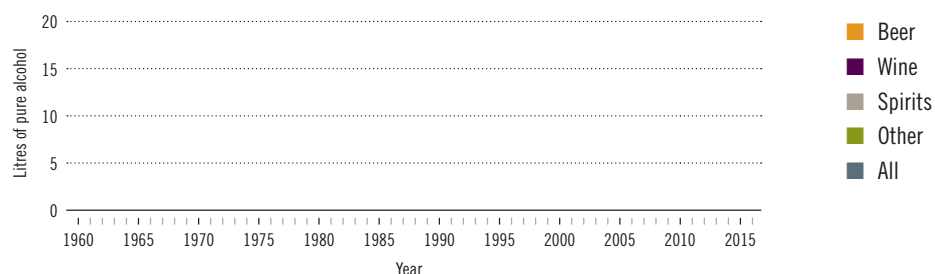


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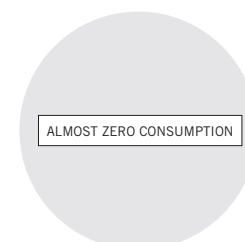
Total population (2016): 162 910 864 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 71% ► Population in urban areas: 35% ► Income group (World Bank): Lower-middle income

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	0.0		0.0	
Unrecorded	0.2		0.0	
Total**	0.2		0.0	
Total males / females	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
WHO South-East Asia Region	3.5		4.5	

* 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+)	1.1
Females (15+)	0.4
Both sexes (15+)	0.9

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2016

	Population (15+ years)	Drinkers only (15+ years)	Population (15–19 years)	Drinkers only (15–19 years)
Males	1.5	43.1	1.0	47.4
Females	0.1	14.4	0.1	16.2
Both sexes	0.8	36.8	0.5	41.5

* 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+)	88.9	96.1	92.5
Former drinkers* (15+)	7.6	2.9	5.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	96.5	99.0	97.8

* 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	35.8	15.2	10.0	8.4	2 209
Road traffic injuries, males / females	30.6	5.7	2.0	1.1	394
Cancer, males / females	127.7	97.6	1.1	0.3	743

* 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	1.4	1.2
Females	0.3	0.2
Both sexes	0.8	0.7
WHO South-East Asia Region	3.9	2.9

* 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 (1990/2014) / No
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	No / No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (any): Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / —

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Zero tolerance
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)	— / No
National government support for community action (any)	Yes
National monitoring system(s) (any)	No