

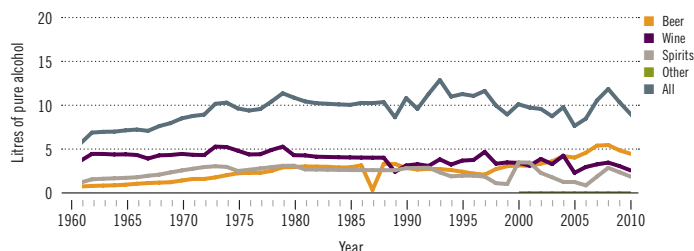
# Romania

Total population: 21 861 000 > Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 85% > Population in urban areas: 57% > Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

## ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

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

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



### Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010



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

|                       | Average 2003–2005 | Average 2008–2010 | Change |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Recorded              | 8.8               | 10.4              | ↗      |
| Unrecorded            | 4.0               | 4.0               | →      |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>12.8</b>       | <b>14.4</b>       | ↗      |
| Total males / females |                   | 22.6 / 6.8        |        |
| WHO European Region   | 11.9              | 10.9              |        |

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

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Males (15+)      | 30.7 |
| Females (15+)    | 10.9 |
| Both sexes (15+) | 21.3 |

### Abstainers (%), 2010

|                                  | Males | Females | Both sexes |
|----------------------------------|-------|---------|------------|
| Lifetime abstainers (15+)        | 7.6   | 20.7    | 14.3       |
| Former drinkers* (15+)           | 18.6  | 17.4    | 18.0       |
| Abstainers (15+), past 12 months | 26.2  | 38.1    | 32.4       |

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

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

|                  | Population | Drinkers only |
|------------------|------------|---------------|
| Males (15+)      | 13.8       | 18.7          |
| Females (15+)    | 1.7        | 2.7           |
| Both sexes (15+) | 7.5        | 11.1          |

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

### Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

## HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

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

|   | ASDR* |      | AAF (%) |      |
|---|-------|------|---------|------|
|   | 18.9  | 4.7  | 27.4    | 7.8  |
| Liver cirrhosis, males / females        | 65.0  | 29.8 | 77.8    | 60.9 |
| Road traffic accidents, males / females | 18.9  | 4.7  | 27.4    | 7.8  |

\*Per 100 000 population (15+).

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

|                     | Alcohol use disorders** | Alcohol dependence |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Males               | 3.8                     | 2.0                |
| Females             | 1.1                     | 0.6                |
| Both sexes          | 2.4                     | 1.3                |
| WHO European Region | 7.5                     | 4.0                |

\*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).

\*\*Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

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

LEAST < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST

\*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

## POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

|   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan  | Yes (2005/2010) / 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 on on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages:<br>Hours, days / places, density<br>Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations | No, No / Yes, No<br>Yes / Yes / No |

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| 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   | No / No        |
| Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers  | Yes / No       |
| National government support for community action   | Yes            |
| National monitoring system(s)  | Yes            |