

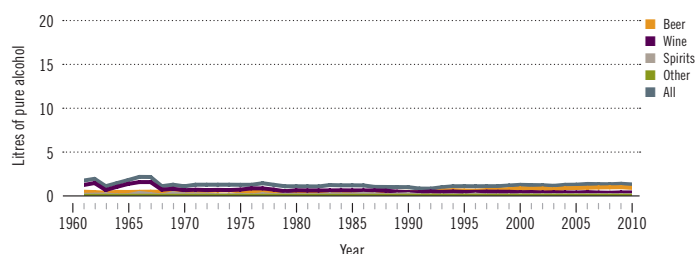
Tunisia

Total population: 10 632 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 77% ➤ Population in urban areas: 67% ➤ 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+).



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

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	1.2	1.3	➔
Unrecorded	0.2	0.2	➔
Total	1.4	1.5	➔
Total males / females		3.0 / 0.0	
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region total	0.7	0.7	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.1	0.6
Females (15+)	0.0	0.2
Both sexes (15+)	<0.1	0.5

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

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	14.4	8.2	20.5	14.2
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	37.3	10.5	12.0	0.1
Road traffic accidents, males / females				

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

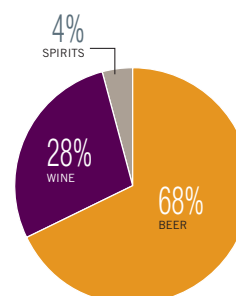
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*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	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, Yes / Yes, —
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / No / Yes

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



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

Males (15+)	35.1
Females (15+)	1.0
Both sexes (15+)	26.2

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	80.5	91.9	86.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	11.0	5.2	8.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	91.4	97.1	94.3

*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

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

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	0.9	0.3
Females	0.2	0.1
Both sexes	0.5	0.2
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	0.3	0.2

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.00
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Total ban
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Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	— / No
National government support for community action	—
National monitoring system(s)	Yes