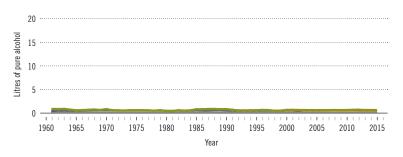
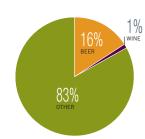
Total population (2016): 18 134 835 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 53% ➤ Population in urban areas: 40% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Low income

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)

| | 20 | 10* | 20 | 16* | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| Recorded | 0.6 | | 0 | 0.6 | |
| Unrecorded | 0.5 | | 0.7 | | |
| Total** | 1.1 | | 1.3 | | |
| Total males / females | 1.8 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 0.3 | |
| WHO African Region | 6.3 | | 6 | .3 | |

 $^{^{\}star}$ 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

Beer

Wine Spirits

OtherAll

| | Litres |
|------------------|--------|
| Males (15+) | 7.0 |
| Females (15+) | 2.6 |
| Both sexes (15+) | 5.7 |

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2016

| | Population (15+ years) | Drinkers only (15+ years) | Population (15–19 years) | Drinkers only (15–19 years) |
|------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Males | 13.3 | 42.7 | 8.4 | 45.0 |
| Females | 1.8 | 13.8 | 1.0 | 14.9 |
| Both sexes | 7.5 | 34.3 | 4.8 | 37.2 |

 $^{^{\}star}$ 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+) | 63.5 | 82.9 | 73.2 |
| Former drinkers* (15+) | 5.4 | 4.4 | 4.9 |
| Abstainers (15+), past 12 months | 68.9 | 87.2 | 78.1 |

 $^{^{\}star}$ Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past $12\ \mathrm{months}.$

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), $2016\,$

| | ASI | OR* | AAF (%) | | AAD** (Number) |
|--|-------|-------|---------|------|-------------------|
| Liver cirrhosis, males / females | 52.9 | 36.8 | 21.0 | 13.4 | 475 |
| Road traffic injuries, males / females | 57.6 | 28.1 | 16.4 | 10.3 | 706 |
| Cancer, males / females | 101.2 | 144.5 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 57 |

^{*}Per 100 000 population (15+); **alcohol-attributable deaths, both sexes.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2016 LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2016*

| | Alcohol use disorders** | Alcohol dependence |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Males | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Females | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Both sexes | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| WHO African Region | 3.7 | 1.3 |

 $^{^{\}star}$ 12-month prevalence estimates (15+); ** including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

| Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan | No / — |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits | No / No / No |
| National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits) | 15 / 15 / No |
| National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits) | 15 / 15 / No |
| Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (any): Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations | No, No / Yes, No No / Yes / No |

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

 $[\]ensuremath{^{*}}$ Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.