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**SUBJECT:** Comparison

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| **COUNTRY** | **Adult alcohol intake per year (litres)** |
| Austria | 11.9 |
| Belgium | 11.7 |
| Britain | 9.4 |
| Denmark | 12.1 |
| Finland | 8.4 |
| France | 14.1 |
| Germany | 11.8 |
| Greece | 10.4 |
| Italy | 9.4 |
| Norway | 4.8 |
| Portugal | 13.6 |
| Sweden | 6.4 |
| Switzerland | 11.8 |
| EU average | 11.1 |

The table shows that considerable variations in alcohol drinking in Europe. The highest rate is traced14.1% in France whereas the lowest rate is traced 4.8% in Norway. And then, Portugal, Denmark, and Austria follow France while Germany and Switzerland like Britain and Italy have same percentage. Additionally, the rate of drinking alcohol in Belgium is slightly less than in Germany and Switzerland when Finland’s percentage is nearly as high as Italy and EU average is 11.1%.