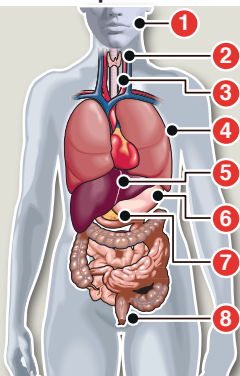


Europe's risk of alcohol-related cancer

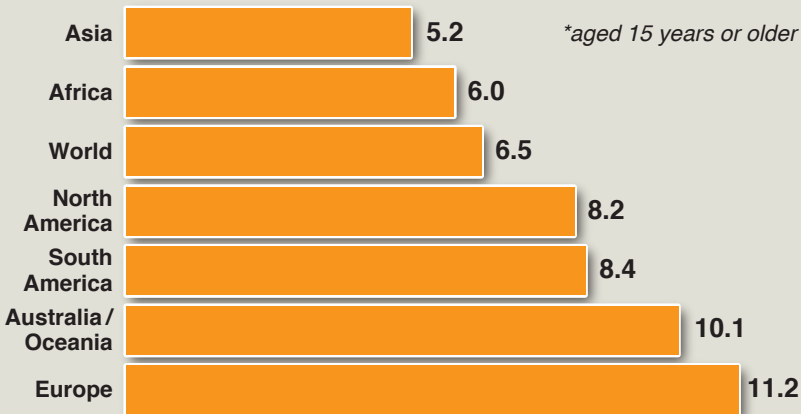
Europe's drinking habits are putting its people at a higher risk of cancer, a report by the United European Gastroenterology group finds. Europeans drink more alcohol than people on any other continent



Cancers that can be caused by alcohol

- 1. Mouth and throat:** Oral cancers are about six times more common in drinkers than non-drinkers
- 2. Larynx:** Heavy drinkers have about three times risk of developing laryngeal cancer
- 3. Oesophagus:** Five-year survival rate is 15%
- 4. Breast:** In Europe 7.7% of breast cancers are attributable to alcohol
- 5. Liver:** Cirrhosis increases risk by 12%
- 6. Gastric:** Stomach cancer. **7. Pancreas**
- 8. Bowel:** Bacteria in bowel can convert alcohol into acetaldehyde which is carcinogenic

Alcohol consumption per person* (litres pure alcohol, 2010)



Europe's heaviest drinkers (litres pure alcohol, 2016)

Lithuania	18.2	Croatia	13.6	Hungary	12.3
Czech Rep.	13.7	Belgium	13.2	France	11.7
Romania	13.7	UK	12.3	Germany	11.4
Bulgaria	13.6	Poland	12.3	Slovenia	11.3