Canada

Total population (2016): 36 286 378  ▶  Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 84%  ▶  Population in urban areas: 82%  ▶  Income group (World Bank): High income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

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

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WHO Region of the Americas

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

- Males (15+): 18.9
- Females (15+): 6.6
- Both sexes (15+): 13.8

Abstainers (%), 2016

- Males: 6.0
- Females: 18.2
- Both sexes: 12.2

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2016

- Males: 34.8
- Females: 8.1
- Both sexes: 21.2

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

- Recorded: 8.3
- Unrecorded: 2.0
- Total: 10.3

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

- Alcohol use disorders: 12.0
- Alcohol dependence: 6.0

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

- General: 0.08
- Young: 0.08
- Professional: 0.08

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

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

- Liver cirrhosis, males / females: 10.9 / 5.2
- Road traffic injuries, males / females: 9.1 / 4.1
- Cancer, males / females: 171.0 / 132.4

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2016

- WHO Region of the Americas: 8.2

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

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

- Subnational / —

Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits

- Yes / Yes / Yes

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

- Subnational

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

- Subnational

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

- Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes / Yes

Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations

- Yes, Yes / Yes, Yes / Yes

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

- General: 0.08
- Young: 0.08
- Professional: 0.08

Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement (any)

- Yes / No

Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers (any)

- No / No

National government support for community action (any)

- Yes

National monitoring / surveillance system(s) (any)

- Yes


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

* Per 100 000 population (15+); ** alcohol-attributable deaths, both sexes.

* Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

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