

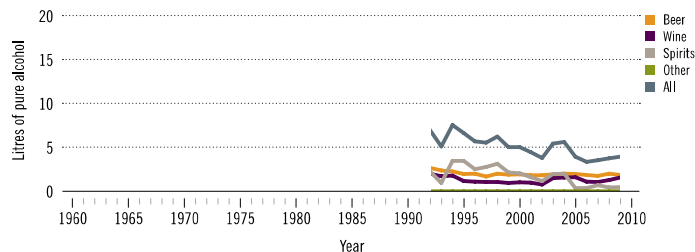
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Total population: 2 102 000 ▶ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 83% ▶ Population in urban areas: 59% ▶ Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

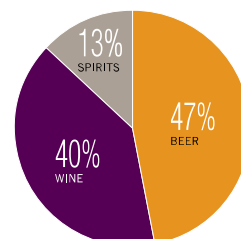
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

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	5.0	3.9	↘
Unrecorded	2.9	2.8	→
Total	7.9	6.7	↘
Total males / females		10.2 / 3.2	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

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

Males (15+)	14.8
Females (15+)	7.1
Both sexes (15+)	11.7

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	12.0	17.4
Females (15+)	1.0	2.3
Both sexes (15+)	6.5	11.4

*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+)	13.0	32.1	22.6
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.3	22.4	20.4
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	31.3	54.4	42.9

*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 (%)	
	Population	Drinkers only	Population	Drinkers only
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	16.6	4.4	63.8	49.7
Road traffic accidents, males / females	12.3	4.6	11.4	3.6

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

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

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.6	5.5
Females	1.9	1.4
Both sexes	5.3	3.4
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*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	Yes (2008/—) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
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: Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %

0.05 / 0.00 / 0.00

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

No / No

National government support for community action

Yes