**Czech Republic**

Total population: 10,554,000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 86% ➤ Population in urban areas: 74% ➤ Income group (World Bank): High income

## Alcohol Consumption: Levels and Patterns

**Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010**

Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).

**Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2010**

- Males (15+): 20.2
- Females (15+): 9.0
- Both sexes (15+): 14.6

**Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010**

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*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

## Health Consequences: Mortality and Morbidity

**Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010**

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**WHO European Region**

- Alcohol use disorders: 7.5
- Alcohol dependence: 4.0

*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 (2002/2010) / Yes

### Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits

- Yes / Yes / Yes

### National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %

- Zero tolerance

### Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement

- Yes / Yes

### Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion

- Yes / No

### Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers

- No / No

### National government support for community action

- Yes

### National monitoring system(s)

- No

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