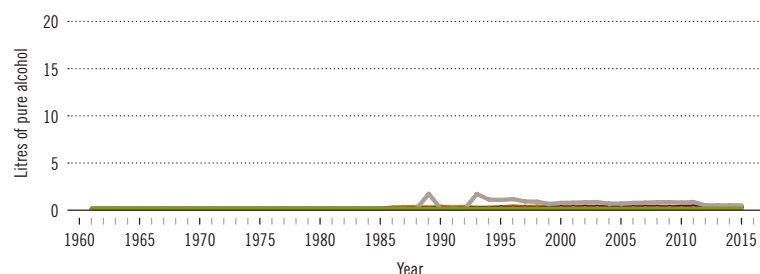


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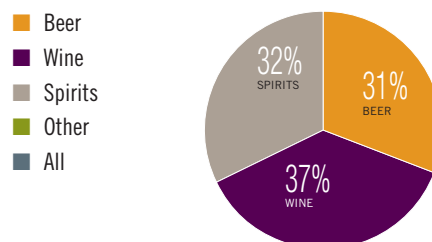
Total population (2016): 369 812 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 73% ► Population in urban areas: 53% ► Income group (World Bank): Upper-middle income

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	1.7		1.3	
Unrecorded	0.5		1.9	
Total**	1.9		2.7	
Total males / females	3.3	0.4	4.8	0.6
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+)	39.9
Females (15+)	14.6
Both sexes (15+)	33.7

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2016

	Population (15+ years)	Drinkers only (15+ years)	Population (15–19 years)	Drinkers only (15–19 years)
Males	0.7	5.7	0.4	6.4
Females	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.4
Both sexes	0.4	4.6	0.2	5.2

* 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+)	78.3	93.1	85.8
Former drinkers* (15+)	9.7	3.0	6.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	87.9	96.1	92.1

* 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	12.1	7.3	36.1	12.8	5
Road traffic injuries, males / females	6.8	4.3	5.7	3.7	1
Cancer, males / females	133.0	96.2	3.9	0.4	6

* 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	3.9	1.5
Females	0.8	0.3
Both sexes	2.3	0.9
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	Total ban
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Total ban
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	Total ban
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (any): Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Total ban Total ban

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	Total ban
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement (any)	Total ban
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion (any)	Total ban
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers (any)	Total ban
National government support for community action (any)	—
National monitoring system(s) (any)	