**Mauritius**

Total population: 1,231,000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 79% ➤ Population in urban areas: 42% ➤ 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**

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

- **Males (15+)**: 13.2
- **Females (15+)**: 7.2
- **Both sexes (15+)**: 11.3

**Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010**

- **Population**: 21.2
- **Drinkers only**: 47.6
- **Females (15+)**: 5.1
- **Both sexes (15+)**: 13.0

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

- **Males**: 7.9
- **Females**: 1.2
- **Both sexes**: 4.5

### Health Consequences: Mortality and Morbidity

**Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012**

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<th>Cause</th>
<th>ASDR*</th>
<th>AAF (%)</th>
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<td>Liver cirrhosis, males / females</td>
<td>30.9</td>
<td>51.7</td>
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<td>Road traffic accidents, males / females</td>
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**Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012**

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<td>Alcohol-attributable years of life lost</td>
<td>12.2</td>
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### 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**
- **Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations**

**National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %**

- **0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05**

**Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement**

- **Yes / Yes**

**Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion**

- **Yes / Yes**

**Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers**

- **Yes / Yes**

**National government support for community action**

- **Yes**

**National monitoring system(s)**

- **No**

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