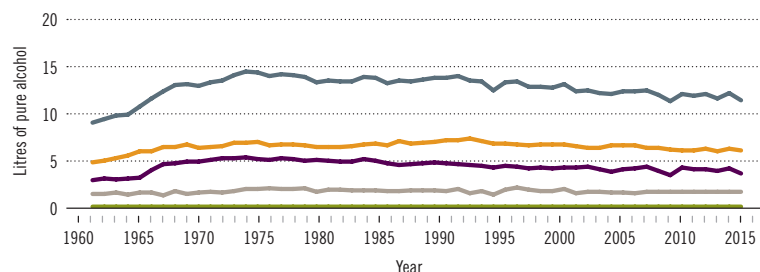


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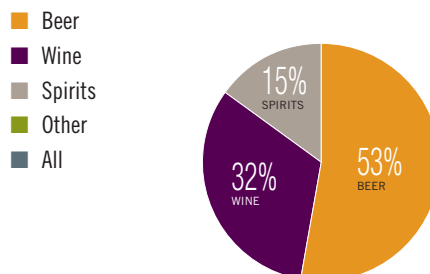
Total population (2016): 8 569 633 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 86% ► Population in urban areas: 67% ► Income group (World Bank): High income

## 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	11.8		11.4	
Unrecorded	0.4		0.4	
<b>Total**</b>	<b>12.0</b>		<b>11.6</b>	
Total males / females	19.1	5.4	18.5	5.1
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+)	21.1
Females (15+)	7.4
Both sexes (15+)	14.9

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

	Population (15+ years)	Drinkers only (15+ years)	Population (15–19 years)	Drinkers only (15–19 years)
Males	50.8	58.0	55.4	69.2
Females	16.4	23.8	18.1	32.5
Both sexes	33.2	42.5	37.1	54.5

\* 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+)	4.1	13.2	8.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	8.2	17.8	13.1
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	12.3	31.1	21.9

\* 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	21.1	7.4	75.8	63.0	1 153
Road traffic injuries, males / females	8.2	2.8	47.3	32.4	186
Cancer, males / females	184.2	123.6	8.2	3.6	1 266

\* 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	18.1	8.8
Females	6.1	3.0
Both sexes	12.0	5.8
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	Yes (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)	Subnational
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Subnational
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (any): Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, <b>No</b> <b>No</b> / Yes / <b>No</b>

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.01 / 0.01
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement (any)	Yes / Yes
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion (any)	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers (any)	<b>No</b> / <b>No</b>
National government support for community action (any)	Yes
National monitoring system(s) (any)	Yes