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2002 Northwest Territories Alcohol & Drug Survey - Highlights -

1. Background

In early 2002, the NWT Bureau of Statistics, in partnership with the Department of Health & Social Services, completed the 2002 NWT Alcohol & Drug Survey. This survey was completed with 1,295 territorial residents in communities throughout the Northwest Territories.

The 2002 NWT Alcohol & Drug Survey collected information on patterns of alcohol and drug use of territorial residents. In addition, information was collected on the impact of alcohol use on territorial communities, the use of marijuana and other drugs, and solvents use in the Northwest Territories. Information was also collected in the survey on tobacco use and on gambling activities of territorial residents.

This report is intended to provide a statistical overview of the survey results. It provides statistical summaries of much of the information collected in the survey classified by gender, ethnic status, and by community type. Although the sample for the survey was not large enough to report community-level information, information is provided for Yellowknife, for the regional centers of Hay River, Inuvik and Fort Smith, and for the rest of the smaller communities.

The statistical tables provided in this report are organized as follows. The first section of tables provides a profile of alcohol and drug use, tobacco use and gambling activities by key socio-demographic variables. The second set of tables compares results from the 2002 survey with results from the 1996 NWT Alcohol & Drug Survey. The final section of the statistical tables provides detailed tabulations from the 2002 NWT Alcohol & Drug Survey.

In the statistical tables, categories may not sum to the total population as non-response to socio-demographic variables such as age, ethnic group, income or education level are not included in the tables. More information on sample sizes and the survey methodology, as well as estimates of sample errors are provided in Appendix A of the report. In Appendix B a copy of the survey questionnaire is provided.

If further information is needed on the survey, contact the NWT Bureau of Statistics at info@stats.gov.nt.ca or visit the website at <http://www.stats.gov.nt.ca>.

2. Alcohol Use in the Northwest Territories

Overall, some 78.0% of residents of the Northwest Territories 15 years of age and older reported that they had drunk alcohol in the 12 months prior to the survey. This result is similar to what was found in the 1996 NWT Alcohol & Drug Survey when 78.4% of territorial residents reported drinking alcohol.

The percentage of people that drink alcohol varies significantly by group. For example, some 80.4% of males reported drinking alcohol compared with 75.4% of females. A higher proportion of non-aboriginal residents drink alcohol at 85.3% than aboriginal persons at 70.4%. People in Yellowknife are more likely to drink alcohol at 85.6%, than people in the regional centers of Hay River, Inuvik and Fort Smith at 74.0%, or in smaller NWT communities at 70.7%.

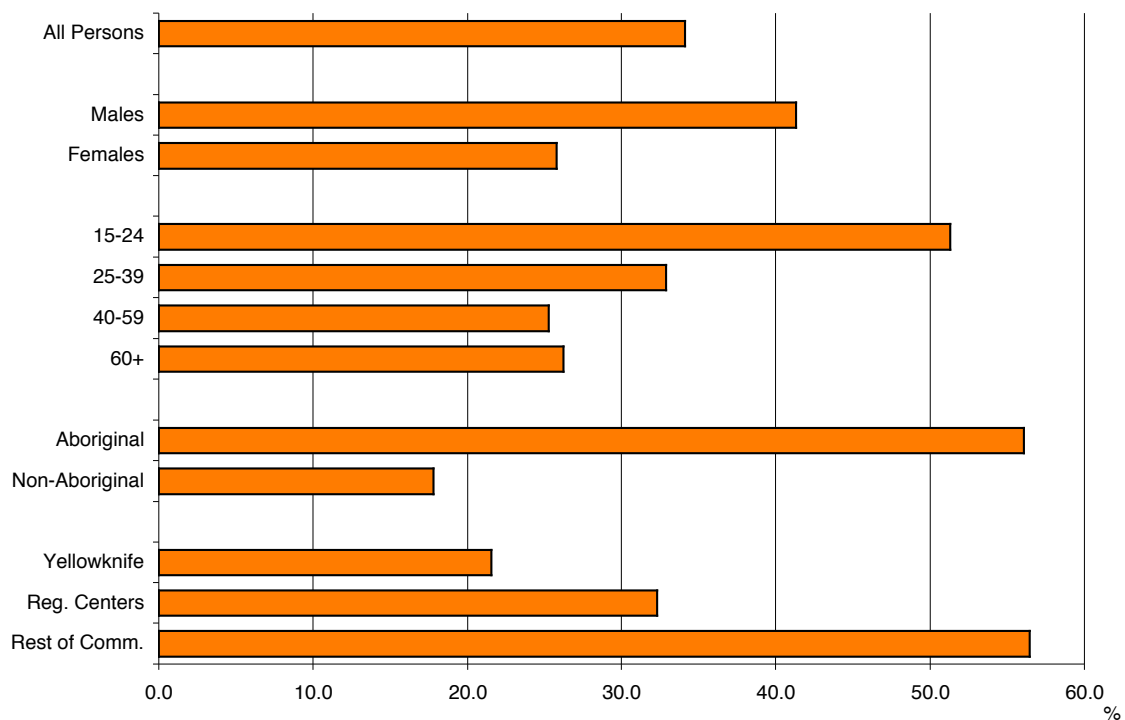
Former drinkers, people who have drunk alcohol in the past but have not had any alcohol in the previous 12 months, represent some 17.2% of the population 15 years of age and over. Population groups with the largest share who are former drinkers include people with less than Grade 9 education, people with lower incomes, aboriginal residents and people in smaller NWT communities.

3. Current Drinkers

For people who drink, there is considerable variation in how much they typically drink for different groups. Specifically, some 34.1% of people who drink alcohol in the Northwest Territories usually drink five or more drinks each time they drink. An estimated 25.5% of drinkers reported they normally drink three or four drinks per occasion, while 39.5% indicate they usually only have one or two drinks per occasion.

The proportion of drinkers that would be included as the heaviest drinkers (five or more per occasion) varies significantly by socio-economic characteristics. Males, younger people, those not employed, and people with low education levels and low income are more likely to be heavier drinkers. Some 56.1% of aboriginal people that drink reported drinking five or more drinks per occasion, which compares with 17.8% of non-aboriginals.

*Figure 1
Percentage of Current Drinkers that Consume Five or More Drinks per Occasion*



Patterns of when people first try alcohol or get drunk are consistent across the population. Between 50% and 60% of all groups reported that they first tried alcohol and first got drunk when they were between 15 and 19 years of age.

The reasons people provided for why they drink vary across population groups. The most common reasons provided were to be sociable or polite, to feel good or relax, and because they like taste of alcohol or enjoy drinking. In smaller communities and among aboriginal people other reasons such as boredom, to forget about pain or problems and because everyone else is drinking were much more common than in larger communities or among non-aboriginals.

Views of the impact of their drinking by current drinkers follow a similar pattern as consumption. Overall, some 27.9% of drinkers reported that they felt they needed to reduce the amount of alcohol they drink during the past 12 months. This value was highest among males at 31.8%, aboriginal persons at 47.5%, and in smaller NWT communities at 45.0%.

Some 58.4% of current drinkers have reduced their drinking or quit altogether at some point. The reasons for cutting down or quitting for a period varied, but most common were reasons related to their health, their feeling that they had a drinking problem, and the impact their drinking was having on their family and their financial position.

4. Non-Drinkers

As noted earlier, some 22.0% of the territorial population did not consume alcohol in the year prior to the survey. Most of this group, or 17.2% of the total population are former drinkers, or individuals who have drunk alcohol in the past but have not consumed any alcohol in the past 12 months.

Among former drinkers, some 55.8% overall consider that their use of alcohol had a harmful effect on their life. For aboriginal persons, 66.2% of former drinkers felt their use of alcohol had a harmful effect, which compares with 35.2% of non-aboriginal former drinkers.

Overall, some 23.6% of the former drinkers have received some sort of help to deal with their drinking. The most common types of help received by people to deal with their drinking are from alcohol and drug programs, support groups, and help from friends and family. In Yellowknife, support groups is the most common source of help for former drinkers, while alcohol and drug programs are the most commonly used form of help among former drinkers in the regional centers and smaller communities.

Overall, some 58.0% of former drinkers that have received help for their drinking have attended a residential treatment center.

5. Impact of Alcohol on NWT Communities

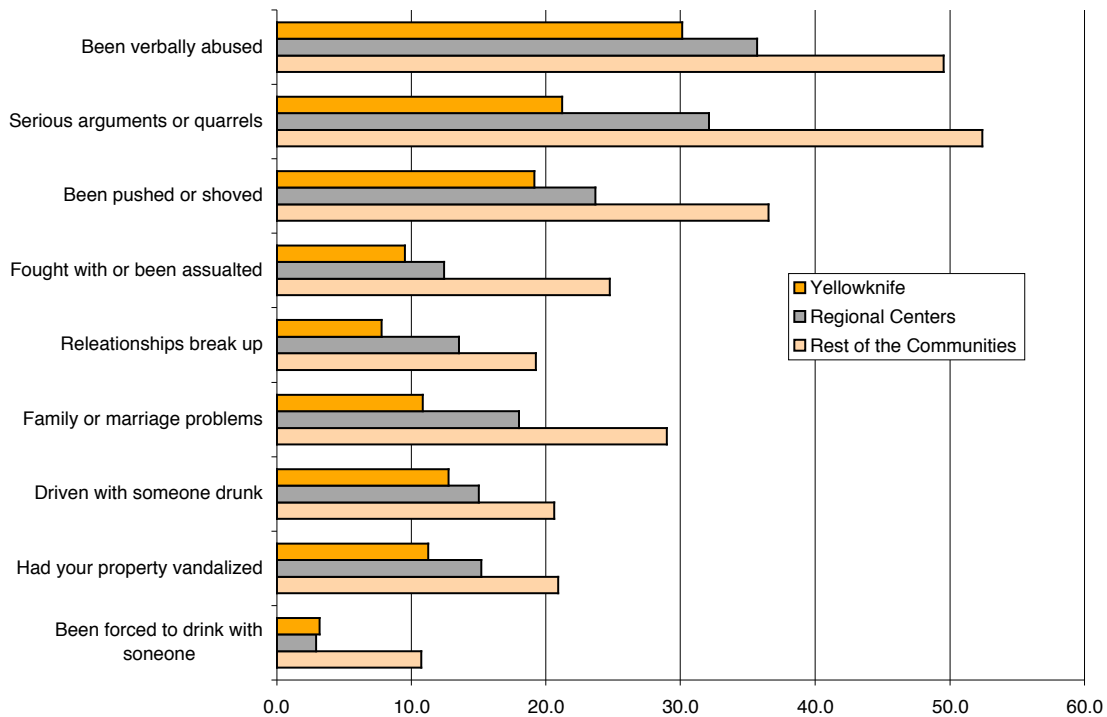
Overall, some 27.0% of NWT residents 15 years of age and older that have been married or in a common-law relationship indicated that they had had a spouse or partner with a drinking problem. This value was 18.1% in Yellowknife, 30.7% in the regional centers and 37.3% in the rest of the communities.

Among females who drink alcohol that have been pregnant, some 15.0% reported that they drank alcohol during their last pregnancy. This value did not vary dramatically by ethnic group or by community type. However, aboriginal women (44.4%) and women in the smaller communities (51.2%) who drank while pregnant are much more likely to have consumed three or more drinks per occasion when drinking alcohol. Awareness of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) and Fetal Alcohol Effect (FAE) does not seem to be the issue with some 93.1% of women that reported drinking during their last pregnancy indicating an awareness of FAS and FAE.

Alcohol use in the Northwest Territories has significant other impacts on the population. When asked about the previous 12 months some 37.7% of respondents indicated they had been verbally abused by someone who had been drinking; 33.8% reported they had been in serious arguments or quarrels; 25.8% had been pushed or shoved by someone that had been drinking; and 15.1% had either been in a fight with or assaulted by someone who had been drinking. In addition to this, further impacts on families are noted with 12.8% of respondents indicating they had relationships break up in the previous 12 months because of alcohol and 18.4% reported having family or marriage problems because of someone else's drinking.

Generally, the proportion of persons with these experiences is higher in smaller NWT communities than in the regional centers or in Yellowknife.

Figure 2
Experiences with Other Peoples Drinking in the Past 12 Months, by Community Type



Examining impacts of other peoples drinking during any point in their life, some 22.7% of people reported having financial problems because of someone else's drinking. For women, 41.2% reported that they had been abused either physically or emotionally and 15.5% of NWT women reported having been sexually assaulted by someone who had been drinking.

6. Marijuana, Hash and Other Drugs

Overall some 20.4% of territorial residents 15 years of age and older reported smoking marijuana or hash in the 12 months prior to the survey. This value indicates an increase in marijuana use since the 1996 NWT Alcohol & Drug Survey when 15.3% of territorial residents reported using marijuana or hash.

An estimated 44.7% of persons 15 to 24 years of age reported using marijuana or hash in the past year. Some 30.0% of aboriginal residents reported using marijuana or hash in the previous year compared to 12.4% of non-aboriginal residents. Residents of smaller NWT communities at 31.9% were more likely to have used marijuana or hash than people in the regional centers at 17.0% or residents of Yellowknife at 13.9%.

For those that used marijuana or hash in the previous 12 months, some 32.1% reported using it more than once a week. This pattern did vary significantly by gender, ethnic group or community type.

Examining the use of other drugs is done with some caution, given the level of utilization found with the survey and the sample sizes. At a territorial level, however, less than 1% of persons reported using tranquilizers, anti-depressants, pain killers, diet pills, stimulants or sleeping pills to get high during the 12 months previous to the survey.

While 11.4% of territorial residents reported using LSD, Speed or Ecstasy during their lifetime, only 1.0% reported using these items during the past year. Similarly, 9.7% of territorial residents 15 years of age and older reported having used cocaine, heroin or crack, while 0.8% reported using these substances in the past year.

