

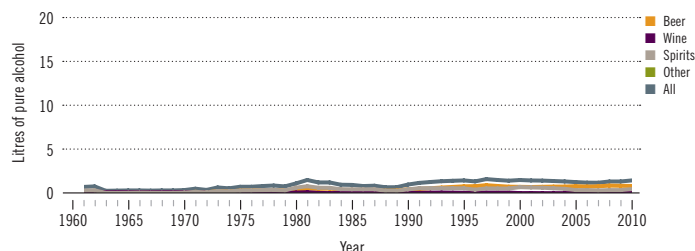
Turkey

Total population: 72 138 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 73% ➤ Population in urban areas: 70% ➤ 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	1.4	1.4	➔
Unrecorded	2.0	0.6	➤
Total	3.4	2.0	➤
Total males / females		4.4 / 0.5	
WHO European Region	11.9	10.9	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.3	1.6
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.3
Both sexes (15+)	0.2	1.3

*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 (%)	
	8.5	4.2	22.3	10.6
Liver cirrhosis, males / females				
Road traffic accidents, males / females	23.5	6.0	4.2	0.3

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

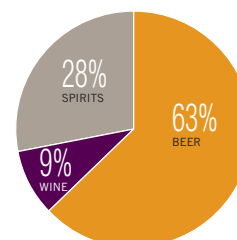
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*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

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	No, No / Yes, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / No / No (beer), Yes (wine, spirits)

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+)	19.7
Females (15+)	8.2
Both sexes (15+)	17.3

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	65.9	92.4	79.6
Former drinkers* (15+)	11.6	2.0	6.7
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	77.5	94.4	86.2

*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	4.5	1.3
Females	1.0	0.4
Both sexes	2.7	0.8
WHO European Region	7.5	4.0

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.