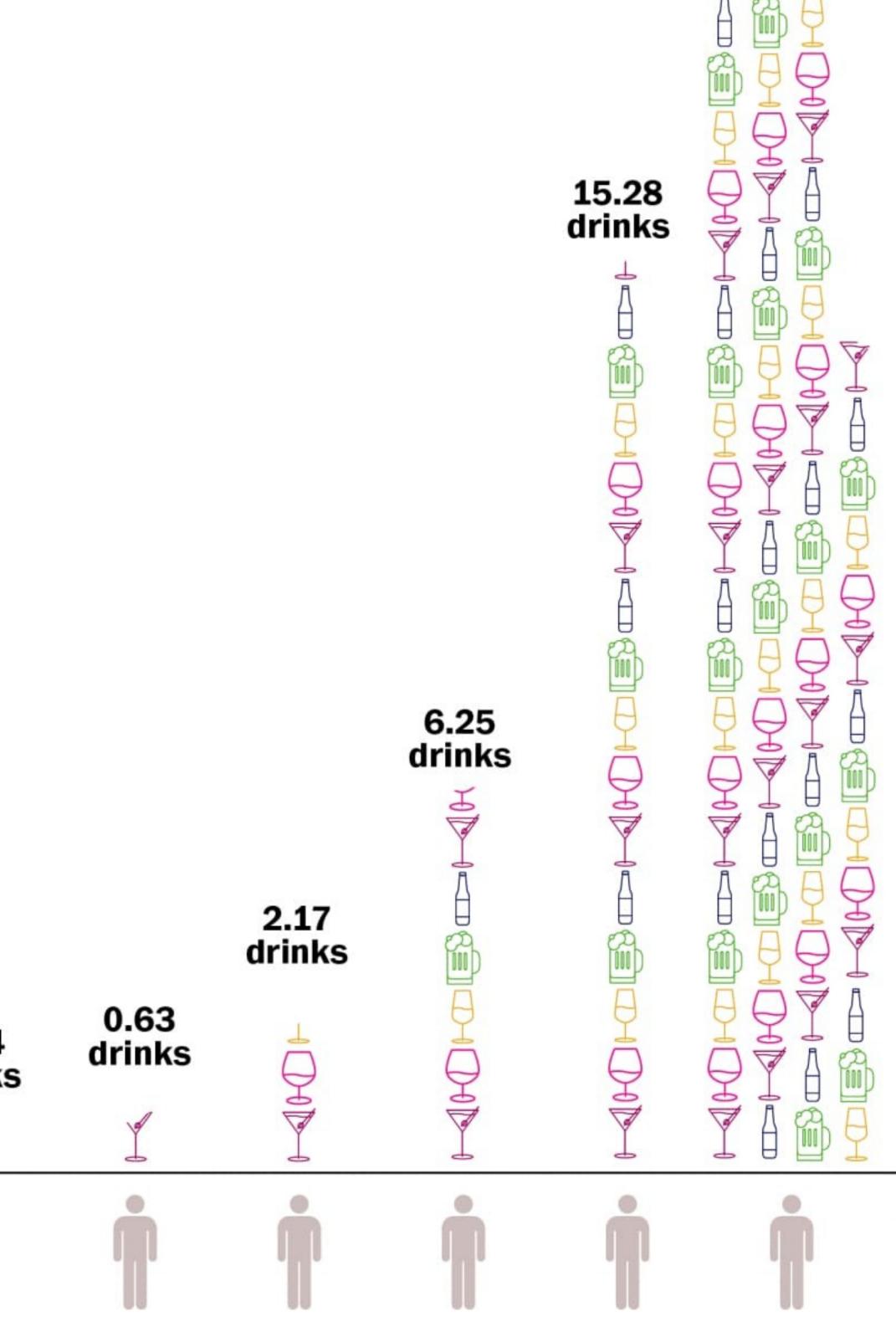
Time for a stiff drink

Average number of drinks per capita consumed in the past week, by decile, among adults aged 18 and over.

73.85 drinks

30 percent of American adults don't drink at all. Another 30 percent consume, on average, less than one drink per week.

On the other hand, the top 10 percent of American adults - 24 million of them - consume an average of 74 drinks per week, or a little more than 10 drinks per day.



drinks

Bottom

decile

drinks

Second

decile

drinks

Third

decile

0.02 drinks

0

Fourth

decile

0.14drinks

4

Fifth

decile

Sixth

decile

Seventh

decile

Eighth

decile

Ninth decile

Top

decile