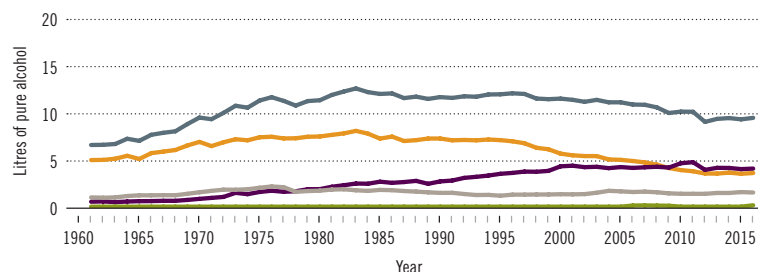


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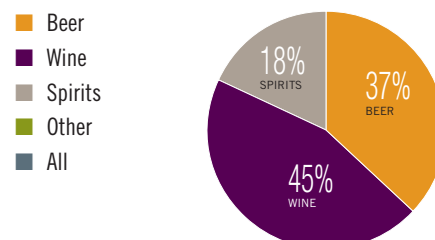
Total population (2016): 5 690 750 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 83% ► Population in urban areas: 89% ► Income group (World Bank): High income

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	10.2		9.5	
Unrecorded	1.0		1.2	
Total**	10.9		10.4	
Total males / females	17.2	4.7	16.5	4.4
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+)	19.5
Females (15+)	6.8
Both sexes (15+)	13.9

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2016

	Population (15+ years)	Drinkers only (15+ years)	Population (15–19 years)	Drinkers only (15–19 years)
Males	46.1	54.3	50.6	66.1
Females	13.8	21.5	14.9	29.5
Both sexes	29.7	40.0	33.2	52.0

* 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+)	5.2	16.1	10.7
Former drinkers* (15+)	9.9	19.7	14.9
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	15.0	35.8	25.6

* 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	15.0	6.3	74.3	60.3	512
Road traffic injuries, males / females	5.0	1.7	42.9	26.3	69
Cancer, males / females	212.4	162.4	7.5	3.5	921

*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	10.9	5.6
Females	4.2	2.2
Both sexes	7.5	3.9
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	Subnational / —	National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes	Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement (any)	Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	16 / 16 / 18	Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion (any)	Yes / No
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18	Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers (any)	No / No
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (any):		National government support for community action (any)	Yes
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / No, No	National monitoring system(s) (any)	Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / Yes / No		