**ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS**

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2016

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Azerbaijan

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

- **2016**: 4.6
- **2015**: 4.4
- **2014**: 4.4
- **2013**: 4.4
- **2012**: 4.4
- **2011**: 4.4
- **2010**: 4.4

**Total alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, drinkers only (in litres of pure alcohol), 2016**

- **Males**: 4.6
- **Females**: 1.6
- **Both sexes**: 3.7

**Abstainers (%), 2016**

- **Lifetime abstainers (15+)**: 37.9
- **Former drinkers* (15+)**: 30.6
- **Abstainers (15+), past 12 months**: 68.4

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

**Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2016**

- **Alcohol use disorders**
  - **Males**: 10.0
  - **Females**: 2.1
  - **Both sexes**: 6.0

- **Alcohol dependence**
  - **Males**: 5.5
  - **Females**: 1.4
  - **Both sexes**: 3.4

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

- **Males**: Zero tolerance
- **Females**: Zero tolerance

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

- Yes (1996/2016) / 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**

- Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations: No, No / No, No

**National monitoring system(s) (any)**

- Yes

**POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS**

**HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY**

**Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2016**

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<th>ASDR</th>
<th>AAF (%)</th>
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<td>Liver cirrhosis, males / females</td>
<td>53.8</td>
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<td>Road traffic injuries, males / females</td>
<td>21.3</td>
<td>5.5</td>
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<td>Cancer, males / females</td>
<td>192.5</td>
<td>108.4</td>
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*Per 100 000 population (15+); ** alcohol-attributable deaths, both sexes.

**Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2016**

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.