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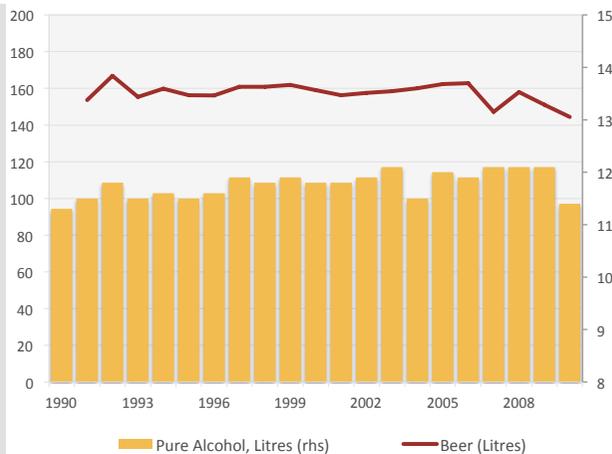
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CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL PER CAPITA

Annual consumption of pure alcohol in litres per person aged 15 years and over. The methodology used to convert alcoholic drinks to pure alcohol may differ across countries, but typically beer is weighted as 4-5%, wine as 11-16% and spirits as 40% of pure alcohol equivalent. Alcohol consumption as measured by annual sales stands at 9.1 litres per adult on average across OECD countries. France, Austria, Portugal, the Czech Republic and Estonia reported the highest consumption of alcohol, with 12.0 litres or more per adult per year in 2009. Low alcohol consumption was recorded in Indonesia, India, Turkey and Israel, where religious and cultural traditions restrict the use of alcohol among some population groups. Although average alcohol consumption has gradually fallen in many OECD countries over the past three decades, it has risen in Finland or Mexico, for example. Alcohol consumption in the Russian Federation, as well as in Brazil and China, has risen substantially.



Source: OECD, Helgi Analytics

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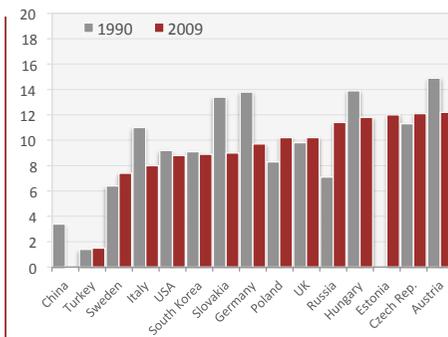
Czechs are among the heaviest alcohol consumers in Europe. They consume nearly a pint of beer per person a day on average (including babies) and they drink more than 12 litres of pure alcohol a year per capita, according to OECD.

Although beer consumption has been stagnating for the last two decades (or started to decline in the last years), consumption of pure alcohol has been increasing steadily in the last decade.

The affair with methanol triggered discussion about the true level of consumption, if 8, 12, or 14 is the right figure. However important it is to know the correct number, the discussion is partly beside the point.

The key point here is that alcohol consumption has been declining in most Europe, unlike the Czech Republic. Czechs drink a lot in absolute terms, they drink more than 20 years ago and Europe goes the opposite way!

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON



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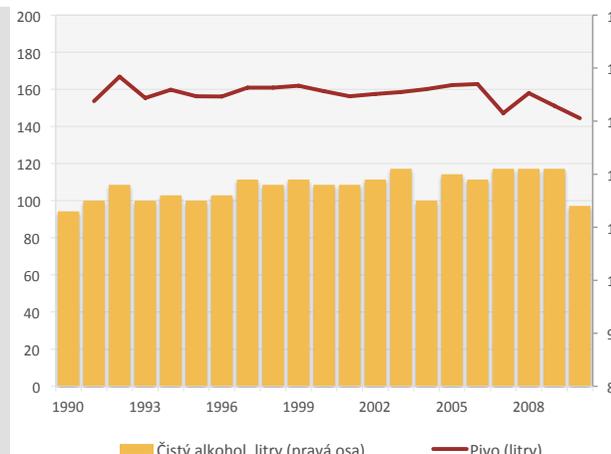
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SPOTŘEBA ALKOHOLU NA OSOBU

Roční spotřeba čistého alkoholu v litrech na osobu ve věku 15 let a více. Metodika převodu alkoholických nápojů na čistý alkohol se může lišit v jednotlivých zemích, ale typické pivo má hodnotu 4-5%, víno 11-16% a lihoviny 40% ekvivalentu čistého alkoholu. Konzumace alkoholu - měřeno ročními prodeji - je v průměru 9.1 litru na dospělou osobu v zemích OECD. Francie, Rakousko, Portugalsko, Česká republika a Estonsko měli v roce 2009 nejvyšší spotřebu alkoholu s 12 litry či více na dospělou osobu. Nízká spotřeba alkoholu byla zaznamenána v Indonésii, Indii, Turecku a Izraeli, kde náboženské a kulturní tradice omezují užívání alkoholu mezi některými skupinami obyvatelstva. Přestože průměrná spotřeba alkoholu postupně klesá v mnoha zemích OECD již po tři desetiletí, v některých zemích se naopak zvyšuje, například ve Finsku či Mexiku.



Zdroj: OECD, Helgi Analytics

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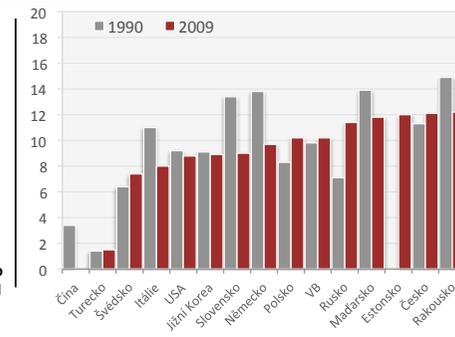
Češi patří mezi největší "pijany" v Evropě. Podle OECD v průměru vypijí téměř jedno pivo denně a celkem přes 12 litrů čistého alkoholu ročně na osobu, a to když do celkového počtu konzumentů započítáme i nemluvňata.

I když spotřeba piva za posledních dvacet let víceméně stagnuje (a v posledních pár letech dokonce začala klesat), spotřeba čistého alkoholu v ČR podle OECD v poslední dekádě mírně rostla.

Metanolová aféra rozpoutala debatu o tom, kolik se přesně spotřebuje v Česku alkoholu za rok, jestli 12, 14 nebo 9 litrů. Jakkoliv je to samozřejmě důležitý údaj, hledání přesného čísla je vedlejší úkol.

Hlavní pointou je, že v České Republice pijeme stále více, zatímco většina Evropy spotřebu omezuje. Češi pijí moc, pijí více než před 20 lety a jdou opačným směrem než vyspělá Evropa!

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