ALBANIA

Recorded adult per capita consumption (age 15+)

Sources: FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations), World Drink Trends 2003

Last year abstainers

Unrecorded alcohol consumption

The unrecorded alcohol consumption in Albania is estimated to be 3.0 litres pure alcohol per capita for population older than 15 for the years after 1995 (estimated by a group of key alcohol experts).¹

Mortality rates from selected death causes where alcohol is one of the underlying risk factors

The data represent all the deaths occurring in a country irrespective of whether alcohol was a direct or indirect contributor.
Chronic mortality

Note: Chronic mortality time-series measured on two axes, ischaemic heart disease on right axis and the other causes on the left.

Acute mortality

Source: WHO Mortality Database
Note: Caution should be exercised when interpreting the results as death registration level is incomplete.

Morbidity, health and social problems from alcohol use

A study examining the effect of hepatitis B virus (HBV) and alcohol intake suggests that heavy alcohol intake may magnify the effect of HBV on chronic liver disease and chronic hepatitis.²

The standardized death rates (SDR) per 100 000 population for chronic liver disease and cirrhosis was 0.03 in 1996 and 0.23 in 1998.³

The number of alcohol-related road traffic accidents per 100 000 population was 0.22 in 2000 and 0.49 in 2001.³
Country background information

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<td>Male 67.3</td>
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<td>Adult (15+)</td>
<td>Male 74.1</td>
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<td>2 279 520</td>
<td>Female 27</td>
<td>In Albania, approximately 70% of the population are Muslim.</td>
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<td>% under 15</td>
<td>Probability of dying under age 5 per 1000 (2002)</td>
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