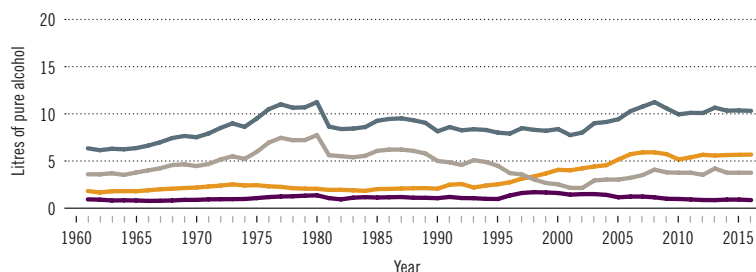


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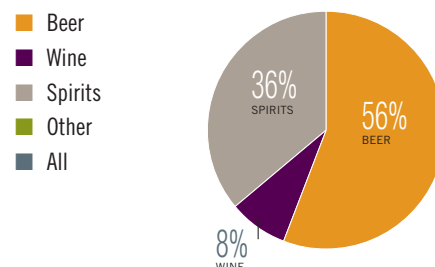
Total population (2016): 38 593 161 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 85% ► Population in urban areas: 60% ► Income group (World Bank): High income

## 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	10.3		10.4	
Unrecorded	1.5		1.7	
<b>Total**</b>	<b>11.4</b>		<b>11.6</b>	
Total males / females	18.7	4.6	19.2	4.7
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+)	23.8
Females (15+)	8.3
Both sexes (15+)	17.1

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking\* (%), 2016

	Population (15+ years)	Drinkers only (15+ years)	Population (15–19 years)	Drinkers only (15–19 years)
Males	54.3	67.3	52.8	76.3
Females	17.5	31.1	16.9	40.9
Both sexes	35.1	51.6	35.3	63.5

\* 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+)	6.5	19.9	13.5
Former drinkers* (15+)	12.7	23.7	18.5
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	19.3	43.6	32.0

\* 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	24.1	8.3	78.1	62.2	4 784
Road traffic injuries, males / females	16.4	4.1	48.1	36.0	1 557
Cancer, males / females	278.8	156.4	8.2	2.9	6 258

\*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	22.7	4.1
Females	3.7	0.4
Both sexes	12.8	2.2
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	Yes (1996/2016) / <b>No</b>
Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits	Yes / Yes / Yes
National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	18 / 18 / 18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (any):	
Hours, days / places, density	<b>No, No</b> / Yes, <b>No</b>
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / <b>No</b>

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.02 / 0.02 / 0.02
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement (any)	Yes / <b>No</b>
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion (any)	Yes / Yes
Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers (any)	Yes / <b>No</b>
National government support for community action (any)	Yes
National monitoring system(s) (any)	<b>No</b>