

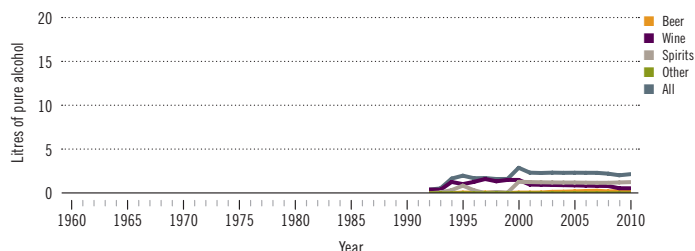
Turkmenistan

Total population: 5 042 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 71% ➤ Population in urban areas: 50% ➤ 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+).



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

	Average 2003–2005	Average 2008–2010	Change
Recorded	2.3	2.2	➔
Unrecorded	2.3	2.2	➔
Total	4.7	4.3	➔
Total males / females		7.6 1.3	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	23.6	36.4
Females (15+)	0.4	2.6
Both sexes (15+)	11.7	29.8

*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 (%)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	94.9	66.9	47.9	49.6
Road traffic accidents, males / females	36.9	7.4	16.9	2.8

*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.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (2000/2012) / Yes
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 on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / Yes, Yes Yes / 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+)	11.6
Females (15+)	8.4
Both sexes (15+)	11.0

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	21.9	70.0	46.6
Former drinkers* (15+)	13.1	15.0	14.1
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	35.0	85.0	60.7

*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	8.6	5.3
Females	1.9	1.3
Both sexes	5.2	3.3
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.