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Increase Alcohol Tax



A 20% rise in alcohol tax would result in an average of 2,096 avoided cancers in Europe⁽¹⁾

Increasing Alcohol Tax and Doubling Duties



4,850 alcohol-related cancer deaths could be avoided annually by doubling current duties on alcoholic drinks⁽¹⁾

Increased Taxation



Breast and colorectal cancer are the main types of cancer that could be avoided by increasing alcohol taxation⁽²⁾

Increased Taxation

40% of lives saved





40% of lives could be saved by increasing alcohol taxation in the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, and Germany⁽¹⁾

National Excise Duties



-5,000 deaths -11,000 cases

In 2019, almost 11,000 cases and about 5,000 deaths could have been avoided if national excise duties were increased by 100%⁽²⁾

Minimum Unit Price



A 10% increase MUP shows a 32% fall in directly attributable alcohol death rates⁽³⁾

^{1.} Euro.who.int. 2021. 5000 alcohol-related cancer deaths could be prevented every year by doubling alcohol taxes in the European Region, says WHO/Europe:

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^{3.} Health Scotland. (2021). Retrieved 2 November 2021, from http://www.health-scotland.scot/media/2943/evaluating-the-impact-of-mup-on-population-alcohol-consumption-and-alcohol-attributable-health-harms-study-protocol.pdf