7. Tobacco

Cigarette smoking continues at high rates in the Northwest Territories with some 45.7% of persons 15 years and over smoking. This value compares with a 44.2% smoking rate found in the 1996 NWT Alcohol & Drug Survey.

Smoking rates are higher among aboriginal people at 60.6% than non-aboriginal persons at 32.4%. Youth smoking at 59.7% is the highest among age categories, while people with lower education levels and lower incomes are more likely to be cigarette smokers. Amongst communities, smoking rates are highest in smaller NWT communities at 61.6%, while 44.0% of persons 15 years of age and older smoke in the regional centers and 35.0% of Yellowknifers smoke cigarettes.

Examining the amount smoked by daily smokers indicates that 45.5% of NWT smokers smoke between 10 and 19 cigarettes per day. This value does not vary significantly by gender, ethnic group or community type.

An estimated 61.2% of current smokers indicated that they are considering quitting in the next 6 months and 49.9% of current smokers attempted to quit smoking in the year prior to the survey. The percentage of persons that have attempted to quit is higher among females, non-aboriginals and in Yellowknife.

Among women who are current smokers and have been pregnant, some 62.0% reported smoking during their last pregnancy, and 69.0% reported that someone smoked around them during their last pregnancy.

For former smokers, the main reason they reported quitting smoking were concerns for their own future health (46.6%) and concerns about their families health (26.3%). The main method used for trying to quit smoking among former smokers was cold turkey or no formal assistance at 80.2%.

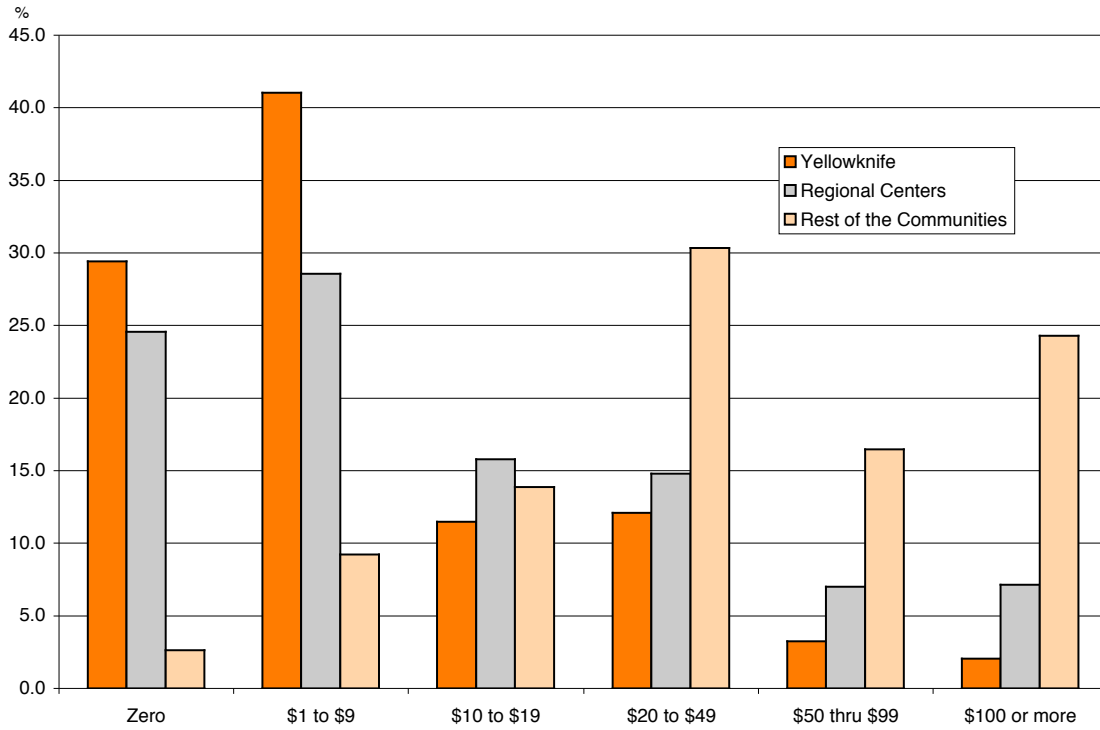
8. Gambling

Gambling is a very common activity in the Northwest Territories. Some 81.5% of territorial residents report having participated in some sort of activity involving gambling in the 12 months prior to the survey. This rate is consistent by gender, ethnic group and community type.

The type of gambling that residents participate in does vary significantly by group. For example, some 40.0% of women and 51.3% of aboriginal persons reported playing bingo at some point during the year compared with 20.8% of men and 11.7% of non-aboriginals that reported playing bingo. Non-aboriginal persons were more likely to play lottery games, with 48.6% having bought a ticket in the previous year, than aboriginal persons for whom 33.8% reported buying lottery tickets. Betting on sporting events is most common among men, with 16.5% reporting they bet on sporting events for money in the previous year. Only 3.1% of women reported that they bet on sporting events.

The amount of money bet also varies significantly by group and community type. In a typical week some 24.3% of persons who gamble in smaller NWT communities report that they spend more than \$100 on gambling. In comparison, 7.1% of people who gamble in the regional centers of Hay River, Fort Smith and Inuvik reported spending more than \$100 in a typical week on gambling and 2.0% of gamblers in Yellowknife reported spending more than \$100 gambling in a typical week.

Figure 3
Amount Spent in a Typical Week by People Who Gamble, by Community Type



When asked about the most money they have spent in a week gambling during the past 12 months, some 15.5% of people who gamble in Yellowknife indicated more than \$100. The percent reporting more than \$100 as the most they have spent gambling in a week during the past year was 20.6% for the regional centers and 43.1% for the smaller NWT communities.

- Terms and Definitions –

The following are definitions for some terms related to alcohol and tobacco use that are used in this report.

Current Drinker	a person who indicated that they had had at least one drink of alcohol in the twelve months prior to the survey.
Former Drinker	a person who indicated that they have drank alcohol, but have not consumed any alcohol during the twelve months prior to the survey.
Never Drank	a person who indicated that they have never consumed a drink of alcohol during their lifetime.
Drink	for the survey a drink was defined as a bottle or can of beer, a glass of wine or a cooler, or one straight or mixed drink with one and a half ounces of hard liquor.
Heavy Drinker	a persons that indicated that during the past 12 months they usually drank 5 or more drinks of alcohol on days that they drank.
Current Smoker	a person that indicated they smoked cigarettes daily or occasionally.
Daily Smoker	a person that reported that they smoked cigarettes daily or that they had smoked everyday in the past 30 days.
Occasional Smoker	a person that reported that they smoked cigarettes occasionally or that they had smoked at least one cigarette in the past 30 days.
Former Smoker	a person that reported that they do not currently smoke, but had smoked at least 100 cigarettes during their lifetime.

1. Profile of 2002 Alcohol, Drug and Tobacco Use & Gambling Activity in the Northwest Territories

Table 1.1
Profile of Alcohol Consumption

	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

Table 1.2
Profile of Volume of Alcohol Typically Consumed

	Current Drinker	%	5 or More Drinks	%	3 or 4 Drinks	%	1 or 2 Drinks	%
Persons 15 Yrs. & Over	23,747	100.0	8,106	34.1	6,049	25.5	9,369	39.5
Males	12,782	100.0	5,280	41.3	3,276	25.6	4,128	32.3
Females	10,965	100.0	2,826	25.8	2,773	25.3	5,241	47.8
15-24	5,383	100.0	2,761	51.3	1,724	32.0	874	16.2
25-39	9,639	100.0	3,171	32.9	2,399	24.9	4,025	41.8
40-59	7,102	100.0	1,795	25.3	1,472	20.7	3,745	52.7
60 Yrs. & Over	1,443	100.0	379	26.3	378	26.2	646	44.8
Employed	17,345	100.0	4,984	28.7	4,376	25.2	7,875	45.4
Not Employed	6,366	100.0	3,109	48.8	1,674	26.3	1,495	23.5
Less than Grade 9	2,101	100.0	1,170	55.7	446	21.2	406	19.3
Grade 9 - 11	6,133	100.0	3,425	55.8	1,549	25.3	1,119	18.2
High School Diploma	4,991	100.0	1,536	30.8	1,587	31.8	1,868	37.4
Trades Cert. Or Diploma	1,805	100.0	707	39.2	362	20.1	736	40.8
College Cert. Or Diploma	3,945	100.0	695	17.6	1,089	27.6	2,127	53.9
University Degree	4,600	100.0	471	10.2	998	21.7	3,088	67.1
Less than \$20,000	7,881	100.0	3,920	49.7	2,139	27.1	1,775	22.5
\$20,000 - \$39,999	4,784	100.0	1,676	35.0	1,203	25.1	1,885	39.4
\$40,000 - \$59,999	4,325	100.0	1,122	25.9	1,133	26.2	2,055	47.5
\$60,000 or more	5,437	100.0	948	17.4	1,220	22.4	3,237	59.5
Aboriginal	9,880	100.0	5,539	56.1	2,333	23.6	1,869	18.9
Males	5,122	100.0	3,325	64.9	1,150	22.5	607	11.9
Females	4,758	100.0	2,214	46.5	1,183	24.9	1,262	26.5
Non-Aboriginal	13,714	100.0	2,440	17.8	3,717	27.1	7,500	54.7
Males	7,558	100.0	1,878	24.8	2,127	28.1	3,521	46.6
Females	6,156	100.0	562	9.1	1,590	25.8	3,979	64.6
Yellowknife	11,437	100.0	2,466	21.6	2,962	25.9	5,909	51.7
Males	6,034	100.0	1,607	26.6	1,709	28.3	2,660	44.1
Females	5,403	100.0	859	15.9	1,253	23.2	3,249	60.1
Aboriginal	2,022	100.0	826	40.9	479	23.7	660	32.6
Non-Aboriginal	9,416	100.0	1,640	17.4	2,484	26.4	5,249	55.7
Regional Centers	5,426	100.0	1,753	32.3	1,444	26.6	2,159	39.8
Males	2,963	100.0	1,131	38.2	872	29.4	934	31.5
Females	2,463	100.0	622	25.3	572	23.2	1,225	49.7
Aboriginal	2,407	100.0	1,228	51.0	538	22.4	597	24.8
Non-Aboriginal	2,966	100.0	499	16.8	905	30.5	1,562	52.7
Rest of Communities	6,883	100.0	3,886	56.5	1,643	23.9	1,301	18.9
Males	3,786	100.0	2,542	67.1	695	18.4	535	14.1
Females	3,097	100.0	1,344	43.4	948	30.6	766	24.7
Aboriginal	5,452	100.0	3,485	63.9	1,316	24.1	612	11.2
Non-Aboriginal	1,331	100.0	301	22.6	327	24.6	689	51.8

Table 1.3
Profile of Frequency of Alcohol Consumption

	Current Drinker	%	More than Once a Week	%	Once a Week	%	Less than Once a Week	%
Persons 15 Yrs. & Over	23,747	100.0	6,019	25.3	4,338	18.3	13,278	55.9
Males	12,782	100.0	4,325	33.8	2,769	21.7	5,639	44.1
Females	10,965	100.0	1,694	15.4	1,569	14.3	7,639	69.7
15-24	5,383	100.0	927	17.2	1,067	19.8	3,389	63.0
25-39	9,639	100.0	2,445	25.4	1,686	17.5	5,470	56.7
40-59	7,102	100.0	2,227	31.4	1,372	19.3	3,452	48.6
60 Yrs. & Over	1,443	100.0	394	27.3	212	14.7	838	58.1
Employed	17,345	100.0	4,565	26.3	3,405	19.6	9,309	53.7
Not Employed	6,366	100.0	1,440	22.6	932	14.6	3,969	62.3
Less than Grade 9	2,101	100.0	321	15.3	328	15.6	1,428	68.0
Grade 9 - 11	6,133	100.0	1,436	23.4	966	15.8	3,707	60.4
High School Diploma	4,991	100.0	1,163	23.3	1,058	21.2	2,770	55.5
Trades Cert. Or Diploma	1,805	100.0	565	31.3	312	17.3	927	51.4
College Cert. Or Diploma	3,945	100.0	1,020	25.9	668	16.9	2,258	57.2
University Degree	4,600	100.0	1,514	32.9	980	21.3	2,065	44.9
Less than \$20,000	7,881	100.0	1,417	18.0	1,167	14.8	5,274	66.9
\$20,000 - \$39,999	4,784	100.0	1,090	22.8	829	17.3	2,866	59.9
\$40,000 - \$59,999	4,325	100.0	1,290	29.8	869	20.1	2,153	49.8
\$60,000 or more	5,437	100.0	1,977	36.4	1,220	22.4	2,216	40.8
Aboriginal	9,880	100.0	1,672	16.9	1,604	16.2	6,581	66.6
Males	5,122	100.0	1,077	21.0	1,110	21.7	2,936	57.3
Females	4,758	100.0	595	12.5	494	10.4	3,645	76.6
Non-Aboriginal	13,714	100.0	4,347	31.7	2,708	19.7	6,597	48.1
Males	7,558	100.0	3,248	43.0	1,659	22.0	2,627	34.8
Females	6,156	100.0	1,099	17.9	1,049	17.0	3,970	64.5
Yellowknife	11,437	100.0	3,379	29.5	2,371	20.7	5,639	49.3
Males	6,034	100.0	2,311	38.3	1,497	24.8	2,202	36.5
Females	5,403	100.0	1,068	19.8	874	16.2	3,437	63.6
Aboriginal	2,022	100.0	376	18.6	310	15.3	1,336	66.1
Non-Aboriginal	9,416	100.0	3,002	31.9	2,061	21.9	4,303	45.7
Regional Centers	5,426	100.0	1,524	28.1	924	17.0	2,938	54.1
Males	2,963	100.0	1,135	38.3	517	17.4	1,285	43.4
Females	2,463	100.0	389	15.8	407	16.5	1,653	67.1
Aboriginal	2,407	100.0	453	18.8	436	18.1	1,519	63.1
Non-Aboriginal	2,966	100.0	1,071	36.1	488	16.5	1,393	47.0
Rest of Communities	6,883	100.0	1,116	16.2	1,043	15.2	4,701	68.3
Males	3,786	100.0	879	23.2	755	19.9	2,152	56.8
Females	3,097	100.0	237	7.7	288	9.3	2,549	82.3
Aboriginal	5,452	100.0	843	15.5	859	15.8	3,725	68.3
Non-Aboriginal	1,331	100.0	273	20.5	159	11.9	900	67.6

