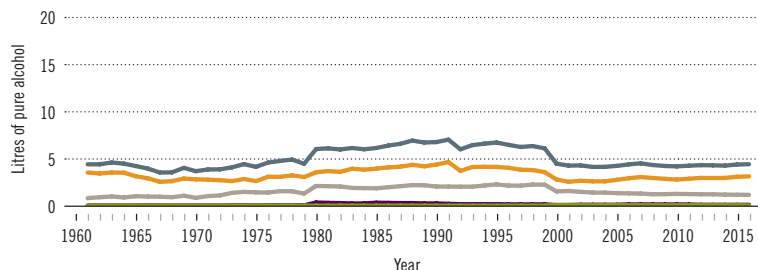


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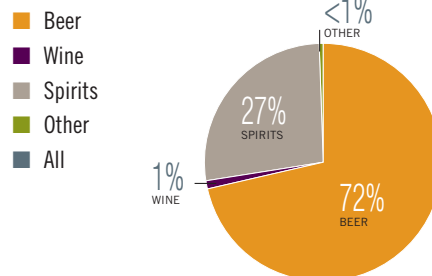
Total population (2016): 48 654 392 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 76% ► Population in urban areas: 77% ► Income group (World Bank): Upper-middle income

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 | 4.3 | | 4.4 | |
| Unrecorded | 0.8 | | 1.4 | |
| Total** | 5.0 | | 5.8 | |
| Total males / females | 8.6 | 1.6 | 10.1 | 1.8 |
| WHO Region of the Americas | 8.2 | | 8.0 | |

* 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+) | 19.5 |
| Females (15+) | 7.0 |
| Both sexes (15+) | 15.2 |

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2016

| | Population (15+ years) | Drinkers only (15+ years) | Population (15–19 years) | Drinkers only (15–19 years) |
|------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Males | 26.4 | 51.0 | 20.0 | 57.0 |
| Females | 4.8 | 18.6 | 3.2 | 22.1 |
| Both sexes | 15.3 | 39.9 | 11.8 | 47.0 |

* 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+) | 14.8 | 37.3 | 26.4 |
| Former drinkers* (15+) | 33.5 | 37.1 | 35.4 |
| Abstainers (15+), past 12 months | 48.3 | 74.4 | 61.7 |

* 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 | 13.6 | 6.4 | 59.9 | 34.5 | 1 724 |
| Road traffic injuries, males / females | 47.3 | 9.6 | 31.2 | 16.8 | 3 028 |
| Cancer, males / females | 180.0 | 147.4 | 3.8 | 1.4 | 1 447 |

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

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2016

LEAST < 1 2 3 **3** 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 | 10.4 | 4.5 |
| Females | 3.8 | 1.9 |
| Both sexes | 7.0 | 3.2 |
| WHO Region of the Americas | 8.2 | 4.1 |

* 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 (2010/2016) / Yes |
| 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 / No, No |
| Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations | No / No / No |

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