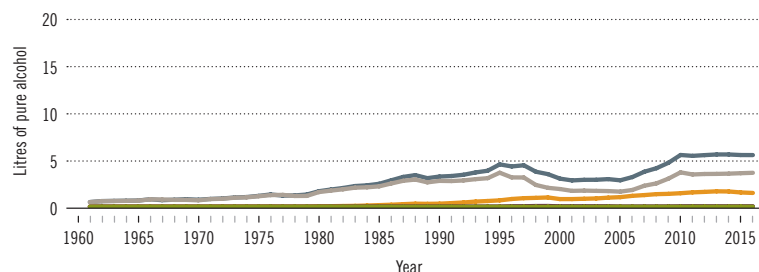


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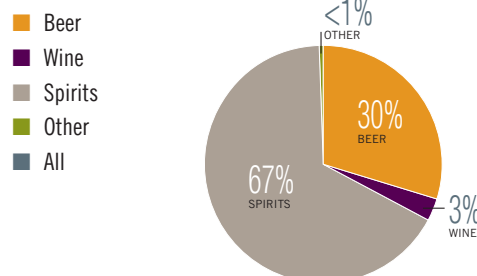
Total population (2016): 1 390 266 706 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 83% ► Population in urban areas: 56% ► Income group (World Bank): Upper-middle income

## 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	5.4		5.7	
Unrecorded	1.7		1.5	
<b>Total**</b>	<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.2</b>	
Total males / females	11.5	2.6	11.7	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+)	17.0
Females (15+)	6.0
Both sexes (15+)	12.9

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

	Population (15+ years)	Drinkers only (15+ years)	Population (15–19 years)	Drinkers only (15–19 years)
Males	36.3	52.9	32.2	60.8
Females	8.6	20.1	6.9	24.9
Both sexes	22.7	40.7	20.4	49.4

\* 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+)	29.1	55.6	42.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	2.3	1.8	2.1
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	31.4	57.4	44.1

\* 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	14.6	8.3	62.6	41.6	83 341
Road traffic injuries, males / females	29.7	14.1	35.1	22.7	88 513
Cancer, males / females	247.6	118.8	4.4	1.0	78 052

\* 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	8.4	4.4
Females	0.2	0.1
Both sexes	4.4	2.3
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	<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)	<b>No / No / No</b>
National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)	<b>No / No / No</b>
Restrictions on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (any): Hours, days / places, density Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	<b>No, No / No, No No / Yes / No</b>

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