**Table 1.4
Profile of Marijuana Use**

	Total	%	----- Marijuana or Hash -----			
			Ever Used	%	Used in Past 12 Months	%
Persons 15 Yrs. & Over	30,431	100.0	16,962	55.7	6,214	20.4
Males	15,892	100.0	9,485	59.7	3,929	24.7
Females	14,539	100.0	7,477	51.4	2,285	15.7
15-24	6,413	100.0	4,291	66.9	2,864	44.7
25-39	11,466	100.0	7,403	64.6	2,263	19.7
40-59	9,602	100.0	5,064	52.7	1,068	11.1
60 Yrs. & Over	2,743	100.0	153	5.6	20	0.7
Employed	21,371	100.0	12,396	58.0	3,547	16.6
Not Employed	9,023	100.0	4,566	50.6	2,667	29.6
Less than Grade 9	3,542	100.0	1,091	30.8	546	15.4
Grade 9 - 11	7,843	100.0	5,021	64.0	2,962	37.8
High School Diploma	6,147	100.0	3,490	56.8	1,236	20.1
Trades Cert. Or Diploma	2,258	100.0	1,447	64.1	285	12.6
College Cert. Or Diploma	4,867	100.0	2,873	59.0	667	13.7
University Degree	5,455	100.0	3,039	55.7	518	9.5
Less than \$20,000	11,054	100.0	6250	56.5	3708	33.5
\$20,000 - \$39,999	5,838	100.0	3236	55.4	1062	18.2
\$40,000 - \$59,999	5,257	100.0	2885	54.9	690	13.1
\$60,000 or more	6,594	100.0	3988	60.5	464	7.0
Aboriginal	14,037	100.0	8094	57.7	4212	30.0
Males	7,013	100.0	4,318	61.6	2,644	37.7
Females	7,024	100.0	3,776	53.8	1,568	22.3
Non-Aboriginal	16,087	100.0	8,841	55.0	2,002	12.4
Males	8,698	100.0	5,166	59.4	1,285	14.8
Females	7,389	100.0	3,675	49.7	717	9.7
Yellowknife	13,355	100.0	7602	56.9	1861	13.9
Males	6,913	100.0	4,317	62.4	1,132	16.4
Females	6,442	100.0	3,285	51.0	729	11.3
Aboriginal	2,659	100.0	1,712	64.4	630	23.7
Non-Aboriginal	10,671	100.0	5,891	55.2	1,231	11.5
Regional Centers	7,335	100.0	3,734	50.9	1,248	17.0
Males	3,863	100.0	2,067	53.5	759	19.6
Females	3,472	100.0	1,667	48.0	489	14.1
Aboriginal	3,467	100.0	1,905	54.9	792	22.8
Non-Aboriginal	3,737	100.0	1,829	48.9	456	12.2
Rest of Communities	9,739	100.0	5,624	57.7	3,105	31.9
Males	5,115	100.0	3,100	60.6	2,038	39.8
Females	4,624	100.0	2,524	54.6	1,067	23.1
Aboriginal	7,912	100.0	4,477	56.6	2,789	35.3
Non-Aboriginal	1,677	100.0	1,122	66.9	316	18.8

Table 1.5
Profile of Cigarette Smokers

	Total	%	Current Smoker	%	Former Smoker	%	Never Smoked	%
Persons 15 Yrs. & Over	30,431	100.0	13,894	45.7	6,302	20.7	10,236	33.6
Males	15,892	100.0	7,342	46.2	3,377	21.2	5,174	32.6
Females	14,539	100.0	6,552	45.1	2,925	20.1	5,062	34.8
15-24	6,413	100.0	3,831	59.7	456	7.1	2,126	33.2
25-39	11,466	100.0	5,349	46.7	1,911	16.7	4,207	36.7
40-59	9,602	100.0	3,732	38.9	2,941	30.6	2,929	30.5
60 Yrs. & Over	2,743	100.0	903	32.9	943	34.4	897	32.7
Employed	21,371	100.0	8,811	41.2	4,767	22.3	7,792	36.5
Not Employed	9,023	100.0	5,069	56.2	1,535	17.0	2,419	26.8
Less than Grade 9	3,542	100.0	1,628	46.0	992	28.0	921	26.0
Grade 9 - 11	7,843	100.0	4,985	63.6	1,249	15.9	1,609	20.5
High School Diploma	6,147	100.0	2,803	45.6	1,137	18.5	2,207	35.9
Trades Cert. Or Diploma	2,258	100.0	1,177	52.1	545	24.1	535	23.7
College Cert. Or Diploma	4,867	100.0	1,929	39.6	946	19.4	1,993	40.9
University Degree	5,455	100.0	1,174	21.5	1,356	24.9	2,926	53.6
Less than \$20,000	11,054	100.0	6,342	57.4	1,433	13.0	3,279	29.7
\$20,000 - \$39,999	5,838	100.0	2,761	47.3	1,304	22.3	1,772	30.4
\$40,000 - \$59,999	5,257	100.0	2,178	41.4	1,377	26.2	1,702	32.4
\$60,000 or more	6,594	100.0	1,827	27.7	1,841	27.9	2,925	44.4
Aboriginal	14,037	100.0	8,504	60.6	2,549	18.2	2,985	21.3
Males	7,013	100.0	4,383	62.5	1,210	17.3	1,421	20.3
Females	7,024	100.0	4,121	58.7	1,339	19.1	1,564	22.3
Non-Aboriginal	16,087	100.0	5,213	32.4	3,674	22.8	7,199	44.8
Males	8,698	100.0	2,858	32.9	2,114	24.3	3,727	42.8
Females	7,389	100.0	2,355	31.9	1,560	21.1	3,472	47.0
Yellowknife	13,355	100.0	4,668	35.0	2,941	22.0	5,748	43.0
Males	6,913	100.0	2,442	35.3	1,447	20.9	3,025	43.8
Females	6,442	100.0	2,226	34.6	1,494	23.2	2,723	42.3
Aboriginal	2,659	100.0	1,356	51.0	576	21.7	728	27.4
Non-Aboriginal	10,671	100.0	3,310	31.0	2,340	21.9	5,020	47.0
Regional Centers	7,335	100.0	3,225	44.0	1,722	23.5	2,388	32.6
Males	3,863	100.0	1,547	40.0	1,128	29.2	1,188	30.8
Females	3,472	100.0	1,678	48.3	594	17.1	1,200	34.6
Aboriginal	3,467	100.0	2,003	57.8	618	17.8	847	24.4
Non-Aboriginal	3,737	100.0	1,197	32.0	1,051	28.1	1,489	39.8
Rest of Communities	9,739	100.0	6,001	61.6	1,639	16.8	2,100	21.6
Males	5,115	100.0	3,353	65.6	802	15.7	961	18.8
Females	4,624	100.0	2,648	57.3	837	18.1	1,139	24.6
Aboriginal	7,912	100.0	5,145	65.0	1,356	17.1	1,410	17.8
Non-Aboriginal	1,677	100.0	705	42.0	283	16.9	689	41.1

Table 1.6
Profile of Typical Weekly Gambling Activity

	Total	%	Don't Gamble	%	Gamble Less than \$20	%	Gamble \$20 or More	%
Persons 15 Yrs. & Over	30,431	100.0	10,464	34.4	10,140	33.3	9,368	30.8
Males	15,892	100.0	5,367	33.8	5,631	35.4	4,634	29.2
Females	14,539	100.0	5,097	35.1	4,509	31.0	4,734	32.6
15-24	6,413	100.0	2,198	34.3	1,829	28.5	2,320	36.2
25-39	11,466	100.0	4,103	35.8	3,836	33.5	3,391	29.6
40-59	9,602	100.0	3,069	32.0	3,711	38.6	2,664	27.7
60 Yrs. & Over	2,743	100.0	939	34.2	739	26.9	969	35.3
Employed	21,371	100.0	7,504	35.1	8,081	37.8	5,550	26.0
Not Employed	9,023	100.0	2,934	32.5	2,060	22.8	3,806	42.2
Less than Grade 9	3,542	100.0	1,049	29.6	498	14.1	1,951	55.1
Grade 9 - 11	7,843	100.0	2,405	30.7	1,952	24.9	3,364	42.9
High School Diploma	6,147	100.0	2,039	33.2	2,358	38.4	1,709	27.8
Trades Cert. Or Diploma	2,258	100.0	663	29.4	917	40.6	678	30.0
College Cert. Or Diploma	4,867	100.0	1,747	35.9	2,158	44.3	948	19.5
University Degree	5,455	100.0	2,468	45.2	2,258	41.4	700	12.8
Less than \$20,000	11,054	100.0	3,567	32.3	2,625	23.7	4,681	42.3
\$20,000 - \$39,999	5,838	100.0	1,861	31.9	1,941	33.2	2,015	34.5
\$40,000 - \$59,999	5,257	100.0	1,866	35.5	2,272	43.2	1,119	21.3
\$60,000 or more	6,594	100.0	2,620	39.7	2,804	42.5	1,119	17.0
Aboriginal	14,037	100.0	3,566	25.4	3,174	22.6	7,132	50.8
Males	7,013	100.0	1,660	23.7	2,065	29.4	3,256	46.4
Females	7,024	100.0	1,906	27.1	1,109	15.8	3,876	55.2
Non-Aboriginal	16,087	100.0	6,821	42.4	6,941	43.1	2,236	13.9
Males	8,698	100.0	3,682	42.3	3,566	41.0	1,378	15.8
Females	7,389	100.0	3,139	42.5	3,375	45.7	858	11.6
Yellowknife	13,355	100.0	5,833	43.7	5,599	41.9	1,853	13.9
Males	6,913	100.0	2,767	40.0	2,997	43.4	1,078	15.6
Females	6,442	100.0	3,066	47.6	2,602	40.4	775	12.0
Aboriginal	2,659	100.0	1,030	38.7	875	32.9	755	28.4
Non-Aboriginal	10,671	100.0	4,777	44.8	4,723	44.3	1,099	10.3
Regional Centers	7,335	100.0	2,798	38.1	2,667	36.4	1,742	23.7
Males	3,863	100.0	1,504	38.9	1,520	39.3	733	19.0
Females	3,472	100.0	1,294	37.3	1,147	33.0	1,009	29.1
Aboriginal	3,467	100.0	1,223	35.3	1,071	30.9	1,149	33.1
Non-Aboriginal	3,737	100.0	1,549	41.5	1,596	42.7	593	15.9
Rest of Communities	9,739	100.0	1,833	18.8	1,875	19.3	5,774	59.3
Males	5,115	100.0	1,096	21.4	1,114	21.8	2,823	55.2
Females	4,624	100.0	737	15.9	761	16.5	2,951	63.8
Aboriginal	7,912	100.0	1,313	16.6	1,227	15.5	5,229	66.1
Non-Aboriginal	1,677	100.0	495	29.5	623	37.1	544	32.4

2. Comparison of 2002 and 1996 Alcohol & Drug Information

Table 2.1
Comparison of Rates of Alcohol Consumption, 2002 & 1996

	2002	1996
<i>Percent Current Drinkers:</i>		
Persons 15 Yrs. & Over	78.0	78.4
Males	80.4	79.7
Females	75.4	77.1
15-24	83.9	87.4
25-39	84.1	83.8
40-59	74.0	69.4
60 Yrs. & Over	52.6	56.5
Aboriginal	70.4	69.1
Non-Aboriginal	85.3	85.3
<i>Percent of Drinkers Who Drink 5 or More per Occasion:</i>		
Persons 15 Yrs. & Over	34.1	33.5
Males	41.3	42.3
Females	25.8	24.2
15-24	51.3	49.2
25-39	32.9	34.0
40-59	25.3	19.5
60 Yrs. & Over	26.3	29.0
Aboriginal	56.1	58.8
Non-Aboriginal	17.8	18.6
<i>Percent of Drinkers Who Drink at Least Once per Week:</i>		
Persons 15 Yrs. & Over	43.6	43.1
Males	55.5	57.8
Females	29.7	27.4
15-24	37.0	38.2
25-39	42.8	46.2
40-59	50.6	43.1
60 Yrs. & Over	41.9	36.3
Aboriginal	33.1	35.9
Non-Aboriginal	51.4	47.3

Table 2.2
Comparison of Rates of Use of Drugs, Tobacco and Gambling Activity, 2002 & 1996

	2002	1996
<i>Percent of Who have Used Marijuana or Hash in Past 12 Months:</i>		
Persons 15 Yrs. & Over	20.4	15.3
Males	24.7	19.6
Females	15.7	10.8
15-24	44.7	29.2
25-39	19.7	18.3
40-59	11.1	4.5
60 Yrs. & Over	0.7	0.8
Aboriginal	30.0	22.3
Non-Aboriginal	12.4	10.2
<i>Percent Who Currently Smoke Cigarettes:</i>		
Persons 15 Yrs. & Over	45.7	44.2
Males	46.2	44.1
Females	45.1	44.3
15-24	59.8	53.4
25-39	46.6	45.2
40-59	38.9	39.6
60 Yrs. & Over	32.9	31.4
Aboriginal	60.5	62.6
Non-Aboriginal	32.4	30.8
<i>Percent Who Spend More than \$20 Gambling in a Typical Week:</i>		
Persons 15 Yrs. & Over	30.8	22.1
Males	29.2	24.5
Females	32.6	19.7
15-24	36.2	28.6
25-39	29.6	17.1
40-59	27.7	24.1
60 Yrs. & Over	35.3	26.4
Aboriginal	50.8	34.3
Non-Aboriginal	13.9	13.2

