

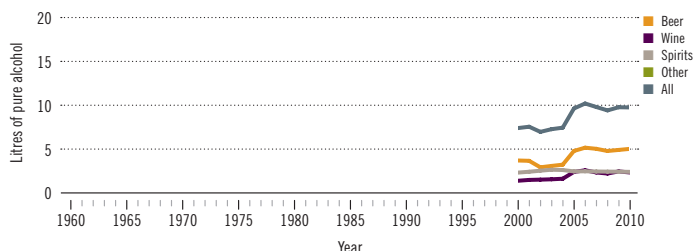
Serbia

Total population: 9 647 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 83% > Population in urban areas: 56% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

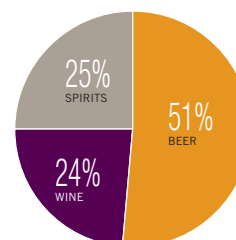
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

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	8.1	9.6	↗
Unrecorded	1.1	2.9	↗
Total	9.2	12.6	↗
Total males / females		19.7 / 5.9	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

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

Males (15+)	27.0
Females (15+)	9.9
Both sexes (15+)	19.0

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	13.4	18.4
Females (15+)	1.6	2.7
Both sexes (15+)	7.3	11.1

*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+)	8.6	23.0	16.0
Former drinkers* (15+)	18.6	17.4	18.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	27.2	40.5	34.0

*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 (%)	
	Population	Drinkers only	Population	Drinkers only
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	16.3 / 3.8	77.0 / 59.5		
Road traffic accidents, males / females	16.8 / 3.6	23.5 / 6.5		

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

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

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	8.7	5.5
Females	1.9	1.3
Both sexes	5.2	3.4
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*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 %	0.03 / 0.00 / 0.00
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 / Yes
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	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, No	National government support for community action	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / Yes / No	National monitoring system(s)	Yes