

El Salvador		Beverage categories		
		Beer	Wine	Spirits
Control of retail sale and production	Monopoly on production of	NO	NO	YES
	Monopoly on sales of	NO	NO	NO
	Licence for production of	YES	YES	.
	Licence for sale of	YES	YES	YES
Off-premise sales restrictions and level of enforcement	Hours of sale ¹	YES	YES	YES
	Days of sale	NO	NO	NO
	Places of sale	YES	YES	YES
	Density of outlets	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Level of enforcement	FULLY		
Age limit for purchasing alcoholic beverages	On-premise:	18	18	18
	Off-premise:	18	18	18
Taxation of alcoholic beverages	Sales TAX/VAT exists?	YES		
	% sales TAX/VAT	13		
	Tax as % of retail price	20	.	20
	Excise stamps exist?	NO		
Restrictions on advertising	National television	NO	NO	NO
	National radio	NO	NO	NO
	Print media	NO	NO	NO
	Billboards	NO	NO	NO
	Health warning on advertisements ²	YES		
	Enforcement of advertising and sponsorship restrictions	.		
Restrictions on sponsorship of	Sports events	NO	NO	NO
	Youth events	NO	NO	NO
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	VOLUNTARY		
	Leisure events (concerts, etc.)	VOLUNTARY		
	Workplaces	BAN		
Definition of alcohol, BAC level and RBT	Definition of alcohol (vol. %)	2		
	Maximum Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) level	0.5		
	Use of Random Breath Testing (RBT) ³	OFTEN		

¹ It is prohibited to sell alcoholic beverages in San Salvador between 2 am and 6 am. All sales of alcoholic beverages is prohibited during elections.

² Health warnings on labels state “excessive consumption of this product is harmful to health, it is prohibited to be sold to people under 18”.

³ Every night and during daytime on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.