3. Detailed Tabulations for Alcohol, Drug, Tobacco & Gambling

Table 3.1
Current Drinkers Patterns of Alcohol Use, by Gender and Ethnic Group

	Total	%	Males	%	Females	%	Aboriginal	%	Non-Aboriginal	%
Drank Alcohol in Past Year	23,750	100.0	12,784	100.0	10,966	100.0	9,881	100.0	13,715	100.0
<i>Frequency of Drinking:</i>										
Every day	859	3.6	640	5.0	219	2.0	222	2.2	636	4.6
4-6 times a week	816	3.4	713	5.6	103	0.9	282	2.9	534	3.9
2-3 times a week	4,344	18.3	2,972	23.2	1,372	12.5	1,167	11.8	3,176	23.2
Once a week	4,338	18.3	2,769	21.7	1,569	14.3	1,605	16.2	2,708	19.7
1-3 times a month	7,030	29.6	3,339	26.1	3,691	33.7	3,613	36.6	3,367	24.5
Less than once a month	6,249	26.3	2,300	18.0	3,949	36.0	2,967	30.0	3,230	23.6
Not Stated	114	0.5	51	0.4	63	0.6	24	0.2	64	0.5
<i>Amount Usually Drank:</i>										
1 or 2 drinks	9,369	39.4	4,128	32.3	5,241	47.8	1,869	18.9	7,500	54.7
3 or 4 drinks	6,049	25.5	3,276	25.6	2,773	25.3	2,333	23.6	3,717	27.1
5 drinks or more	8,106	34.1	5,280	41.3	2,826	25.8	5,539	56.1	2,441	17.8
Not Stated	223	0.9	98	0.8	125	1.1	140	1.4	57	0.4
<i>Frequency of 5 or More Drinks:</i>										
Never	5,882	24.8	2,097	16.4	3,785	34.5	1,476	14.9	4,405	32.1
Less than once a month	8,157	34.3	4,301	33.6	3,856	35.2	3,343	33.8	4,788	34.9
Once a month	2,971	12.5	1,881	14.7	1,090	9.9	1,264	12.8	1,707	12.4
2-3 times a month	3,552	15.0	2,216	17.3	1,336	12.2	2,055	20.8	1,422	10.4
Once a week	1,878	7.9	1,429	11.2	449	4.1	985	10.0	893	6.5
More than once a week	1,095	4.6	696	5.4	399	3.6	642	6.5	453	3.3
Not Stated	212	0.9	163	1.3	49	0.4	115	1.2	46	0.3
<i>Age First Tried Alcohol:</i>										
Less than 10	1,111	4.7	773	6.0	338	3.1	414	4.2	696	5.1
10 to 14	6,478	27.3	3,634	28.4	2,844	25.9	2,925	29.6	3,501	25.5
15 to 19	13,626	57.4	7,539	59.0	6,087	55.5	5,464	55.3	8,060	58.8
20 to 29	1,864	7.8	695	5.4	1,169	10.7	774	7.8	1,090	7.9
30 or over	397	1.7	81	0.6	316	2.9	261	2.6	137	1.0
Not Stated	272	1.1	61	0.5	211	1.9	42	0.4	231	1.7
<i>Age First Time Drunk:</i>										
Never Drunk	1,494	6.3	681	5.3	813	7.4	417	4.2	1,077	7.9
Less than 10	247	1.0	204	1.6	43	0.4	186	1.9	61	0.4
10 to 14	4,476	18.8	2,252	17.6	2,224	20.3	2,188	22.1	2,263	16.5
15 to 19	13,936	58.7	8,319	65.1	5,617	51.2	5,703	57.7	8,157	59.5
20 to 29	2,629	11.1	912	7.1	1,717	15.7	975	9.9	1,630	11.9
30 or over	393	1.7	118	0.9	275	2.5	242	2.4	151	1.1
Not Stated	573	2.4	298	2.3	275	2.5	170	1.7	376	2.7
<i>Reasons for Drinking:</i>										
To be sociable or polite	16,475	69.4	9,020	70.6	7,455	68.0	7,132	72.2	9,241	67.4
Everyone else is drinking	5,366	22.6	3,315	25.9	2,051	18.7	3,089	31.3	2,277	16.6
To feel good or relax	14,976	63.1	8,694	68.0	6,282	57.3	7,170	72.6	7,780	56.7
Forget about pain or problems	4,243	17.9	2,037	15.9	2,206	20.1	3,071	31.1	1,172	8.5
Help solve a problem	1,288	5.4	668	5.2	620	5.7	1,127	11.4	162	1.2
To get through the day	1,544	6.5	937	7.3	607	5.5	1,316	13.3	228	1.7
Boredom	5,440	22.9	3,291	25.7	2,149	19.6	3,560	36.0	1,880	13.7
Like the taste or enjoy	15,972	67.3	9,131	71.4	6,841	62.4	5,604	56.7	10,342	75.4
Other reason	4,458	18.8	2,319	18.1	2,139	19.5	2,055	20.8	2,403	17.5

Table 3.2
Current Drinkers Patterns of Alcohol Use, by Community Type

	Total	%	Yellow -knife	%	Regional Centers	%	Rest of Communities	%
Drank Alcohol in Past Year	23,750	100.0	11,440	100.0	5,426	100.0	6,883	100.0
<i>Frequency of Drinking:</i>								
Every day	859	3.6	599	5.2	245	4.5	14	0.2
4-6 times a week	816	3.4	442	3.9	170	3.1	204	3.0
2-3 times a week	4,344	18.3	2,338	20.4	1,109	20.4	897	13.0
Once a week	4,338	18.3	2,371	20.7	924	17.0	1,043	15.2
1-3 times a month	7,030	29.6	2,781	24.3	1,696	31.3	2,553	37.1
Less than once a month	6,249	26.3	2,859	25.0	1,242	22.9	2,148	31.2
Not Stated	114	0.5	50	0.4	40	0.7	24	0.3
<i>Amount Usually Drank:</i>								
1 or 2 drinks	9,369	39.4	5,909	51.7	2,159	39.8	1,301	18.9
3 or 4 drinks	6,049	25.5	2,963	25.9	1,444	26.6	1,643	23.9
5 drinks or more	8,106	34.1	2,466	21.6	1,753	32.3	3,886	56.5
Not Stated	223	0.9	100	0.9	70	1.3	53	0.8
<i>Frequency of 5 or More Drinks:</i>								
Never	5,882	24.8	3,456	30.2	1,397	25.7	1,029	14.9
Less than once a month	8,157	34.3	4,077	35.6	1,832	33.8	2,248	32.7
Once a month	2,971	12.5	1,412	12.3	710	13.1	849	12.3
2-3 times a month	3,552	15.0	1,101	9.6	631	11.6	1,820	26.4
Once a week	1,878	7.9	894	7.8	465	8.6	520	7.6
More than once a week	1,095	4.6	413	3.6	314	5.8	368	5.3
Not Stated	212	0.9	86	0.8	77	1.4	49	0.7
<i>Age First Tried Alcohol:</i>								
Less than 10	1,111	4.7	609	5.3	280	5.2	221	3.2
10 to 14	6,478	27.3	3,359	29.4	1,254	23.1	1,865	27.1
15 to 19	13,626	57.4	6,333	55.4	3,469	63.9	3,824	55.6
20 to 29	1,864	7.8	820	7.2	327	6.0	718	10.4
30 or over	397	1.7	153	1.3	56	1.0	189	2.7
Not Stated	272	1.1	166	1.5	39	0.7	68	1.0
<i>Age First Time Drunk:</i>								
Never Drunk	1,494	6.3	883	7.7	346	6.4	266	3.9
Less than 10	247	1.0	122	1.1	30	0.6	95	1.4
10 to 14	4,476	18.8	2,333	20.4	885	16.3	1,258	18.3
15 to 19	13,936	58.7	6,429	56.2	3,398	62.6	4,109	59.7
20 to 29	2,629	11.1	1,170	10.2	478	8.8	982	14.3
30 or over	393	1.7	156	1.4	90	1.7	146	2.1
Not Stated	573	2.4	346	3.0	199	3.7	27	0.4
<i>Reasons for Drinking:</i>								
To be sociable or polite	16,475	69.4	7,611	66.5	3,681	67.8	5,182	75.3
Everyone else is drinking	5,366	22.6	2,112	18.5	927	17.1	2,326	33.8
To feel good or relax	14,976	63.1	6,680	58.4	3,304	60.9	4,991	72.5
Forget about pain or problems	4,243	17.9	1,436	12.6	615	11.3	2,192	31.8
Help solve a problem	1,288	5.4	226	2.0	100	1.8	963	14.0
To get through the day	1,544	6.5	202	1.8	56	1.0	1,287	18.7
Boredom	5,440	22.9	1,696	14.8	1,042	19.2	2,702	39.3
Like the taste or enjoy	15,972	67.3	8,017	70.1	3,837	70.7	4,117	59.8
Other reason	4,458	18.8	1,995	17.4	1,063	19.6	1,400	20.3

Table 3.3
Current Drinkers, by Type of Alcohol Consumed, Gender and Ethnic Group

	Total	%	Males	%	Females	%	Aboriginal	%	Non-Aboriginal	%
Drank Alcohol in Past Year	23,750	100.0	12,784	100.0	10,966	100.0	9,881	100.0	13,715	100.0
<i>What Do You Usually Drink:</i>										
Beer	15,100	63.6	9,740	76.2	5,360	48.9	6,889	69.7	8,136	59.3
Light Beer	4,620	19.5	2,630	20.6	1,990	18.1	1,379	14.0	3,190	23.3
Wine	10,181	42.9	4,759	37.2	5,422	49.4	2,394	24.2	7,685	56.0
Coolers	6,958	29.3	2,976	23.3	3,982	36.3	3,459	35.0	3,424	25.0
Stright Liquor	8,236	34.7	5,245	41.0	2,991	27.3	3,787	38.3	4,373	31.9
Mixed Liquor	13,488	56.8	7,426	58.1	6,062	55.3	6,504	65.8	6,933	50.6
Home Brew	1,140	4.8	933	7.3	207	1.9	708	7.2	406	3.0
<i>Made Your Own Alcohol:</i>										
Yes	2,020	8.5	1,292	10.1	728	6.6	481	4.9	1,514	11.0
No	21,637	91.1	11,424	89.4	10,213	93.1	9,360	94.7	12,201	89.0
Not Stated	91	0.4	67	0.5	24	0.2	40	0.4	0	0.0

Table 3.4
Current Drinkers, by Type of Alcohol Consumed and Community Type

	Total	%	Yellow-knife	%	Regional Centers	%	Rest of Communities	%
Drank Alcohol in Past Year	23,750	100.0	11,440	100.0	5,426	100.0	6,883	100.0
<i>What Do You Usually Drink:</i>								
Beer	15,100	63.6	6,829	59.7	3,454	63.7	4,818	70.0
Light Beer	4,620	19.5	2,688	23.5	944	17.4	988	14.4
Wine	10,181	42.9	6,090	53.2	2,352	43.3	1,738	25.3
Coolers	6,958	29.3	2,921	25.5	1,435	26.4	2,602	37.8
Stright Liquor	8,236	34.7	3,707	32.4	1,558	28.7	2,972	43.2
Mixed Liquor	13,488	56.8	5,649	49.4	2,562	47.2	5,278	76.7
Home Brew	1,140	4.8	418	3.7	97	1.8	624	9.1
<i>Made Your Own Alcohol:</i>								
Yes	2,020	8.5	1,257	11.0	319	5.9	444	6.5
No	21,637	91.1	10,166	88.9	5,081	93.6	6,390	92.8
Not Stated	91	0.4	16	0.1	26	0.5	49	0.7

Table 3.5
Pattern of Alcohol Use in Week Prior to the Survey, by Gender and Ethnic Group

	Total	%	Males	%	Females	%	Aboriginal	%	Non-Aboriginal	%
Drank Alcohol in Past Week	12,540	100.0	7,927	100.0	4,613	100.0	4,329	100.0	8,136	100.0
<i>Sunday</i>										
No Drinks	8,812	70.3	5,161	65.1	3,651	79.1	3,386	78.2	5,376	66.1
1 - 4 Drinks	2,585	20.6	1,805	22.8	780	16.9	315	7.3	2,270	27.9
5 or More Drinks	986	7.9	857	10.8	129	2.8	595	13.7	366	4.5
Not Stated	157	1.3	104	1.3	53	1.1	33	0.8	124	1.5
<i>Monday</i>										
No Drinks	10,139	80.9	6,199	78.2	3,940	85.4	3,661	84.6	6,402	78.7
1 - 4 Drinks	1,846	14.7	1,212	15.3	634	13.7	370	8.5	1,476	18.1
5 or More Drinks	457	3.6	432	5.4	25	0.5	246	5.7	211	2.6
Not Stated	98	0.8	84	1.1	14	0.3	52	1.2	47	0.6
<i>Tuesday</i>										
No Drinks	9,848	78.5	5,939	74.9	3,909	84.7	3,407	78.7	6,390	78.5
1 - 4 Drinks	1,983	15.8	1,358	17.1	625	13.5	521	12.0	1,462	18.0
5 or More Drinks	584	4.7	505	6.4	79	1.7	349	8.1	210	2.6
Not Stated	125	1.0	125	1.6	0.0	0.0	52	1.2	74	0.9
<i>Wednesday</i>										
No Drinks	9,569	76.3	5,717	72.1	3,852	83.5	3,563	82.3	5,931	72.9
1 - 4 Drinks	2,195	17.5	1,520	19.2	675	14.6	402	9.3	1,793	22.0
5 or More Drinks	692	5.5	607	7.7	85	1.8	312	7.2	380	4.7
Not Stated	84	0.7	84	1.1	0.0	0.0	52	1.2	33	0.4
<i>Thursday</i>										
No Drinks	10,469	83.5	6,431	81.1	4,038	87.5	3,740	86.4	6,679	82.1
1 - 4 Drinks	1,495	11.9	969	12.2	526	11.4	298	6.9	1,198	14.7
5 or More Drinks	430	3.4	405	5.1	25	0.5	240	5.5	164	2.0
Not Stated	146	1.2	122	1.5	24	0.5	52	1.2	95	1.2
<i>Friday</i>										
No Drinks	5,725	45.7	3,384	42.7	2,341	50.7	2,072	47.9	3,653	44.9
1 - 4 Drinks	3,836	30.6	2,365	29.8	1,471	31.9	691	16.0	3,119	38.3
5 or More Drinks	2,908	23.2	2,125	26.8	783	17.0	1,545	35.7	1,313	16.1
Not Stated	73	0.6	54	0.7	19	0.4	22	0.5	52	0.6
<i>Saturday</i>										
No Drinks	5,103	40.7	3,098	39.1	2,005	43.5	1,759	40.6	3,319	40.8
1 - 4 Drinks	4,751	37.9	2,826	35.7	1,925	41.7	896	20.7	3,831	47.1
5 or More Drinks	2,654	21.2	1,971	24.9	683	14.8	1,675	38.7	954	11.7
Not Stated	33	0.3	33	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33	0.4

