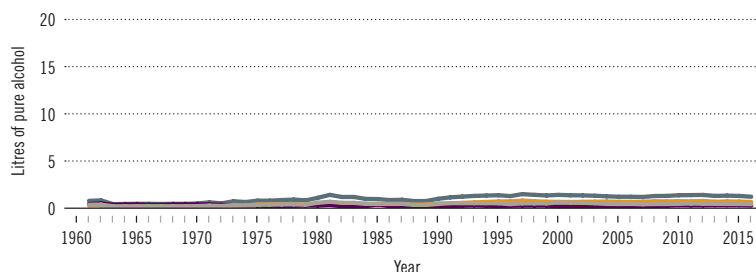


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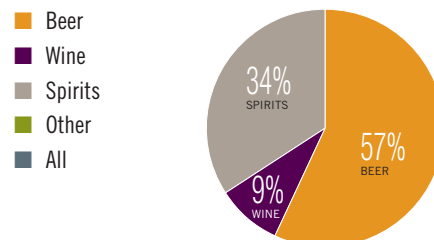
Total population (2016): 79 622 062 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 75% ► Population in urban areas: 74% ► Income group (World Bank): Upper-middle income

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	1.5		1.3	
Unrecorded	0.8		0.7	
Total**	2.2		2.0	
Total males / females	4.1	0.4	3.7	0.4
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+)	33.3
Females (15+)	11.9
Both sexes (15+)	28.5

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2016

	Population (15+ years)	Drinkers only (15+ years)	Population (15–19 years)	Drinkers only (15–19 years)
Males	2.8	25.9	1.6	29.9
Females	0.2	6.9	0.1	8.4
Both sexes	1.5	21.7	0.9	25.5

* 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+)	82.7	95.1	89.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	6.4	1.9	4.1
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	89.0	97.0	93.1

* 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	14.2	7.5	37.2	10.9	1 643
Road traffic injuries, males / females	17.2	3.8	7.1	3.5	414
Cancer, males / females	254.4	112.7	1.5	0.3	1 113

*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	8.1	2.5
Females	1.7	0.7
Both sexes	4.8	1.6
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 for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (any):	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, No / Yes, No
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / No / Yes

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 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)	Total ban / Yes
National government support for community action (any)	Yes
National monitoring system(s) (any)	Yes