

## Alcohol Purchasing Ages in EU-member states as of January 2014

	Country	Off premise purchasing of mildly alcoholic beverages	Off premise purchasing of strong alcoholic beverages	On premise purchasing of mildly alcoholic beverages	On premise purchasing of strong alcoholic beverages
1	Austria	16	16	16	16
2	Belgium	16	18	16	18
3	Bulgaria	18	18	18	18
4	Croatia	18	18	18	18
5	Cyprus	17	17	17	17
6	Czech Republic	18	18	18	18
7	Denmark	16	18	18	18
8	Estonia	18	18	18	18
9	Finland	18	20	18	18
10	France	18	18	18	18
11	Germany	16	18	16	18
12	Greece	18	18	18	18
13	Hungary	18	18	18	18
14	Ireland	18	18	18	18
15	Italy	18	18	18	18
16	Latvia	18	18	18	18
17	Lithuania	18	18	18	18
18	Luxembourg	16	16	16	16
19	Malta	17	17	17	17
20	Netherlands	18	18	18	18
21	Poland	18	18	18	18
22	Portugal	16	16	16	16
23	Romania	18	18	18	18
24	Slovakia	18	18	18	18
25	Slovenia	18	18	18	18
26	Spain	18	18	18	18
27	Sweden	18	20	18	18
28	United Kingdom	18	18	16	18

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