Table 3.6
Pattern of Alcohol Use in Week Prior to the Survey, by Community Type

	Total	%	Yellow -knife	%	Regional Centers	%	Rest of Communities	%
Drank Alcohol in Past Week	12,540	100.0	6,599	100.0	2,690	100.0	3,252	100.0
<i>Sunday</i>								
No Drinks	8,812	70.3	4,403	66.7	2,132	79.3	2,276	70.0
1 - 4 Drinks	2,585	20.6	1,784	27.0	459	17.1	342	10.5
5 or More Drinks	986	7.9	302	4.6	66	2.5	619	19.0
Not Stated	157	1.3	110	1.7	33	1.2	15	0.5
<i>Monday</i>								
No Drinks	10,139	80.9	5,406	81.9	1,948	72.4	2,785	85.6
1 - 4 Drinks	1,846	14.7	1,049	15.9	535	19.9	262	8.1
5 or More Drinks	457	3.6	144	2.2	160	5.9	153	4.7
Not Stated	98	0.8		0.0	47	1.7	52	1.6
<i>Tuesday</i>								
No Drinks	9,848	78.5	5,129	77.7	2,125	79.0	2,594	79.8
1 - 4 Drinks	1,983	15.8	1,182	17.9	380	14.1	421	12.9
5 or More Drinks	584	4.7	246	3.7	153	5.7	186	5.7
Not Stated	125	1.0	41	0.6	33	1.2	52	1.6
<i>Wednesday</i>								
No Drinks	9,569	76.3	4,772	72.3	1,997	74.2	2,799	86.1
1 - 4 Drinks	2,195	17.5	1,560	23.6	411	15.3	225	6.9
5 or More Drinks	692	5.5	266	4.0	249	9.3	177	5.4
Not Stated	84	0.7		0.0	33	1.2	52	1.6
<i>Thursday</i>								
No Drinks	10,469	83.5	5,510	83.5	2,195	81.6	2,764	85.0
1 - 4 Drinks	1,495	11.9	909	13.8	308	11.4	278	8.5
5 or More Drinks	430	3.4	179	2.7	92	3.4	158	4.9
Not Stated	146	1.2		0.0	95	3.5	52	1.6
<i>Friday</i>								
No Drinks	5,725	45.7	3,103	47.0	1,177	43.8	1,445	44.4
1 - 4 Drinks	3,836	30.6	2,409	36.5	854	31.7	573	17.6
5 or More Drinks	2,908	23.2	1,067	16.2	605	22.5	1,235	38.0
Not Stated	73	0.6	19	0.3	54	2.0		0.0
<i>Saturday</i>								
No Drinks	5,103	40.7	2,706	41.0	1,138	42.3	1,259	38.7
1 - 4 Drinks	4,751	37.9	2,951	44.7	1,084	40.3	717	22.0
5 or More Drinks	2,654	21.2	941	14.3	435	16.2	1,277	39.3
Not Stated	33	0.3		0.0	33	1.2		0.0

Table 3.7
Impact of Own Alcohol Consumption During Past 12 Months, by Gender and Ethnic Group

	Total	%	Males	%	Females	%	Aboriginal	%	Non-Aboriginal	%
Drank Alcohol in Past Year	23,750	100.0	12,784	100.0	10,966	100.0	9,881	100.0	13,715	100.0
<i>Feel Drunk When Drinking:</i>										
All the time	977	4.1	647	5.1	330	3.0	825	8.3	126	0.9
More than half of the time	1,722	7.3	1,197	9.4	525	4.8	1,179	11.9	517	3.8
Half of the time	3,052	12.9	1,876	14.7	1,176	10.7	1,746	17.7	1,306	9.5
Less than half of the time	9,402	39.6	5,421	42.4	3,981	36.3	3,837	38.8	5,514	40.2
Never	8,471	35.7	3,567	27.9	4,904	44.7	2,270	23.0	6,201	45.2
Not Stated	125	0.5	76	0.6	49	0.4	24	0.2	50	0.4
<i>Felt Needed to Reduce Drinking:</i>										
Yes	6,618	27.9	4,059	31.8	2,559	23.3	4,689	47.5	1,878	13.7
No	16,924	71.3	8,593	67.2	8,331	76.0	5,132	51.9	11,766	85.8
Not Stated	205	0.9	131	1.0	74	0.7	59	0.6	70	0.5
<i>Been Drunk or Hung-Over at Work or School:</i>										
Yes	4,453	18.7	3,065	24.0	1,388	12.7	2,391	24.2	2,036	14.8
No	18,229	76.8	9,176	71.8	9,053	82.6	6,794	68.8	11,410	83.2
No work or school	917	3.9	467	3.7	450	4.1	672	6.8	218	1.6
Not Stated	150	0.6	76	0.6	74	0.7	24	0.2	50	0.4
<i>Been Injured While Drinking:</i>										
Yes	1,829	7.7	858	6.7	971	8.9	1,467	14.8	362	2.6
No	21,749	91.6	11,829	92.5	9,920	90.5	8,390	84.9	13,282	96.8
Not Stated	170	0.7	96	0.8	74	0.7	24	0.2	70	0.5
<i>Been Suicidal While Drinking:</i>										
Yes	724	3.0	400	3.1	324	3.0	638	6.5	86	0.6
No	22,874	96.3	12,307	96.3	10,567	96.4	9,219	93.3	13,579	99.0
Not Stated	150	0.6	76	0.6	74	0.7	24	0.2	50	0.4
<i>Been In Hospital Because of Drinking:</i>										
Yes	655	2.8	398	3.1	257	2.3	531	5.4	123	0.9
No	22,913	96.5	12,279	96.0	10,634	97.0	9,326	94.4	13,511	98.5
Not Stated	180	0.8	106	0.8	74	0.7	24	0.2	80	0.6
<i>Had Psychological Problems Because of Drinking:</i>										
Yes	2,242	9.4	1,286	10.1	956	8.7	1,951	19.7	292	2.1
No	21,304	89.7	11,398	89.2	9,906	90.3	7,854	79.5	13,373	97.5
Not Stated	202	0.9	99	0.8	103	0.9	75	0.8	50	0.4
<i>Had Strong Urge to Drink:</i>										
Yes	1,851	7.8	1,090	8.5	761	6.9	1,622	16.4	229	1.7
No	21,747	91.6	11,617	90.9	10,130	92.4	8,235	83.3	13,436	98.0
Not Stated	150	0.6	76	0.6	74	0.7	24	0.2	50	0.4
<i>Consumed Store bought Products to get High:</i>										
Yes	371	1.6	302	2.4	69	0.6	345	3.5		0.0
No	23,227	97.8	12,406	97.0	10,821	98.7	9,512	96.3	13,665	99.6
Not Stated	150	0.6	76	0.6	74	0.7	24	0.2	50	0.4
<i>Spent Month or More Drunk:</i>										
Yes	714	3.0	441	3.4	273	2.5	604	6.1	86	0.6
No	22,883	96.3	12,266	95.9	10,617	96.8	9,253	93.6	13,579	99.0
Not Stated	150	0.6	76	0.6	74	0.7	24	0.2	50	0.4
<i>Needed to Drink more for the Same Effect:</i>										
Yes	2,222	9.4	1,623	12.7	599	5.5	1,508	15.3	714	5.2
No	21,302	89.7	11,069	86.6	10,233	93.3	8,317	84.2	12,908	94.1
Not Stated	224	0.9	92	0.7	132	1.2	55	0.6	92	0.7

Table 3.8
Impact of Own Alcohol Consumption During Past 12 Months, by Community Type

	Total	%	Yellow -knife	%	Regional Centers	%	Rest of Communities	%
Drank Alcohol in Past Year	23,750	100.0	11,440	100.0	5,426	100.0	6,883	100.0
<i>Feel Drunk When Drinking:</i>								
All the time	977	4.1	189	1.7	183	3.4	606	8.8
More than half of the time	1,722	7.3	543	4.7	241	4.4	937	13.6
Half of the time	3,052	12.9	1,218	10.6	874	16.1	959	13.9
Less than half of the time	9,402	39.6	4,740	41.4	2,041	37.6	2,620	38.1
Never	8,471	35.7	4,699	41.1	2,060	38.0	1,712	24.9
Not Stated	125	0.5	50	0.4	26	0.5	49	0.7
<i>Felt Needed to Reduce Drinking:</i>								
Yes	6,618	27.9	2,127	18.6	1,395	25.7	3,097	45.0
No	16,924	71.3	9,207	80.5	4,005	73.8	3,713	53.9
Not Stated	205	0.9	105	0.9	26	0.5	74	1.1
<i>Been Drunk or Hung-Over at Work or School:</i>								
Yes	4,453	18.7	1,742	15.2	1,063	19.6	1,646	23.9
No	18,229	76.8	9,476	82.8	4,144	76.4	4,609	67.0
No work or school	917	3.9	171	1.5	193	3.6	554	8.0
Not Stated	150	0.6	50	0.4	26	0.5	74	1.1
<i>Been Injured While Drinking:</i>								
Yes	1,829	7.7	420	3.7	405	7.5	1,003	14.6
No	21,749	91.6	10,948	95.7	4,994	92.0	5,806	84.4
Not Stated	170	0.7	70	0.6	26	0.5	74	1.1
<i>Been Suicidal While Drinking:</i>								
Yes	724	3.0	102	0.9	68	1.3	553	8.0
No	22,874	96.3	11,287	98.7	5,332	98.3	6,256	90.9
Not Stated	150	0.6	50	0.4	26	0.5	74	1.1
<i>Been In Hospital Because of Drinking:</i>								
Yes	655	2.8	200	1.7	134	2.5	320	4.6
No	22,913	96.5	11,158	97.5	5,266	97.1	6,489	94.3
Not Stated	180	0.8	80	0.7	26	0.5	74	1.1
<i>Had Psychological Problems Because of Drinking:</i>								
Yes	2,242	9.4	381	3.3	360	6.6	1,501	21.8
No	21,304	89.7	10,979	96.0	5,040	92.9	5,285	76.8
Not Stated	202	0.9	78	0.7	26	0.5	97	1.4
<i>Had Strong Urge to Drink:</i>								
Yes	1,851	7.8	415	3.6	279	5.1	1,157	16.8
No	21,747	91.6	10,974	95.9	5,121	94.4	5,652	82.1
Not Stated	150	0.6	50	0.4	26	0.5	74	1.1
<i>Consumed Store bought Products to get High:</i>								
Yes	371	1.6	41	0.4	26	0.5	304	4.4
No	23,227	97.8	11,348	99.2	5,374	99.0	6,505	94.5
Not Stated	150	0.6	50	0.4	26	0.5	74	1.1
<i>Spent Month or More Drunk:</i>								
Yes	714	3.0	187	1.6	113	2.1	415	6.0
No	22,883	96.3	11,202	97.9	5,287	97.4	6,394	92.9
Not Stated	150	0.6	50	0.4	26	0.5	74	1.1
<i>Needed to Drink more for the Same Effect:</i>								
Yes	2,222	9.4	605	5.3	447	8.2	1,170	17.0
No	21,302	89.7	10,749	94.0	4,913	90.5	5,639	81.9
Not Stated	224	0.9	84	0.7	66	1.2	74	1.1

Table 3.9
Current Drinkers that Have Reduced or Quit for a Period, by Gender and Ethnic Group

