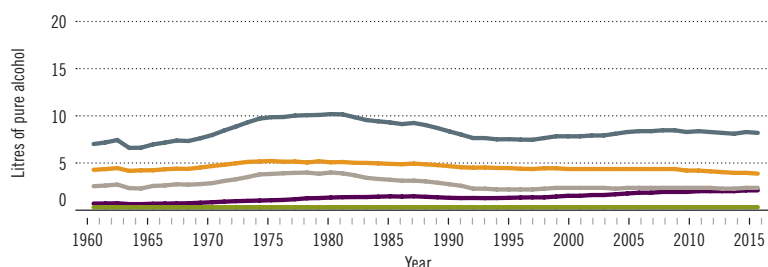


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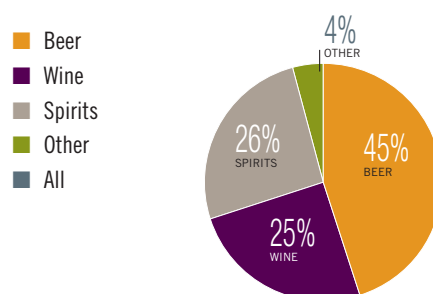
Total population (2016): 36 286 378 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 84% ► Population in urban areas: 82% ► Income group (World Bank): High income

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	8.3		8.1	
Unrecorded	2.0		0.9	
Total**	10.2		8.9	
Total males / females	16.5	4.1	14.6	3.4
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+)	18.9
Females (15+)	6.6
Both sexes (15+)	13.8

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2016

	Population (15+ years)	Drinkers only (15+ years)	Population (15–19 years)	Drinkers only (15–19 years)
Males	34.8	45.0	36.2	55.5
Females	8.1	15.5	7.8	21.1
Both sexes	21.2	32.9	22.4	43.4

* 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+)	6.0	18.2	12.2
Former drinkers* (15+)	16.7	29.7	23.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	22.7	47.9	35.5

* 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	10.9	5.2	72.7	54.6	2 326
Road traffic injuries, males / females	9.1	4.1	38.0	22.7	697
Cancer, males / females	171.0	132.4	7.2	2.5	3 891

* 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	12.0	6.0
Females	4.1	2.3
Both sexes	8.0	4.1
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	Subnational / —
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / 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 on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (any):	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes

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 / No
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion (any)	sub-national
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers (any)	No / No
National government support for community action (any)	Yes
National monitoring system(s) (any)	Yes