

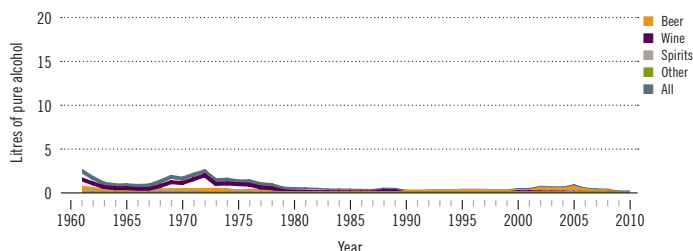
Algeria

Total population: 37 063 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 73% > Population in urban areas: 66% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

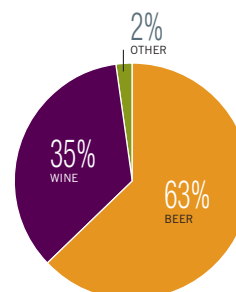
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

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	0.7	0.7	→
Unrecorded	0.3	0.3	→
Total	1.0	1.0	→
Total males / females		1.6 / 0.4	
WHO African Region	6.2	6.0	

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

Males (15+)	11.8
Females (15+)	8.5
Both sexes (15+)	10.9

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.7	5.5
Females (15+)	0.1	2.2
Both sexes (15+)	0.4	4.7

*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+)	75.0	87.6	81.3
Former drinkers* (15+)	11.5	7.4	9.5
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	86.5	95.0	90.7

*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

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

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

	ASDR*		AAF (%)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	11.8	9.7	6.5	21.8
Road traffic accidents, males / females	35.1	12.6	0.4	0.1

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

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

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	1.4	1.4
Females	<0.1	<0.1
Both sexes	0.8	0.7
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*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 (1975/2008) / No	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.02 / 0.02 / 0.02
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	Yes / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, Yes	National government support for community action	No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes	National monitoring system(s)	No