	Total	%	Males	%	Females	%	Aboriginal	%	Non-Aboriginal	%
Drank Alcohol in Past Year	23,750	100.0	12,784	100.0	10,966	100.0	9,881	100.0	13,715	100.0
<i>Ever Reduce Drinking Without Quitting:</i>										
Yes	8,184	34.5	5,056	39.5	3,128	28.5	5,031	50.9	3,101	22.6
No	15,390	64.8	7,652	59.9	7,738	70.6	4,825	48.8	10,540	76.9
Not Stated	174	0.7	76	0.6	98	0.9	24	0.2	74	0.5
<i>Ever Quit Drinking for a Period:</i>										
Yes	11,766	49.5	6,286	49.2	5,480	50.0	6,197	62.7	5,492	40.0
No	11,780	49.6	6,369	49.8	5,411	49.3	3,628	36.7	8,152	59.4
Not Stated	203	0.9	129	1.0	74	0.7	56	0.6	70	0.5
Drinkers Who Reduced or Quit:	13,879	100.0	7,630	100.0	6,249	100.0	7,242	100.0	6,483	100.0
<i>Last Time You Reduced or Quit:</i>										
In the past 12 months	7,369	53.1	4,176	54.7	3,193	51.1	4,449	61.4	2,895	44.7
1-5 years ago	3,848	27.7	2,345	30.7	1,503	24.1	1,858	25.7	1,964	30.3
Over 5 years ago	2,100	15.1	780	10.2	1,320	21.1	723	10.0	1,352	20.9
Not Stated	560	4.0	328	4.3	232	3.7	211	2.9	272	4.2
<i>How Long Did it Last:</i>										
Less than 1 month	1,658	11.9	1,147	15.0	511	8.2	909	12.6	748	11.5
1-3 months	3,477	25.1	2,141	28.1	1,336	21.4	2,040	28.2	1,411	21.8
4-6 months	1,710	12.3	1,102	14.4	608	9.7	846	11.7	865	13.3
7-11 months	982	7.1	285	3.7	697	11.2	369	5.1	588	9.1
1-2 years	1,942	14.0	643	8.4	1,299	20.8	900	12.4	1,041	16.1
3-5 years	333	2.4	154	2.0	179	2.9	253	3.5	79	1.2
More than 5 years	254	1.8	114	1.5	140	2.2	102	1.4	152	2.3
It is still continuing	3,006	21.7	1,732	22.7	1,274	20.4	1,608	22.2	1,372	21.2
Not Stated	515	3.7	310	4.1	205	3.3	214	3.0	225	3.5
<i>Reason for Reducing or Quitting:</i>										
Health or Diet	5,825	42.0	3,290	43.1	2,535	40.6	3,004	41.5	2,769	42.7
Getting Older	3,392	24.4	2,104	27.6	1,288	20.6	1,996	27.6	1,395	21.5
Had Drinking Problem	4,298	31.0	2,747	36.0	1,551	24.8	3,059	42.2	1,239	19.1
Affecting Work or Studies	2,479	17.9	1,656	21.7	823	13.2	1,976	27.3	478	7.4
Interfering with Family	3,644	26.3	2,012	26.4	1,632	26.1	3,187	44.0	458	7.1
Affecting Physical Health	4,259	30.7	2,656	34.8	1,603	25.7	2,932	40.5	1,302	20.1
Affecting Friendships	2,125	15.3	1,205	15.8	920	14.7	1,815	25.1	310	4.8
Spiritual or religious reasons	1,563	11.3	737	9.7	826	13.2	1,328	18.3	235	3.6
Affecting Financial Situation	3,666	26.4	2,242	29.4	1,424	22.8	2,753	38.0	888	13.7
Affecting Outlook on Life	3,824	27.6	2,261	29.6	1,563	25.0	2,982	41.2	842	13.0
Influence of friends & family	3,255	23.5	1,897	24.9	1,358	21.7	2,559	35.3	671	10.4
Due to pregnancy	2,594	18.7	481	6.3	2,113	33.8	1,210	16.7	1,384	21.3
Other reasons	5,265	37.9	3,143	41.2	2,122	34.0	2,846	39.3	2,395	36.9

Table 3.10
Current Drinkers that Have Reduced or Quit for a Period, by Community Type

	Total	%	Yellow -knife	%	Regional Centers	%	Rest of Communities	%
Drank Alcohol in Past Year	23,750	100.0	11,440	100.0	5,426	100.0	6,883	100.0
<i>Ever Reduce Drinking Without Quitting:</i>								
Yes	8,184	34.5	2,906	25.4	1,867	34.4	3,410	49.5
No	15,390	64.8	8,482	74.1	3,509	64.7	3,399	49.4
Not Stated	174	0.7	50	0.4	50	0.9	74	1.1
<i>Ever Quit Drinking for a Period:</i>								
Yes	11,766	49.5	4,550	39.8	3,455	63.7	3,760	54.6
No	11,780	49.6	6,818	59.6	1,945	35.8	3,017	43.8
Not Stated	203	0.9	70	0.6	26	0.5	106	1.5
Drinkers Who Reduced or Quit for a F	13,876	100.0	5,503	100.0	3,725	100.0	4,648	100.0
<i>Last Time You Reduced or Quit:</i>								
In the past 12 months	7,369	53.1	2,591	47.1	2,140	57.4	2,638	56.8
1-5 years ago	3,848	27.7	1,709	31.1	828	22.2	1,310	28.2
Over 5 years ago	2,100	15.1	1,017	18.5	642	17.2	441	9.5
Not Stated	560	4.0	186	3.4	115	3.1	259	5.6
<i>How Long Did it Last:</i>								
Less than 1 month	1,658	11.9	564	10.2	553	14.8	541	11.6
1-3 months	3,477	25.1	1,242	22.6	992	26.6	1,242	26.7
4-6 months	1,710	12.3	774	14.1	432	11.6	505	10.9
7-11 months	982	7.1	507	9.2	224	6.0	251	5.4
1-2 years	1,942	14.0	906	16.5	569	15.3	467	10.0
3-5 years	333	2.4	105	1.9	87	2.3	140	3.0
More than 5 years	254	1.8	136	2.5	65	1.7	52	1.1
It is still continuing	3,006	21.7	1,119	20.3	679	18.2	1,208	26.0
Not Stated	515	3.7	151	2.7	124	3.3	241	5.2
<i>Reason for Reducing or Quitting:</i>								
Health or Diet	5,825	42.0	2,468	44.8	1,464	39.3	1,893	40.7
Getting Older	3,392	24.4	1,193	21.7	914	24.5	1,285	27.6
Had Drinking Problem	4,298	31.0	1,125	20.4	818	22.0	2,355	50.7
Affecting Work or Studies	2,479	17.9	542	9.8	494	13.3	1,443	31.0
Interfering with Family	3,644	26.3	648	11.8	753	20.2	2,245	48.3
Affecting Physical Health	4,259	30.7	1,450	26.3	736	19.8	2,073	44.6
Affecting Friendships	2,125	15.3	646	11.7	281	7.5	1,199	25.8
Spiritual or religious reasons	1,563	11.3	330	6.0	229	6.1	1,005	21.6
Affecting Financial Situation	3,666	26.4	902	16.4	706	19.0	2,058	44.3
Affecting Outlook on Life	3,824	27.6	997	18.1	510	13.7	2,317	49.8
Influence of friends & family	3,255	23.5	627	11.4	665	17.9	1,963	42.2
Due to pregnancy	2,594	18.7	1,205	21.9	748	20.1	641	13.8
Other reasons	5,265	37.9	2,134	38.8	1,675	45.0	1,457	31.3

Table 3.11
Drinking & Driving Among Current Drinkers, by Gender and Ethnic Group

	Total	%	Males	%	Females	%	Aboriginal	%	Non-Aboriginal	%
Drinkers Who Drive a Car	19,082	100.0	11,134	100.0	7,948	100.0	6,908	100.0	12,124	100.0
<i>Number of Times Driving after Drinking:</i>										
Zero	15,651	82.0	8,227	73.9	7,424	93.4	5,164	74.8	10,462	86.3
One to Four	2,567	13.5	2,124	19.1	443	5.6	1,245	18.0	1,297	10.7
Five to Nine	407	2.1	389	3.5	18	0.2	121	1.8	285	2.4
Ten or More	630	3.3	518	4.7	112	1.4	370	5.4	183	1.5
Not Stated	57	0.3	32	0.3	25	0.3	32	0.5	25	0.2
<i>Accident Driving after Drinking:</i>										
Yes	183	1.0	183	1.6		0.0	116	1.7	67	0.6
No	2,916	15.3	2,468	22.2	448	5.6	1,465	21.2	1,426	11.8
Not Stated	529	2.8	379	3.4	150	1.9	155	2.2	298	2.5

Table 3.12
Drinking & Driving Among Current Drinkers, by Community Type

	Total	%	Yellow-knife	%	Regional Centers	%	Rest of Communities	%
Drinkers Who Drive a Car	19,082	100.0	9,641	100.0	4,512	100.0	4,929	100.0
<i>Number of Times Driving after Drinking:</i>								
Zero	15,651	82.0	8,354	86.7	3,619	80.2	3,679	74.6
One to Four	2,567	13.5	1,013	10.5	726	16.1	828	16.8
Five to Nine	407	2.1	160	1.7	109	2.4	138	2.8
Ten or More	630	3.3	179	1.9	123	2.7	327	6.6
Not Stated	57	0.3	25	0.3	0	0.0	32	0.6
<i>Accident Driving after Drinking:</i>								
Yes	183	1.0	46	0.5		0.0	136	2.8
No	2,916	15.3	1,209	12.5	694	15.4	1,013	20.6
Not Stated	529	2.8	122	1.3	264	5.9	144	2.9

Table 3.13
Former Drinkers Patterns of Alcohol Use, by Gender and Ethnic Group

	Total	%	Males	%	Females	%	Aboriginal	%	Non-Aboriginal	%
Former Drinker	5,247	100.0	2,555	100.0	2,692	100.0	3,431	100.0	1,714	100.0
<i>Last Time Drank Alcohol:</i>										
1-2 years ago	1,159	22.1	489	19.1	670	24.9	824	24.0	310	18.1
3-5 years ago	930	17.7	517	20.2	413	15.3	532	15.5	373	21.8
Over 5 years ago	2,814	53.6	1,432	56.0	1,382	51.3	1,886	55.0	903	52.7
Not Stated	343	6.5	117	4.6	226	8.4	190	5.5	127	7.4
<i>Reasons Stopped Drinking:</i>										
Health or Diet	1,908	36.4	1,021	40.0	887	32.9	1,238	36.1	670	39.1
Didn't like Taste	1,161	22.1	465	18.2	696	25.9	788	23.0	322	18.8
Did Not like effect	3,277	62.5	1,798	70.4	1,479	54.9	2,211	64.4	990	57.8
Bad Examples of Effect of Alcohol	3,776	72.0	1,893	74.1	1,883	69.9	2,575	75.1	1,125	65.6
Been Hurt by Someone's Drinking	2,569	49.0	1,123	44.0	1,446	53.7	1,896	55.3	621	36.2
Affecting Work or School	2,556	48.7	1,375	53.8	1,181	43.9	1,802	52.5	702	41.0
Cost	2,651	50.5	1,432	56.0	1,219	45.3	1,834	53.5	741	43.2
Spiritual or religious reasons	1,675	31.9	721	28.2	954	35.4	1,135	33.1	540	31.5
Brought up Not to Drink	1,755	33.4	876	34.3	879	32.7	1,224	35.7	479	27.9
Had Alcohol Problems	1,943	37.0	1,164	45.6	779	28.9	1,527	44.5	390	22.8
Wanted to Please Someone	1,027	19.6	556	21.8	471	17.5	945	27.5	83	4.8
Due to pregnancy	723	13.8	176	6.9	547	20.3	593	17.3	131	7.6
Too young	608	11.6	283	11.1	325	12.1	530	15.4	78	4.6
Other reasons	2,116	40.3	952	37.3	1,164	43.2	1,474	43.0	617	36.0
<i>Ever Felt Alcohol Had Harmful Effect:</i>										
Yes	2,926	55.8	1,546	60.5	1,380	51.3	2,271	66.2	603	35.2
No	2,278	43.4	983	38.5	1,295	48.1	1,161	33.8	1,092	63.7
Not Stated	44	0.8	26	1.0	18	0.7		0.0	18	1.1
<i>Contact with Police as Result of Drinking:</i>										
Yes	1,820	34.7	1,085	42.5	735	27.3	1,420	41.4	375	21.9
No	3,383	64.5	1,444	56.5	1,939	72.0	2,012	58.6	1,321	77.1
Not Stated	44	0.8	26	1.0	18	0.7		0.0	18	1.1
<i>Contact with Nurse or Doctor as Result of Drinking:</i>										
Yes	1,088	20.7	638	25.0	450	16.7	834	24.3	203	11.8
No	4,067	77.5	1,859	72.8	2,208	82.0	2,549	74.3	1,493	87.1
Not Stated	93	1.8	59	2.3	34	1.3	49	1.4	18	1.1
<i>Social Work Intervened on Behalf of Children as a Result of Drinking:</i>										
Yes	408	7.8	221	8.6	187	6.9	390	11.4	18	1.1
No	4,250	81.0	1,847	72.3	2,403	89.3	2,718	79.2	1,481	86.4
No Children	547	10.4	462	18.1	85	3.2	324	9.4	197	11.5
Not Stated	44	0.8	26	1.0	18	0.7		0.0	18	1.1

Table 3.14
Former Drinkers Patterns of Alcohol Use, by Community Type

	Total	%	Yellow -knife	%	Regional Centers	%	Rest of Communities	%
Former Drinker	5,247	100.0	1,407	100.0	1,504	100.0	2,339	100.0
<i>Last Time Drank Alcohol:</i>								
1-2 years ago	1,159	22.1	169	12.0	308	20.5	683	29.2
3-5 years ago	930	17.7	233	16.6	179	11.9	519	22.2
Over 5 years ago	2,814	53.6	881	62.6	851	56.6	1,083	46.3
Not Stated	343	6.5	124	8.8	166	11.0	54	2.3
<i>Reasons Stopped Drinking:</i>								
Health or Diet	1,908	36.4	501	35.6	552	36.7	855	36.6
Didn't like Taste	1,161	22.1	143	10.2	285	18.9	734	31.4
Did Not like effect	3,277	62.5	723	51.4	1,035	68.8	1,519	64.9
Bad Examples of Effect of Alcohol	3,776	72.0	856	60.8	1,101	73.2	1,820	77.8
Been Hurt by Someone's Drinking	2,569	49.0	620	44.1	729	48.5	1,220	52.2
Affecting Work or School	2,556	48.7	580	41.2	801	53.3	1,175	50.2
Cost	2,651	50.5	564	40.1	856	56.9	1,231	52.6
Spiritual or religious reasons	1,675	31.9	366	26.0	443	29.5	866	37.0
Brought up Not to Drink	1,755	33.4	327	23.2	509	33.8	919	39.3
Had Alcohol Problems	1,943	37.0	521	37.0	514	34.2	908	38.8
Wanted to Please Someone	1,027	19.6	247	17.6	217	14.4	564	24.1
Due to pregnancy	723	13.8	134	9.5	79	5.3	510	21.8
Too young	608	11.6	88	6.3	88	5.9	433	18.5
Other reasons	2,116	40.3	482	34.3	705	46.9	929	39.7
<i>Ever Felt Alcohol Had Harmful Effect:</i>								
Yes	2,926	55.8	653	46.4	724	48.1	1,549	66.2
No	2,278	43.4	754	53.6	736	48.9	789	33.7
Not Stated	44	0.8		0.0	44	2.9		0.0
<i>Contact with Police as Result of Drinking:</i>								
Yes	1,820	34.7	426	30.3	469	31.2	925	39.5
No	3,383	64.5	981	69.7	990	65.8	1,413	60.4
Not Stated	44	0.8		0.0	44	2.9		0.0
<i>Contact with Nurse or Doctor as Result of Drinking:</i>								
Yes	1,088	20.7	262	18.6	257	17.1	569	24.3
No	4,067	77.5	1,128	80.2	1,202	79.9	1,736	74.2
Not Stated	93	1.8	17	1.2	44	2.9	32	1.4
<i>Social Work Intervened on Behalf of Children as a Result of Drinking:</i>								
Yes	408	7.8	34	2.4	79	5.3	294	12.6
No	4,250	81.0	1,175	83.5	1,269	84.4	1,805	77.2
No Children	547	10.4	197	14.0	111	7.4	239	10.2
Not Stated	44	0.8		0.0	44	2.9		0.0

