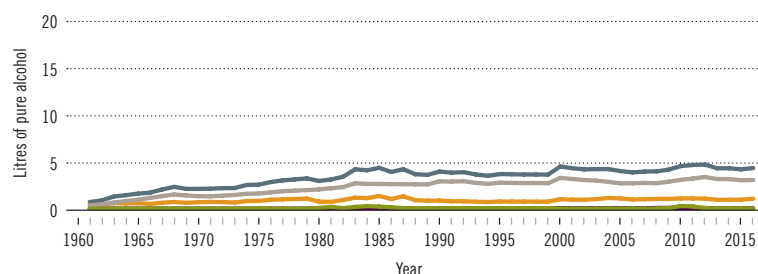


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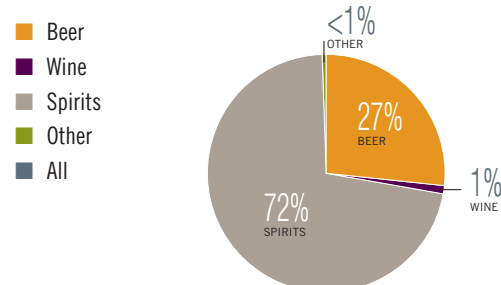
Total population (2016): 102 250 133 ► Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 68% ► Population in urban areas: 45% ► Income group (World Bank): Lower-middle income

## 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	4.7		4.5	
Unrecorded	2.4		2.1	
<b>Total**</b>	<b>7.1</b>		<b>6.6</b>	
Total males / females	12.1	2.2	11.3	1.9
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+)	25.0
Females (15+)	9.1
Both sexes (15+)	19.9

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

	Population (15+ years)	Drinkers only (15+ years)	Population (15–19 years)	Drinkers only (15–19 years)
Males	21.7	47.9	15.3	52.1
Females	3.5	16.6	2.2	18.9
Both sexes	12.6	38.0	9.0	43.2

\* 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+)	28.6	57.7	43.1
Former drinkers* (15+)	26.1	21.4	23.7
Abstainers (15+), past 12 months	54.7	79.0	66.9

\* 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	21.1	6.3	66.0	37.1	4 431
Road traffic injuries, males / females	22.4	6.1	29.4	18.9	2 875
Cancer, males / females	136.0	116.4	6.3	2.1	2 714

\*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	8.8	5.2
Females	1.8	0.7
Both sexes	5.3	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 (2001/2016) / 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 for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (any):	
Hours, days / places, density	Yes, <b>No</b> / Yes, Yes
Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations	Yes / <b>No</b> / <b>No</b>

National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %	0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement (any)	<b>No</b> / <b>No</b>
Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion (any)	<b>No</b> / <b>No</b>
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)	<b>No</b>