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

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

**Alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol)**

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

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

- Males (15+): 6.6
- Females (15+): 1.4
- Both sexes (15+): 4.8

**Abstainers (%), 2010**

- Lifetime abstainers (15+):
  - Males: 94.0%
  - Females: 96.0%
  - Both sexes: 95.0%
- Former drinkers* (15+):
  - Males: 3.0%
  - Females: 2.4%
  - Both sexes: 2.7%
- Abstainers (15+), past 12 months:
  - Males: 97.0%
  - Females: 98.4%
  - Both sexes: 97.7%

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

**Patterns of drinking score, 2010**

- Least risky
- No information available
- Most risky

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

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*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).
**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

**HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY**

**Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012**

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*Per 100 000 population (15+).

**Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012**

Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

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**POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS**

**Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan**

- No / —

**Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits**

- Total ban

**National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)**

- Total ban

**National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits)**

- Total ban

**Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density**

- Total ban

**Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations**

- Total ban

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

- Total ban

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

- Total ban

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

- Total ban

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

- No

**National government support for community action**

- No

**National monitoring system(s)**

- No