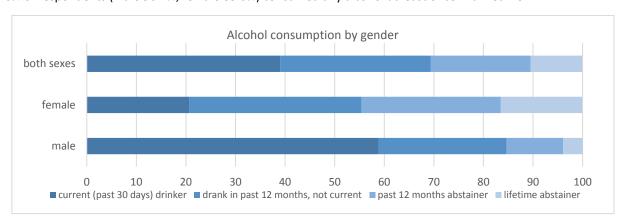
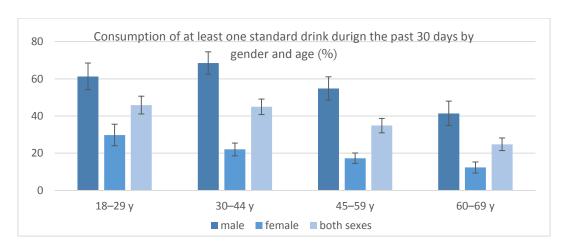
## STEPS Noncommunicable Disease Risk Factors Survey, Georgia 2016

## **Alcohol Consumption**

• 89.6% of respondents (male 96.1%, female 83.6%) consumed any alcohol at least once in a lifetime



Current (during the past 30 days) alcohol consumption - 39% (male 58.9%, female 20.7%)



- Number of drinking occasions on average is 2 times higher in male than in female respondents (5.7 vs. 2.5 occasions accordingly)
- Average number of standard drinks is almost 3 times higher in man than in women (5.7 vs. 2.0 accordingly)
- Heavy drinking occasions (6 or more standard drinks in a single occasion) 18.3%; almost 14-times higher in man than in women (35.3% vs. 2.6%)
- Quit alcohol drinking for medical problem or per doctor's/health worker's advice among the abstainers during the past 12 months 21.6% (male 42.4%, female 13.8%).
- Unregistered alcohol consumed during the past 7 days 38.8% of current drinkers (male 43.6%, female 26%)

