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Alcohol policy	Strength of evidence^a
<i>Tax and price policies</i>	
Excise and sales tax	<i>Sufficient</i>
Minimum pricing	<i>Sufficient</i>
Bans on discounting	<i>Inadequate</i>
<i>Availability policies</i>	
Outlet density	<i>Sufficient</i>
Days or hours of sale	<i>Sufficient</i>
Minimum age for purchasing or drinking alcohol	<i>Sufficient</i>
Total bans on sales	<i>Sufficient</i>
<i>Marketing policies</i>	
Strong alcohol marketing bans	<i>Sufficient</i>
<i>Coordinated multiple alcohol policy interventions^b</i>	<i>Sufficient</i>

^a Strength of the evidence of the alcohol policy in relation to alcoholic beverage consumption.

^b Includes government alcohol monopolies and other coordinated multiple alcohol policy interventions.