Senegal

Total population: 12 951 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 56% > Population in urban areas: 42% > 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		rage -2010	Change
Recorded	0.3	0	.3	+
Unrecorded	0.3	0	.3	+
Total	0.6	0.6		+
Total males / females		1.1	0.1	
WHO African Region	6.2	6	.0	

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

	Population	Drinkers only
Males (15+)	0.4	3.9
Females (15+)	<0.1	0.4
Both sexes (15+)	0.2	3.4

*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 $\,$

	ASI	DR*	AAF	(%)
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	54.5	15.6	13.2	26.4
Road traffic accidents, males / females	35.1	31.3	0.2	0.0
*Per 100 000 population (15+).				

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

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+)	10.7
Females (15+)	7.1
Both sexes (15+)	10.2

Abstainers (%), 2010

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	85.0	95.0	90.2
Former drinkers* (15+)	5.2	3.5	4.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	90.2	98.5	94.5
*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 🕄 4 5 :	> MOST RISKY

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	0.7	0.7
WHO African Region	3.3	1.4

*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

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**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	No /
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / No
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 Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, No / Yes, Yes Yes / No / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in $\%$	Zero tolerance
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement	Yes / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers	No / No
National government support for community action	No
National monitoring system(s)	No

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