**Alcohol Consumption: Levels and Patterns**

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

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Recorded</th>
<th>Unrecorded</th>
<th>Total**</th>
<th>Total males / females</th>
<th>WHO Region of the Americas</th>
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<td>1960</td>
<td>1.2</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>1.7</td>
<td>0.9 / 0.8</td>
<td>1.7</td>
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<td>1970</td>
<td>2.2</td>
<td>0.7</td>
<td>2.9</td>
<td>1.5 / 1.4</td>
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<td>1980</td>
<td>3.3</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>4.3</td>
<td>2.1 / 2.2</td>
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<td>1990</td>
<td>4.4</td>
<td>1.5</td>
<td>5.9</td>
<td>2.8 / 3.1</td>
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<td>2.0</td>
<td>7.3</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>6.6</td>
<td>2.5</td>
<td>9.1</td>
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<td>2015</td>
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<td>3.0</td>
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**Health Consequences: Mortality and Morbidity**

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

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<th>Cause</th>
<th>ASDR* (per 100 000 population)</th>
<th>AAF (%)</th>
<th>AAD** (Number)</th>
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<td>Liver cirrhosis, males / females</td>
<td>4.6</td>
<td>32.3</td>
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<td>Liver cirrhosis, females</td>
<td>6.5</td>
<td>55.7</td>
<td>321</td>
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<td>Cancer, males / females</td>
<td>164.7</td>
<td>17.4</td>
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<td>Cancer, females</td>
<td>6.5</td>
<td>40.0</td>
<td>260</td>
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* Per 100 000 population (15+); **alcohol-attributable deaths, both sexes.

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2016

- Least <1
- 1
- 3
- 4
- Most

* Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

**Policies and Interventions**

- Written national policy (adopted/revised): National action plan
  - No / —
- 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
- Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (any):
  - Hours, days, places, density: Yes / Yes / Yes
  - Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations: Yes / Yes / Yes
- National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %
  - 0.05 / 0.02 / 0.02
- Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement (any)
  - Yes / Yes
- Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion (any)
  - Yes / No
- Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers (any)
  - Yes / Yes
- National government support for community action (any)
  - Yes
- National monitoring system(s) (any)
  - Yes