Table 3.15
Alcohol Interventions, by Gender and Ethnic Group

	Total	%	Males	%	Females	%	Aboriginal	%	Non-Aboriginal	%
Current Heavy Drinkers	8,106	100.0	5,280	100.0	2,826	100.0	5,539	100.0	2,441	100.0
<i>Received Help to Deal with Drinking:</i>										
Yes	1,518	18.7	1,063	20.1	455	16.1	1,434	25.9	84	3.4
No	6,510	80.3	4,165	78.9	2,345	83.0	4,104	74.1	2,356	96.5
Not Stated	76	0.9	51	1.0	25	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total that Received Help	1,518	100.0	1,063	100.0	455	100.0	1,434	100.0	84	100.0
Family and Friends	757	49.9	532	50.0	225	49.5	757	52.8	0	0.0
Doctor or nurse	324	21.3	250	23.5	74	16.3	324	22.6	0	0.0
Alcohol & drug program	1,092	71.9	727	68.4	364	80.0	1,007	70.2	84	100.0
Social Worker	364	24.0	218	20.5	146	32.1	363	25.3	0	0.0
Support groups	702	46.2	504	47.4	198	43.5	671	46.8	30	35.7
Community leaders	77	5.1	0	0.0	77	16.9	77	5.4	0	0.0
Minister, priest or spiritual leader	130	8.6	80	7.5	50	11.0	130	9.1	0	0.0
Emp. Assistance Program	74	4.9	44	4.1	30	6.6	74	5.2	0	0.0
Mental health worker	212	14.0	124	11.7	88	19.3	212	14.8	0	0.0
Other	304	20.0	236	22.2	68	14.9	273	19.0	30	35.7
<i>Attended Residential Treatment Center:</i>										
Yes	1,053	69.4	781	73.5	272	59.8	983	68.5	70	83.3
No	466	30.7	282	26.5	184	40.4	452	31.5	14	16.7
Not Stated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total Attending Treatment Center	1,053	100.0	781	100.0	272	100.0	983	100.0	70	100.0
Once or Twice	812	77.1	585	74.9	226	83.1	741	75.4	70	100.0
Three or more	202	19.2	157	20.1	45	16.5	202	20.5	0	0.0
Not Stated	39	3.7	39	5.0	0	0.0	39	4.0	0	0.0
Former Drinkers	5,248	100.0	2,556	100.0	2,692	100.0	3,431	100.0	1,714	100.0
<i>Received Help to Deal with Drinking:</i>										
Yes	1,238	23.6	712	27.9	526	19.5	1,067	31.1	171	10.0
No	3,924	74.8	1,792	70.1	2,132	79.2	2,322	67.7	1,525	89.0
Not Stated	86	1.6	52	2.0	34	1.3	42	1.2	18	1.1
Total that Received Help	1,238	100.0	712	100.0	526	100.0	1,067	100.0	171	100.0
Family and Friends	635	51.3	396	55.6	239	45.4	511	47.9	124	72.5
Doctor or nurse	402	32.5	202	28.4	200	38.0	314	29.4	89	52.0
Alcohol & drug program	938	75.8	514	72.2	424	80.6	820	76.9	118	69.0
Social Worker	214	17.3	67	9.4	147	27.9	179	16.8	35	20.5
Support groups	638	51.5	365	51.3	273	51.9	479	44.9	159	93.0
Community leaders	224	18.1	118	16.6	106	20.2	207	19.4	18	10.5
Minister, priest or spiritual leader	280	22.6	117	16.4	163	31.0	227	21.3	53	31.0
Emp. Assistance Program	142	11.5	86	12.1	56	10.6	125	11.7	18	10.5
Mental health worker	215	17.4	77	10.8	138	26.2	179	16.8	36	21.1
Other	199	16.1	91	12.8	108	20.5	181	17.0	18	10.5
<i>Attended Residential Treatment Center:</i>										
Yes	718	58.0	367	51.5	351	66.7	618	57.9	101	59.1
No	521	42.1	330	46.3	191	36.3	451	42.3	70	40.9
Not Stated	85	6.9	67	9.4	18	3.4	41	3.8	18	10.5
Total Attending Treatment Center	718	100.0	367	100.0	351	100.0	618	100.0	101	100.0
Once or Twice	574	79.9	289	78.7	286	81.5	520	84.1	54	53.5
Three or more	145	20.2	79	21.5	66	18.8	97	15.7	48	47.5
Not Stated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0

Table 3.16
Alcohol Interventions, by Community Type

	Total	%	Yellow -knife	%	Regional Centers	%	Rest of Communities	%
Current Heavy Drinkers	8,106	100.0	2,446	100.0	1,753	100.0	3,886	100.0
<i>Received Help to Deal with Drinking:</i>								
Yes	1,518	18.7	228	9.3	301	17.2	989	25.5
No	6,510	80.3	2,238	91.5	1,426	81.3	2,847	73.3
Not Stated	76	0.9	0	0.0	26	1.5	50	1.3
Total that Received Help	1,518	100.0	228	100.0	301	100.0	989	100.0
Family and Friends	757	49.9	73	32.0	90	29.9	594	60.1
Doctor or nurse	324	21.3	85	37.3	122	40.5	118	11.9
Alcohol & drug program	1,092	71.9	200	87.7	128	42.5	764	77.2
Social Worker	364	24.0	28	12.3	20	6.6	315	31.9
Support groups	702	46.2	116	50.9	103	34.2	482	48.7
Community leaders	77	5.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	77	7.8
Minister, priest or spiritual leader	130	8.6	0	0.0	20	6.6	110	11.1
Emp. Assistance Program	74	4.9	44	19.3	0	0.0	30	3.0
Mental health worker	212	14.0	69	30.3	20	6.6	123	12.4
Other	304	20.0	47	20.6	114	37.9	142	14.4
<i>Attended Residential Treatment Center:</i>								
Yes	1,053	69.4	183	80.3	177	58.8	693	70.1
No	466	30.7	45	19.7	125	41.5	296	29.9
Not Stated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total Attending Treatment Center	1,053	100.0	183	100.0	177	100.0	693	100.0
Once or Twice	813	77.2	183	100.0	102	57.6	527	76.0
Three or more	202	19.2	0	0.0	36	20.3	166	24.0
Not Stated	39	3.7	0	0.0	39	22.0	0	0.0
Former Drinkers	5,248	100.0	1,407	100.0	1,503	100.0	2,338	100.0
<i>Received Help to Deal with Drinking:</i>								
Yes	1,238	23.6	234	16.6	328	21.8	676	28.9
No	3,924	74.8	1,156	82.2	1,131	75.2	1,637	70.0
Not Stated	86	1.6	17	1.2	44	2.9	25	1.1
Total that Received Help	1,238	100.0	234	100.0	328	100.0	676	100.0
Family and Friends	635	51.3	121	51.7	110	33.5	404	59.8
Doctor or nurse	402	32.5	122	52.1	111	33.8	169	25.0
Alcohol & drug program	938	75.8	158	67.5	245	74.7	535	79.1
Social Worker	214	17.3	35	15.0	40	12.2	140	20.7
Support groups	638	51.5	190	81.2	165	50.3	283	41.9
Community leaders	224	18.1	18	7.7	41	12.5	166	24.6
Minister, priest or spiritual leader	280	22.6	70	29.9	61	18.6	149	22.0
Emp. Assistance Program	142	11.5	35	15.0	56	17.1	52	7.7
Mental health worker	215	17.4	71	30.3	99	30.2	45	6.7
Other	199	16.1	35	15.0	41	12.5	122	18.0
<i>Attended Residential Treatment Center:</i>								
Yes	718	58.0	177	75.6	204	62.2	338	50.0
No	521	42.1	33	14.1	125	38.1	363	53.7
Not Stated	85	6.9	41	17.5	44	13.4	0	0.0
Total Attending Treatment Center	718	100.0	177	100.0	204	100.0	338	100.0
Once or Twice	574	79.9	104	58.8	147	72.1	323	95.6
Three or more	145	20.2	73	41.2	57	27.9	15	4.4
Not Stated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Table 3.17
Alcohol Use and Pregnancy, by Gender and Ethnic Group

	Total	%	Aboriginal	%	Non-Aboriginal	%
Females Who have Been Pregnant	10,602	100.0	5,788	100.0	4,713	100.0
<i>Drink During Last Pregnancy:</i>						
Yes	1,515	14.3	912	15.8	603	12.8
No	8,931	84.2	4,772	82.4	4,083	86.6
Not Stated	156	1.5	104	1.8	27	0.6
Drank During Last Pregnancy	1,515	100.0	912	100.0	603	100.0
<i>Frequency of Drinking:</i>						
More than once a month	571	37.7	326	35.7	245	40.6
Less than once a month	946	62.4	589	64.6	357	59.2
Not Stated	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2
<i>Amount Usually Drank:</i>						
1 or 2	995	65.7	484	53.1	511	84.7
3 or 4	252	16.6	195	21.4	57	9.5
5 or more	246	16.2	210	23.0	36	6.0
Not Stated	22	1.5	23	2.5	0	0.0
<i>Aware of FAS or FAE:</i>						
Yes	1,410	93.1	807	88.5	603	100.0
No	106	7.0	106	11.6	0	0.0
Not Stated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Table 3.18
Alcohol Use and Pregnancy, by Community Type

	Total	%	Yellow-knife	%	Regional Centers	%	Rest of Communities	%
Females Who have Been Pregnant	10,602	100.0	4,196	100.0	2,350	100.0	3,539	100.0
<i>Drink During Last Pregnancy:</i>								
Yes	1,515	14.3	620	14.8	242	10.3	654	18.5
No	8,931	84.2	3,718	88.6	2,258	96.1	2,956	83.5
Not Stated	156	1.5	38	0.9	24	1.0	95	2.7
Drank During Last Pregnancy	1,515	100.0	620	100.0	242	100.0	654	100.0
<i>Frequency of Drinking:</i>								
More than once a month	571	37.7	211	34.0	82	33.9	278	42.5
Less than once a month	946	62.4	426	68.7	160	66.1	361	55.2
Not Stated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Amount Usually Drank:</i>								
1 or 2	995	65.7	506	81.6	194	80.2	295	45.1
3 or 4	252	16.6	85	13.7	20	8.3	146	22.3
5 or more	246	16.2	28	4.5	28	11.6	189	28.9
Not Stated	22	1.5	1	0.2	0	0.0	24	3.7
<i>Aware of FAS or FAE:</i>								
Yes	1,410	93.1	591	95.3	242	100.0	577	88.2
No	105	6.9	28	4.5	0	0.0	77	11.8
Not Stated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Table 3.19
Impact of Other Peoples Drinking, by Gender and Ethnic Group

	Total	%	Males	%	Females	%	Aboriginal	%	Non-Aboriginal	%
Population 15 & Over	30,430	100.0	15,892	100.0	14,539	100.0	14,037	100.0	16,087	100.0
<i>Had the following experiences as a result of someone elses drinking during the Past 12 months:</i>										
Been verbally abused	11,468	37.7	6,336	39.9	5,132	35.3	6,021	42.9	5,397	33.5
Serious arguments or quarrels	10,290	33.8	5,594	35.2	4,696	32.3	6,749	48.1	3,465	21.5
Been pushed or shoved	7,854	25.8	4,913	30.9	2,941	20.2	4,684	33.4	3,119	19.4
Fought with or been assaulted	4,591	15.1	3,048	19.2	1,543	10.6	2,985	21.3	1,581	9.8
Releationships break up	3,908	12.8	2,001	12.6	1,907	13.1	2,939	20.9	944	5.9
Family or marriage problems	5,590	18.4	2,390	15.0	3,200	22.0	3,976	28.3	1,589	9.9
Driven with someone drunk	4,810	15.8	3,299	20.8	1,511	10.4	2,702	19.2	2,058	12.8
Had your property vandalized	4,654	15.3	2,881	18.1	1,773	12.2	2,691	19.2	1,938	12.0
Been forced to drink with someone	1,687	5.5	963	6.1	724	5.0	1,379	9.8	308	1.9
<i>Had the following experiences as a result of someone elses drinking at any time during their life:</i>										
Had financial troubles	6,896	22.7	3,835	24.1	3,061	21.1	5,049	36.0	1,796	11.2
Abused physically or emotionally	10,302	33.9	4,315	27.2	5,987	41.2	5,837	41.6	4,440	27.6
Been sexually assaulted	2,517	8.3	266	1.7	2,251	15.5	1,530	10.9	961	6.0

