

Islamic Republic of Iran (the)		Beverage categories		
		Beer	Wine	Spirits
Control of retail sale and production	Monopoly on production of	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Monopoly on sales of	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Licence for production of	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Licence for sale of	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Off-premise sales restrictions and level of enforcement	Hours of sale	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Days of sale	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Places of sale	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Density of outlets	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Level of enforcement	N.A.		
Age limit for purchasing alcoholic beverages	On-premise:	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Off-premise:	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Taxation of alcoholic beverages	Sales TAX/VAT exists?	NO		
	% sales TAX/VAT	.		
	Tax as % of retail price	.	.	.
	Excise stamps exist?	NO		
Restrictions on advertising	National television	BAN	BAN	BAN
	National radio	BAN	BAN	BAN
	Print media	BAN	BAN	BAN
	Billboards	BAN	BAN	BAN
	Health warning on advertisements	N.A.		
	Enforcement of advertising and sponsorship restrictions	FULLY		
Restrictions on sponsorship of	Sports events	BAN	BAN	BAN
	Youth events	BAN	BAN	BAN
Restrictions on alcoholic beverage consumption in public domains	Health care establishments	BAN		
	Educational buildings	BAN		
	Government offices	BAN		
	Public transport	BAN		
	Parks, streets, etc.	BAN		
	Sporting events	BAN		
	Leisure events (concerts, etc.)	BAN		
	Workplaces	BAN		
Definition of alcohol, BAC level and RBT	Definition of alcohol (vol. %)	*		
	Maximum Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) level	0.0		
	Use of Random Breath Testing (RBT)	NO		

Any kind of selling or serving of alcohol to the general population is strongly prohibited. Religious minorities can buy alcoholic beverages from very few specifically licensed shops owned by shopkeepers of the same minority.

*Any percentage of alcohol - no minimum.