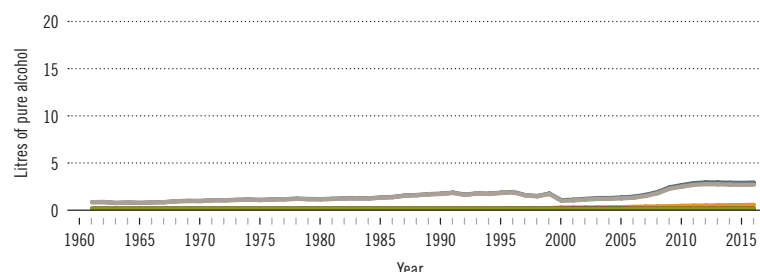


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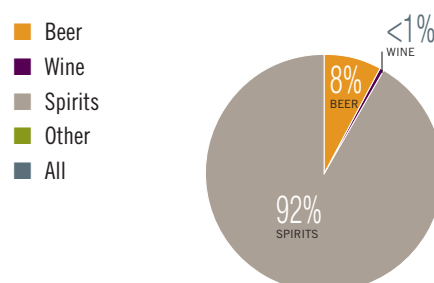
Total population (2016): 1 326 801 576 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 72% ► Population in urban areas: 33% ► Income group (World Bank): Lower-middle income

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	2.7		3.0	
Unrecorded	1.5		2.6	
Total**	4.3		5.7	
Total males / females	7.1	1.3	9.4	1.7
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+)	18.3
Females (15+)	6.6
Both sexes (15+)	14.6

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2016

	Population (15+ years)	Drinkers only (15+ years)	Population (15–19 years)	Drinkers only (15–19 years)
Males	28.4	55.1	21.1	60.4
Females	5.4	21.4	3.6	24.6
Both sexes	17.2	44.4	12.8	50.7

* 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+)	39.1	68.8	53.5
Former drinkers* (15+)	9.4	5.8	7.6
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	48.6	74.6	61.2

* 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 (%)		AAF** (Number)
Liver cirrhosis, males / females	45.8	14.7	60.0	33.3	140 632
Road traffic injuries, males / females	50.3	10.3	33.7	18.3	92 878
Cancer, males / females	107.2	95.3	6.5	0.8	30 958

* 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	9.1	7.0
Females	0.5	0.4
Both sexes	4.9	3.8
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	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 Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes, Yes / Yes, — Yes / — / —

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.03 / 0.03 / 0.03
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement (any)	Yes / —
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion (any)	Yes / No
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers (any)	Yes / Yes
National government support for community action (any)	No
National monitoring system(s) (any)	Yes