



## Alcohol consumption and its consequences in France in 2022

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## **Key facts**

The first part of the report details changes in the market, taxation, prices, and volumes of alcohol drank, with an increase in the volumes of pure alcohol sold in France (+1.9% in 2022 compared with 2021), and a significant increase in beer (11.3%).

## **Risks arising from declining consumption patterns**

The second part of the report describes changes in drinking patterns (including a drop in heavy episodic drinking), while the third describes the consequences of alcohol in terms of user care (a 1.9% drop in hospital admissions with an alcohol-related main diagnosis) and road safety (a drop in the number of positive tests and fatal accidents).

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