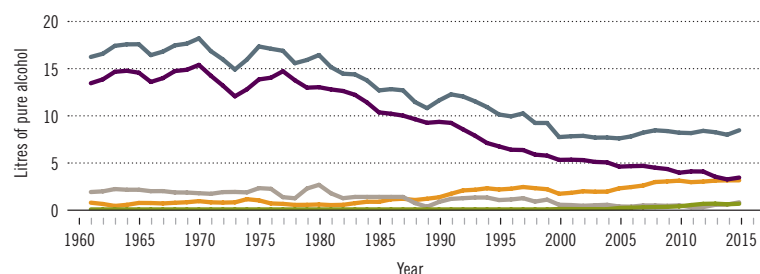


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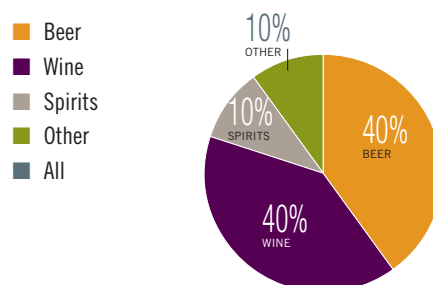
Total population (2016): 43 847 277 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 75% ► Population in urban areas: 92% ► Income group (World Bank): Upper-middle income

## ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2016



Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2016 or latest year available



Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)

	2010*		2016*	
Recorded	8.2		8.4	
Unrecorded	1.0		1.3	
<b>Total**</b>	<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.8</b>	
Total males / females	15.1	3.8	16.1	4.0
WHO Region of the Americas	8.2		8.0	

\* Three-year averages of recorded and unrecorded for 2009–2011 and 2015–2017; \*\*adjusted for tourist consumption.

Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2016

	Litres
Males (15+)	20.1
Females (15+)	7.2
Both sexes (15+)	14.6

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking\* (%), 2016

	Population (15+ years)	Drinkers only (15+ years)	Population (15–19 years)	Drinkers only (15–19 years)
Males	36.3	45.5	35.8	52.5
Females	8.5	15.2	7.7	19.1
Both sexes	21.9	32.5	22.0	40.4

\* Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Abstainers (%), 2016

	Males	Females	Both sexes
Lifetime abstainers (15+)	3.1	10.0	6.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	17.0	34.3	26.0
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	20.1	44.3	32.6

\* Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

## HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2016

	ASDR*		AAF (%)		AAD** (Number)
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	18.9	4.0	72.3	54.2	2 707
Road traffic injuries, males / females	28.0	7.0	40.2	20.8	2 155
Cancer, males / females	198.5	136.7	6.5	2.7	3 057

\* Per 100 000 population (15+); \*\*alcohol-attributable deaths, both sexes.

Years of life lost (YLL) score\*, 2016

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\* Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2016\*

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	10.8	4.8
Females	3.0	1.2
Both sexes	6.8	2.9
WHO Region of the Americas	8.2	4.1

\* 12-month prevalence estimates (15+); \*\*including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

## POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	Yes (1997/2016) / <b>No</b>
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / <b>No</b> / 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 on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (any): Hours, days / places, density	<b>No, No / No, No</b>
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	<b>No / No / No</b>

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05 (0.02 for motorcycles)
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement (any)	Yes / <b>No</b>
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion (any)	<b>No / No</b>
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers (any)	Yes / Yes
National government support for community action (any)	Yes
National monitoring system(s) (any)	Yes