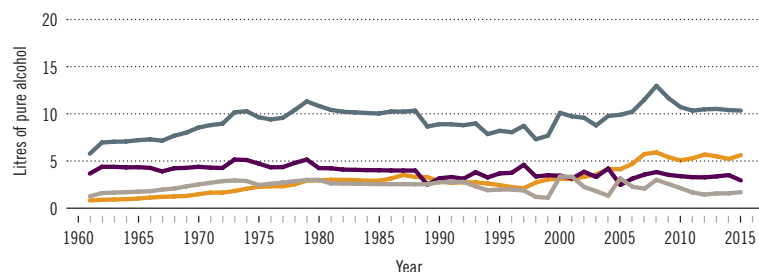


Romania

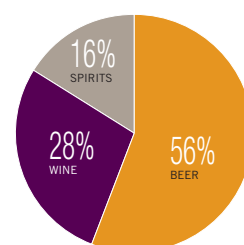
Total population (2016): 19 372 734 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 85% ► Population in urban areas: 56% ► Income group (World Bank): Upper-middle income

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	11.0		10.4	
Unrecorded	4.0		2.2	
Total**	15.0		12.6	
Total males / females	24.4	6.4	21.0	5.0
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+)	26.2
Females (15+)	9.0
Both sexes (15+)	18.8

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2016

	Population (15+ years)	Drinkers only (15+ years)	Population (15–19 years)	Drinkers only (15–19 years)
Males	53.8	67.2	52.9	77.0
Females	17.3	31.2	17.1	41.8
Both sexes	34.8	51.7	35.5	64.3

* 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+)	13.4	24.7	19.3
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	19.9	44.5	32.8

* 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	51.8	22.9	78.9	62.1	6 366
Road traffic injuries, males / females	15.7	4.2	46.9	35.9	802
Cancer, males / females	269.1	140.2	11.8	4.8	4 676

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

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2016

LEAST < 1 2 3 **4** 5 > MOST

* Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

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

	Alcohol use disorders**	Alcohol dependence
Males	4.5	2.0
Females	1.4	0.6
Both sexes	2.8	1.3
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	No / —
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 on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (any):	
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / Yes, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / No

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