Serbia

**Socioeconomic Context**

Total population: 9 851 000 ➤ Population 15+ years: 82% ➤ Population in urban areas: 52% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Upper-middle income


**Recorded Adult (15+) Alcohol Consumption by Type of Alcoholic Beverage (in % of Pure Alcohol), 2005**

- Beer includes malt beers. Wine includes wine made from grapes. Spirits include all distilled beverages. Other includes one or several other alcoholic beverages, such as fermented beverages made from sorghum, maize, milk, rice, or cider, fruit wine, fortified wine, etc.

**Patterns of Drinking**

**Abstainers (15+ years), 2005**

- Lifetime abstainers: No information available
- Former drinkers
- Abstainers*:
  - Males
  - Females
  - Total

* Persons who did not drink in the past 12 months.

**Drinks Only**

- Adult (15+ years) per capita consumption*, total: —
- Adult (15+ years) per capita consumption*, males: —
- Adult (15+ years) per capita consumption*, females: —
- Heavy episodic drinkers** (15−85+ years), males: —
- Heavy episodic drinkers** (15−85+ years), females: —

* (Recorded + unrecorded) in litres of pure alcohol, average 2003−2005.
** Had at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion weekly.

**Patterns of Drinking Score**

Patterns of drinking score* LEAST RISKY 1 2 3 4 5 MOST RISKY

* Given the same level of consumption, the higher the patterns of drinking score, the greater the alcohol-attributable burden of disease for the country.

**Health Consequences**

**Morbidity**

Prevalence estimates (12-month prevalence for 2004):

- Alcohol use disorders (15+ years):
  - Males
  - Females

**All Cause Mortality**

Age-standardized deaths rates, 15+ years (per 100,000 population)

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Data source: WHO Mortality Database, data as reported by countries (1) refer to transport accidents.

**Alcohol Policy**

- Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits: Yes / Yes / Yes
- National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (selling) (beer / wine / spirits): 18 / 18 / 18
- National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (selling) (beer / wine / spirits): 18 / 18 / 18
- Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:
  - Time (hours and days) / location (places and density): No / No & Yes
  - Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations: No / No / Yes
- National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %: 0.05 / 0.05 / ZT
- Legally-binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement: Yes / Yes
- Legally-binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion: Yes / Yes

ZT = Zero tolerance.