

PROFILE OF ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

	Total	%	Current Drinker	%	Former Drinker	%	Never Drank	%
Persons 15 Yrs. & Over	30,431	100.0	23,748	78.0	5,247	17.2	1,295	4.3
Males	15,892	100.0	12,783	80.4	2,555	16.1	461	2.9
Females	14,539	100.0	10,965	75.4	2,692	18.5	834	5.7
15-24	6,413	100.0	5,383	83.9	477	7.4	454	7.1
25-39	11,466	100.0	9,639	84.1	1,588	13.8	223	1.9
40-59	9,602	100.0	7,102	74.0	2,186	22.8	314	3.3
60 Yrs. & Over	2,743	100.0	1,444	52.6	971	35.4	303	11.0
Employed	21,371	100.0	17,345	81.2	3,372	15.8	590	2.8
Not Employed	9,023	100.0	6,365	70.5	1,876	20.8	705	7.8
Less than Grade 9	3,542	100.0	2,101	59.3	1,117	31.5	324	9.1
Grade 9 - 11	7,843	100.0	6,133	78.2	1,288	16.4	370	4.7
High School Diploma	6,147	100.0	4,991	81.2	927	15.1	229	3.7
Trades Cert. Or Diploma	2,258	100.0	1,805	79.9	419	18.6	18	0.8
College Cert. Or Diploma	4,867	100.0	3,945	81.1	686	14.1	188	3.9
University Degree	5,455	100.0	4,599	84.3	690	12.6	166	3.0
Less than \$20,000	11,054	100.0	7,881	71.3	2,287	20.7	834	7.5
\$20,000 - \$39,999	5,838	100.0	4,785	82.0	838	14.4	167	2.9
\$40,000 - \$59,999	5,257	100.0	4,325	82.3	757	14.4	159	3.0
\$60,000 or more	6,594	100.0	5,437	82.5	1,084	16.4	73	1.1
Aboriginal	14,037	100.0	9,880	70.4	3,431	24.4	658	4.7
Males	7,013	100.0	5,122	73.0	1,557	22.2	266	3.8
Females	7,024	100.0	4,758	67.7	1,874	26.7	392	5.6
Non-Aboriginal	16,087	100.0	13,715	85.3	1,713	10.6	611	3.8
Males	8,698	100.0	7,558	86.9	945	10.9	195	2.2
Females	7,389	100.0	6,157	83.3	768	10.4	416	5.6
Yellowknife	13,355	100.0	11,438	85.6	1,406	10.5	495	3.7
Males	6,913	100.0	6,034	87.3	739	10.7	124	1.8
Females	6,442	100.0	5,404	83.9	667	10.4	371	5.8
Aboriginal	2,659	100.0	2,022	76.0	585	22.0	36	1.4
Non-Aboriginal	10,671	100.0	9,416	88.2	797	7.5	458	4.3
Regional Centers	7,335	100.0	5,426	74.0	1,503	20.5	358	4.9
Males	3,863	100.0	2,963	76.7	786	20.3	114	3.0
Females	3,472	100.0	2,463	70.9	717	20.7	244	7.0
Aboriginal	3,467	100.0	2,407	69.4	754	21.7	306	8.8
Non-Aboriginal	3,737	100.0	2,966	79.4	696	18.6	27	0.7
Rest of Communities	9,739	100.0	6,883	70.7	2,338	24.0	441	4.5
Males	5,115	100.0	3,786	74.0	1,030	20.1	222	4.3
Females	4,624	100.0	3,097	67.0	1,308	28.3	219	4.7
Aboriginal	7,912	100.0	5,451	68.9	2,093	26.5	316	4.0
Non-Aboriginal	1,677	100.0	1,332	79.4	220	13.1	125	7.5

Source: 2002 Northwest Territories Alcohol and Drug Survey

SOURCE: TABLE 7.2-6 FROM *NWT ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT STATUS OF THE ENVIRONMENT REPORT, 2005*

