

The French Declaration of Human Rights - 1789

(Déclaration des droits de l'Homme et du citoyen)

Article IV

**Liberty consists in being able to do anything
that does not harm others.**

*(La liberté consiste à pouvoir faire tout ce
qui ne nuit pas à autrui)*

Some problems from alcohol use in Denmark

Yearly deaths (estimate)	2 500
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Harassed/annoyed/damaged by drunk people, last year:

(survey data)

Harassed in public	860 000
Harassed in private	430 000
Physically hurt	43 000
Damage of clothes etc.	86 000
Scolded out	903 000
Afraid of drunk person in public place	516 000
Kept awake	989 000
<i>At least three of the seven problems</i>	516 000
<i>At least one of the seven problems</i>	<i>Ca. 1 900 000</i>

Some problems from alcohol use in USA

Yearly deaths (estimate)	100 000
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Harassed/annoyed/damaged by drunk people, last year:

(survey data)

Been a passenger with a drunk driver	7 260 000
Pushed, hit or assaulted	5 280 000
Family of marriage problems	7 480 000
Property vandalized	3 960 000
Motor vehicle accident	660 000
Financial trouble	2 200 000
<i>At least one of the six problems</i>	<i>20 020 000</i>

The American survey also asked whether the problems had been experienced during life-time. One example: 24 % of American women had experienced family or marital problems caused by other people's drinking during their life-time. That amounts to more approx. 30 million women.

Some problems from alcohol use in Canada

Yearly deaths (estimate)	6 700
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Harassed/annoyed/damaged by drunk people, last year:

(survey data)

Insulted/humiliated	5 040 000
Disturbed	6 240 000
Family problems	1 920 000
Victim of assault	1 680 000
Accident	240 000
Financial problems	480 000
<i>At least one of the six problems</i>	<i>10 800 000</i>

Some problems from alcohol use in Australia

Yearly deaths (estimate)	3 270
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Harassed/annoyed/damaged by drunk people, last year:

(survey data)

Verbal abuse	4 169 000
Physical abuse	766 300
Put in fear	2 160 700