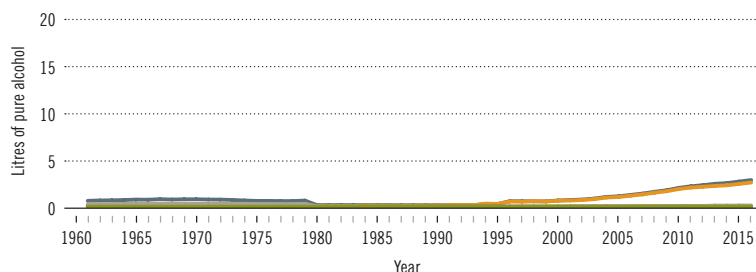


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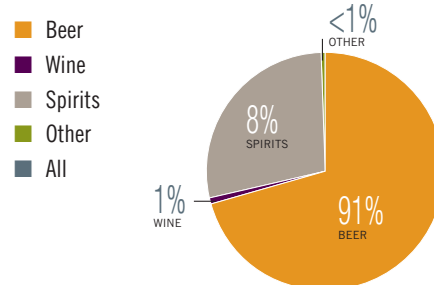
Total population (2016): 94 444 200 ▶ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 77% ▶ Population in urban areas: 34% ▶ Income group (World Bank): Lower-middle income

## 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	2.2		3.1	
Unrecorded	2.5		5.3	
<b>Total**</b>	<b>4.7</b>		<b>8.3</b>	
Total males / females	8.2	1.3	14.5	2.5
WHO Western Pacific Region	7.0		7.3	

\* 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+)	29.1
Females (15+)	10.4
Both sexes (15+)	22.8

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

	Population (15+ years)	Drinkers only (15+ years)	Population (15–19 years)	Drinkers only (15–19 years)
Males	25.1	50.2	18.2	55.5
Females	4.2	17.7	2.8	21.1
Both sexes	14.4	39.3	10.7	45.9

\* 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+)	24.1	52.4	38.6
Former drinkers* (15+)	25.9	23.7	24.7
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	50.0	76.1	0.6

\* 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	44.5	8.6	70.0	39.2	11 368
Road traffic injuries, males / females	50.2	11.8	32.4	19.6	6 750
Cancer, males / females	191.5	112.9	4.7	2.0	3 591

\*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	9.8	5.9
Females	1.2	0.1
Both sexes	5.4	2.9
WHO Western Pacific Region	4.7	2.3

\* 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 (2014/—) / 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 for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (any):	
Hours, days / places, density	No, No / Yes, Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	No / Yes / No

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.0 / 0.0 / 0.0 (0.05 for motorcycles)
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)	No / No
National government support for community action (any)	Yes
National monitoring system(s) (any)	Yes