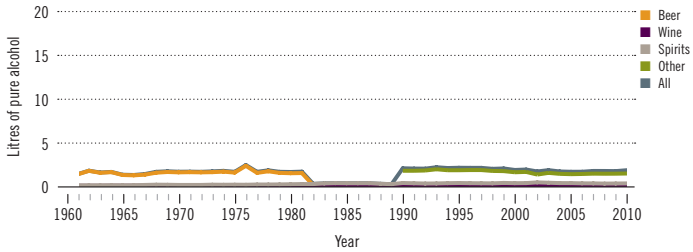
Sudan

Total population: 35 652 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 58% ➤ Population in urban areas: 40% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Lower middle income

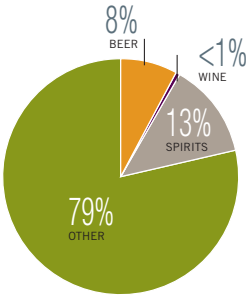
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

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	1.6	1.7	→
Unrecorded	1.0	1.0	→
Total	**2.6**	**2.7**	→
Total males / females		4.8 | 0.6	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	0.7	0.7	

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

Males (15+)	33.5
Females (15+)	7.1
Both sexes (15+)	24.1

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.5	3.5
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.1
Both sexes (15+)	0.3	2.3

*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+)	69.2	82.6	75.9
Former drinkers* (15+)	16.5	9.6	13.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	85.7	92.2	88.9

*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 (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	41.1	27.5	—	—
Road traffic accidents, males / females	53.5	22.7	—	—

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

LEAST < 1 **2** 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

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

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	1.7	0.3
Females	0.3	0.1
Both sexes	1.0	0.2
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	0.3	0.2

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).
**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No /—
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Total ban
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:	
Hours, days / places, density	Total ban
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Total ban

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

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