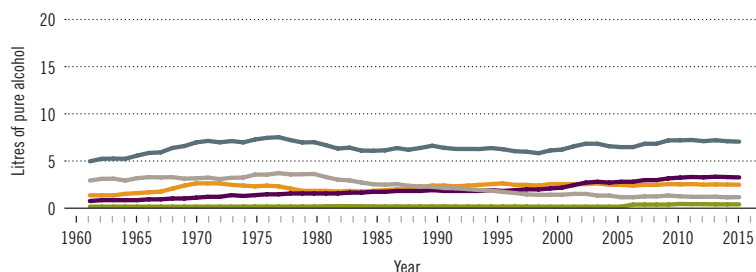


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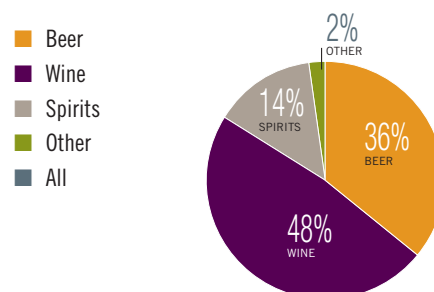
Total population (2016): 46 064 604 ▶ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 83% ▶ Population in urban areas: 86% ▶ Income group (World Bank): High income

## 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	7.3		7.2	
Unrecorded	2.2		2.0	
<b>Total**</b>	<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.2</b>	
Total males / females	15.1	4.0	14.6	3.8
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+)	17.4
Females (15+)	6.1
Both sexes (15+)	12.5

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

	Population (15+ years)	Drinkers only (15+ years)	Population (15–19 years)	Drinkers only (15–19 years)
Males	43.7	52.1	48.0	64.1
Females	12.4	20.0	13.4	27.7
Both sexes	28.0	38.3	31.3	50.4

\* 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+)	5.7	17.5	11.6
Former drinkers* (15+)	10.4	20.3	15.4
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	16.1	37.8	27.0

\* 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	8.4	4.2	70.3	56.4	529
Road traffic injuries, males / females	4.6	1.3	42.5	28.6	108
Cancer, males / females	160.8	128.3	6.0	2.3	992

\*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	14.7	6.4
Females	7.3	3.8
Both sexes	11.0	5.1
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 (2001/2016) / <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 / 20 / 20
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	Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / Yes / Yes

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 / Yes
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)	Yes