

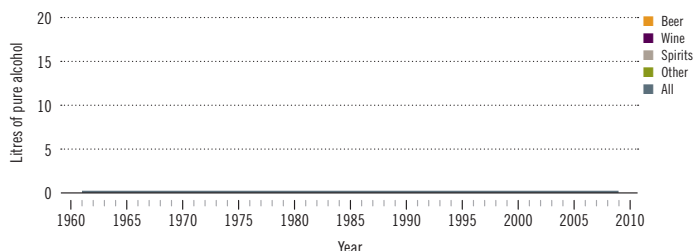
Bangladesh

Total population: 151 000 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 68% > Population in urban areas: 28% > Income group (World Bank): Low income

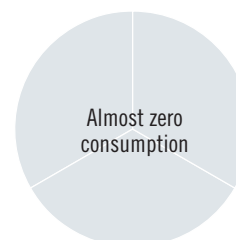
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

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	0.0	0.0	→
Unrecorded	0.2	0.2	→
Total	0.2	0.2	→
Total males / females		0.3 / 0.0	
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.9	3.5	

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

Males (15+)	9.2
Females (15+)	5.4
Both sexes (15+)	9.0

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.1	1.9
Females (15+)	<0.1	1.1
Both sexes (15+)	<0.1	1.8

*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+)	90.7	99.7	95.2
Former drinkers* (15+)	5.7	0.1	2.9
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	96.5	99.8	98.1

*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 (%)	
	2012	2010	2012	2010
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	29.1	24.5	5.9	0.7
Road traffic accidents, males / females	25.4	7.3	1.9	0.1

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

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

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	1.3	1.2
Females	0.3	0.2
Both sexes	0.8	0.7
WHO South-East Asia Region	2.2	1.7

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