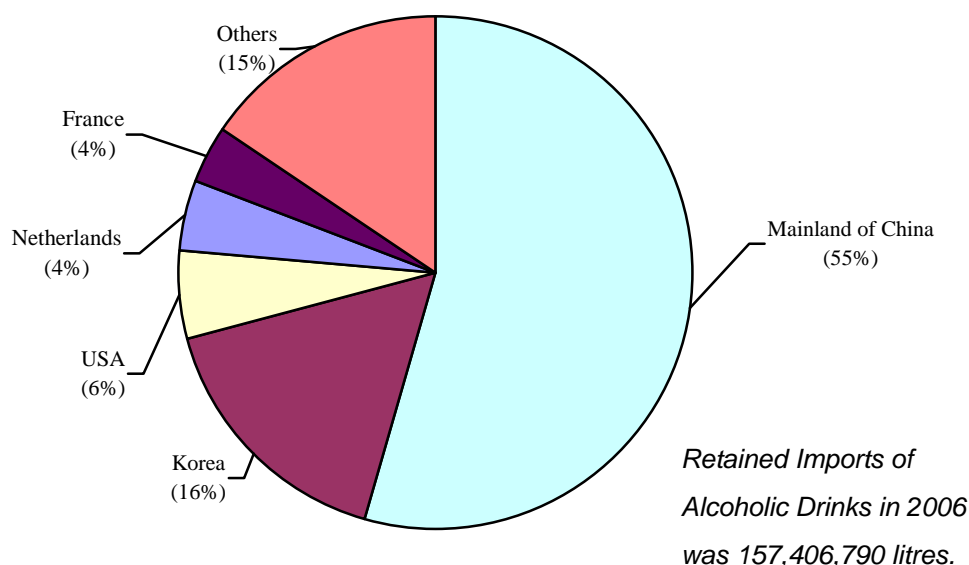


## Where Does Our Wine Come from?

- Hong Kong imported a total of 160 million litres of alcoholic drinks in 2006 to meet its domestic demand.
- Assuming that all these alcoholic drinks were taken by Hong Kong residents, the per capita consumption in 2006 would be 23 litres. This figure, however, does not include the consumption of locally produced alcohol.
- More than half (55%) of the alcoholic drinks came from the mainland of China (the Mainland). The second largest supplier was Korea, which accounted for about 16% of the consumed alcoholic drinks.
- Hong Kong's imports of alcoholic drinks from the Mainland, Korea, the USA, and the Netherlands were mainly beer and ale, while those from France were mainly red wine.

**Volume of Retained Imports of Alcoholic Drinks by Country of Origin in 2006**



Note: Retained imports are calculated by subtracting re-exports from imports. The volume of retained imports can roughly reflect the domestic demand for the specific type of imported merchandise.

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