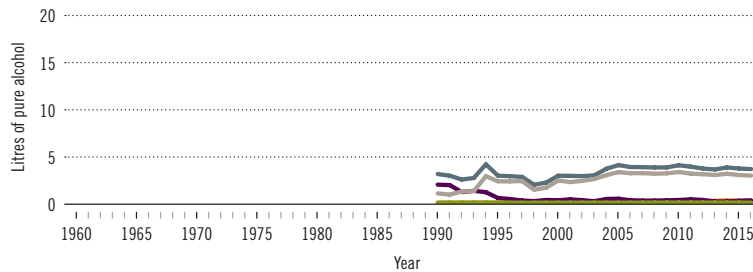


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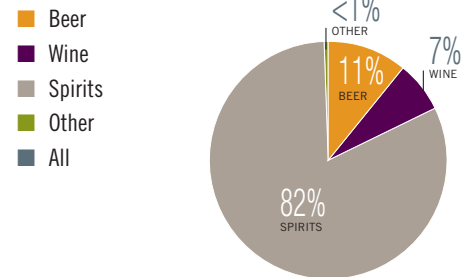
Total population (2016): 3 026 048 ▶ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 82% ▶ Population in urban areas: 61% ▶ Income group (World Bank): Lower-middle income

## 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	4.1		3.8	
Unrecorded	1.5		1.7	
<b>Total**</b>	<b>5.6</b>		<b>5.5</b>	
Total males / females	9.7	1.6	10.4	1.6
WHO European Region	11.2		9.8	

\* 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+)	27.4
Females (15+)	9.7
Both sexes (15+)	21.3

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

	Population (15+ years)	Drinkers only (15+ years)	Population (15–19 years)	Drinkers only (15–19 years)
Males	19.6	51.6	14.0	59.5
Females	3.1	18.9	2.1	24.0
Both sexes	10.5	40.3	8.1	50.0

\* 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+)	29.1	58.7	45.5
Former drinkers* (15+)	32.9	25.1	28.6
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	62.0	83.8	74.0

\* 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)
	Per 100 000 population (15+)	Per 100 000 population (15+)	Per 100 000 population (15+)	Per 100 000 population (15+)	
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	41.7	18.2	69.2	34.7	469
Road traffic injuries, males / females	31.2	5.4	26.1	19.2	108
Cancer, males / females	354.5	200.1	5.0	1.8	282

\* 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	9.9	5.5
Females	2.2	1.4
Both sexes	5.7	3.2
WHO European Region	8.8	3.7

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

## POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan	<b>No / —</b>
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 (any):	
Hours, days / places, density	<b>No, No / Yes, 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 %	0.08 / 0.08 / 0.08
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement (any)	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion (any)	<b>No / No</b>
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers (any)	<b>No / No</b>
National government support for community action (any)	<b>No</b>
National monitoring system(s) (any)	Yes