Table 3.20
Impact of Other Peoples Drinking, by Community Type

	Total	%	Yellow-knife	%	Regional Centers	%	Rest of Communities	%
Population 15 & Over	30,430	100.0	13,355	100.0	7,335	100.0	9,739	100.0
<i>Had the following experiences as a result of someone elses drinking during the Past 12 months:</i>								
Been verbally abused	11,468	37.7	4,025	30.1	2,619	35.7	4,824	49.5
Serious arguments or quarrels	10,290	33.8	2,830	21.2	2,356	32.1	5,103	52.4
Been pushed or shoved	7,854	25.8	2,558	19.2	1,737	23.7	3,559	36.5
Fought with or been assaulted	4,591	15.1	1,269	9.5	912	12.4	2,410	24.7
Releationships break up	3,908	12.8	1,039	7.8	994	13.6	1,875	19.3
Family or marriage problems	5,590	18.4	1,448	10.8	1,319	18.0	2,823	29.0
Driven with someone drunk	4,810	15.8	1,702	12.7	1,100	15.0	2,009	20.6
Had your property vandalized	4,654	15.3	1,503	11.3	1,114	15.2	2,037	20.9
Been forced to drink with someone	1,687	5.5	426	3.2	214	2.9	1,046	10.7
<i>Had the following experiences as a result of someone elses drinking at any time during their life:</i>								
Had financial troubles	6,896	22.7	1,851	13.9	1,440	19.6	3,605	37.0
Abused physically or emotionally	10,302	33.9	3,636	27.2	2,540	34.6	4,127	42.4
Been sexually assaulted	2,517	8.3	860	6.4	619	8.4	1,037	10.6

Table 3.21
Alcohol Problems Among Family Members, by Gender and Ethnic Group

	Total	%	Males	%	Females	%	Aboriginal	%	Non-Aboriginal	%
Population 15 & Over Ever Married or Common-Law	26,808	100.0	13,371	100.0	13,437	100.0	11,925	100.0	14,602	100.0
<i>Spouse or Partner with a Drinking Problem:</i>										
Yes	7,249	27.0	2,617	19.6	4,632	34.5	4,685	39.3	2,513	17.2
No	19,312	72.0	10,592	79.2	8,720	64.9	7,184	60.2	12,053	82.5
Not Stated	247	0.9	162	1.2	85	0.6	56	0.5	36	0.2
Spouse or Partner with a Drinking Problem:	7,249	100.0	2,617	100.0	4,632	100.0	4,685	100.0	2,513	100.0
<i>During the Past 12 months:</i>										
Yes	2,398	33.1	778	29.7	1,620	35.0	1,787	38.1	586	23.3
No	4,838	66.7	1,839	70.3	2,999	64.7	2,885	61.6	1,926	76.6
Not Stated	13	0.2	0	0.0	13	0.3	13	0.3	0	0.0
<i>Leave the relationship:</i>										
Yes	4,233	58.4	1,475	56.4	2,758	59.5	2,755	58.8	1,479	58.9
No	3,016	41.6	1,142	43.6	1,874	40.5	1,930	41.2	1,034	41.1
Not Stated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Spouse or partner get help:</i>										
Yes	2,384	32.9	992	37.9	1,392	30.1	1,569	33.5	815	32.4
No	4,460	61.5	1,400	53.5	3,060	66.1	2,800	59.8	1,609	64.0
Not Stated	405	5.6	225	8.6	180	3.9	317	6.8	88	3.5
Population 15 & Over	30,430	100.0	15,892	100.0	14,539	100.0	14,037	100.0	16,087	100.0
<i>Other Family Currently with a Drinking Problem:</i>										
Father	3,049	10.0	1,488	9.4	1,560	10.7	1,971	14.0	1,027	6.4
Mother	1,958	6.4	761	4.8	1,197	8.2	1,659	11.8	274	1.7
Another Family Member	6,021	19.8	2,566	16.1	3,455	23.8	4,602	32.8	1,368	8.5

Table 3.22
Alcohol Problems Among Family Members, by Community Type

	Total	%	Yellow -knife	%	Regional Centers	%	Rest of Communities	%
Population 15 & Over Ever Married or Common-Law	26,808	100.0	12,048	100.0	6,610	100.0	8,150	100.0
<i>Spouse or Partner with a Drinking Problem:</i>								
Yes	7,249	27.0	2,178	18.1	2,029	30.7	3,043	37.3
No	19,312	72.0	9,852	81.8	4,484	67.8	4,976	61.1
Not Stated	247	0.9	18	0.1	97	1.5	131	1.6
Spouse or Partner with a Drinking Problem:	7,249	100.0	2,178	100.0	2,029	100.0	3,043	100.0
<i>During the Past 12 months:</i>								
Yes	2,398	33.1	671	30.8	489	24.1	1,238	40.7
No	4,837	66.7	1,494	68.6	1,539	75.9	1,804	59.3
Not Stated	13	0.2	13	0.6		0.0		0.0
<i>Leave the relationship:</i>								
Yes	4,233	58.4	1,417	65.1	1,286	63.4	1,530	50.3
No	3,016	41.6	761	34.9	742	36.6	1,513	49.7
Not Stated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<i>Spouse or partner get help:</i>								
Yes	2,384	32.9	625	28.7	597	29.4	1,162	38.2
No	4,460	61.5	1,384	63.5	1,321	65.1	1,754	57.6
Not Stated	405	5.6	168	7.7	111	5.5	126	4.1
Population 15 & Over	30,430	100.0	13,355	100.0	7,335	100.0	9,739	100.0
<i>Other Family Currently with a Drinking Problem:</i>								
Father	3,048	10.0	934	7.0	522	7.1	1,593	16.4
Mother	1,958	6.4	375	2.8	298	4.1	1,285	13.2
Another Family Member	6,021	19.8	1,635	12.2	1,178	16.1	3,208	32.9

Table 3.23
Pattern of Marijuana and Hash Use, by Gender and Ethnic Group

	Total	%	Males	%	Females	%	Aboriginal	%	Non-Aboriginal	%
Population 15 & Over	30,430	100.0	15,892	100.0	14,539	100.0	14,037	100.0	16,087	100.0
<i>Ever Used Marijuana or Hash:</i>										
Yes	16,955	55.7	9,463	59.5	7,492	51.5	8,109	57.8	8,821	54.8
No	13,174	43.3	6,192	39.0	6,982	48.0	5,914	42.1	7,208	44.8
Not Stated	302	1.0	237	1.5	65	0.4	15	0.1	56	0.3
<i>Used Marijuana or Hash in the Past 12 Months:</i>										
Yes	6,214	20.4	3,929	24.7	2,285	15.7	4,212	30.0	2,002	12.4
No	23,922	78.6	11,748	73.9	12,174	83.7	9,797	69.8	14,048	87.3
Not Stated	296	1.0	216	1.4	80	0.6	29	0.2	35	0.2
Used Marijuana or Hash in the Past 12 Months	6,214	100.0	3,929	100.0	2,285	100.0	4,212	100.0	2,002	100.0
<i>Frequency of Use:</i>										
More than once a week	1,995	32.1	1,476	37.6	519	22.7	1,414	33.6	581	29.0
Once a week	850	13.7	679	17.3	171	7.5	636	15.1	214	10.7
1-3 times per month	1,270	20.4	679	17.3	591	25.9	1,067	25.3	203	10.1
Less than once a month	1,565	25.2	891	22.7	674	29.5	812	19.3	753	37.6
Tried it once	391	6.3	165	4.2	226	9.9	177	4.2	214	10.7
Not Stated	440	7.1	254	6.5	186	8.1	135	3.2	74	3.7

Table 3.24
Pattern of Marijuana and Hash Use, by Community Type

	Total	%	Yellow-knife	%	Regional Centers	%	Rest of Communities	%
Population 15 & Over	30,430	100.0	15,892	100.0	14,539	100.0	14,037	100.0
<i>Ever Used Marijuana or Hash:</i>								
Yes	16,955	55.7	7,582	47.7	3,749	25.8	5,624	40.1
No	13,174	43.3	5,717	36.0	3,467	23.8	3,989	28.4
Not Stated	302	1.0	56	0.4	120	0.8	126	0.9
<i>Used Marijuana or Hash in the Past 12 Months:</i>								
Yes	6,214	20.4	1,861	11.7	1,248	8.6	3,105	22.1
No	23,922	78.6	11,459	72.1	5,953	40.9	6,508	46.4
Not Stated	296	1.0	35	0.2	135	0.9	126	0.9
Used Marijuana or Mash in the Past 12 Months	6,214	100.0	1,861	100.0	1,248	100.0	3,105	100.0
<i>Frequency of Use:</i>								
More than once a week	1,995	32.1	612	32.9	403	32.3	980	31.6
Once a week	850	13.7	133	7.1	113	9.1	603	19.4
1-3 times per month	1,270	20.4	351	18.9	181	14.5	737	23.7
Less than once a month	1,565	25.2	518	27.8	442	35.4	604	19.5
Tried it once	391	6.3	179	9.6	94	7.5	118	3.8
Not Stated	440	7.1	102	5.5	150	12.0	187	6.0

Table 3.25
Use of Other Drugs in the Northwest Territories

	Total	%
Population 15 & Over	30,430	100.0
<i>Used tranquilizers, anti-depressants or pain killers to get high in the past 12 months</i>		
Yes	237	0.8
No	29,962	98.5
Not Stated	231	0.8
<i>Used diet pill, stimulants or sleeping pills to get high in the past 12 months</i>		
Yes	166	0.5
No	30,033	98.7
Not Stated	231	0.8
<i>Ever Used LSD, Speed or Ecstasy</i>		
Yes	3,474	11.4
No	26,642	87.6
Not Stated	315	1.0
<i>Used LSD, Speed or Ecstasy in the Past 12 Months</i>		
Yes	290	1.0
No	29,835	98.0
Not Stated	306	1.0
<i>Ever Used Cocaine, Heroin or Crack</i>		
Yes	2,942	9.7
No	27,225	89.5
Not Stated	263	0.9
<i>Used Cocaine, Heroin or Crack in the Past 12 Months</i>		
Yes	249	0.8
No	29,900	98.3
Not Stated	282	0.9
<i>Ever Used Steroids</i>		
Yes	313	1.0
No	29,770	97.8
Not Stated	347	1.1
<i>Ever used Services or Help to Deal with Any Type of Drug Use</i>		
Yes	421	1.4
No	29,677	97.5
Not Stated	332	1.1
<i>Ever used a Needle to Inject Illicit Drug</i>		
Yes	337	1.1
No	29,790	97.9
Not Stated	303	1.0

Table 3.26
Use of Solvents, by Gender and Ethnic Group

	Total	%	Males	%	Females	%	Aboriginal	%	Non-Aboriginal	%
Population 15 & Over	30,430	100.0	15,892	100.0	14,539	100.0	14,037	100.0	16,087	100.0
<i>Have Ever Tried Solvents:</i>										
Yes	2,311	7.6	1,540	9.7	771	5.3	1,895	13.5	415	2.6
No	27,857	91.5	14,157	89.1	13,700	94.2	12,143	86.5	15,639	97.2
Not Stated	263	0.9	195	1.2	68	0.5		0.0	32	0.2
Pop. Who Have Ever Tried Solvents	2,311	100.0	1,540	100.0	771	100.0	1,895	100.0	415	100.0
<i>Type of Substance::</i>										
Glue	768	33.2	585	38.0	183	23.7	673	35.5	95	22.9
Gasoline	1,299	56.2	979	63.6	320	41.5	1,201	63.4	99	23.9
Propane	59	2.6	41	2.7	18	2.3	59	3.1	0	0.0
White-out	238	10.3	172	11.2	66	8.6	239	12.6	0	0.0
Other	806	34.9	499	32.4	307	39.8	568	30.0	238	57.3
<i>Frequency of Use:</i>										
More than once a week	152	6.6	103	6.7	49	6.4	132	7.0	21	5.1
Once a week	374	16.2	311	20.2	63	8.2	352	18.6	22	5.3
1 - 3 time a month	143	6.2	84	5.5	59	7.7	107	5.6	35	8.4
Less than once a month	332	14.4	269	17.5	63	8.2	315	16.6	18	4.3
Tried it once	1,210	52.4	716	46.5	494	64.1	932	49.2	278	67.0
Not Stated	100	4.3	57	3.7	43	5.6	58	3.1	41	9.9
<i>Age When First Tried Solvents:</i>										
Less than 10	202	8.7	202	13.1	0	0.0	161	8.5	41	9.9
10 to 14	1,398	60.5	831	54.0	567	73.5	1,225	64.6	173	41.7
15 to 19	469	20.3	347	22.5	122	15.8	332	17.5	136	32.8
20 to 29	70	3.0	46	3.0	24	3.1	46	2.4	24	5.8
30 to 39	40	1.7	25	1.6	15	1.9	40	2.1	0	0.0
Not Stated	132	5.7	89	5.8	43	5.6	91	4.8	41	9.9
<i>Age When Stopped Using Solvents:</i>										
Less than 10	74	3.2	74	4.8	0	0.0	32	1.7	41	9.9
10 to 14	1,237	53.5	724	47.0	513	66.5	1,087	57.4	150	36.1
15 to 19	693	30.0	517	33.6	176	22.8	534	28.2	158	38.1
20 to 29	111	4.8	87	5.6	24	3.1	87	4.6	24	5.8
30 to 39	63	2.7	48	3.1	15	1.9	63	3.3	0	0.0
Have Sniffed in Past Year	32	1.4	32	2.1	0	0.0	32	1.7	0	0.0
Not Stated	100	4.3	57	3.7	43	5.6	58	3.1	41	9.9

Table 3.27
Use of Solvents, by Community Type

	Total	%	Yellow -knife	%	Regional Centers	%	Rest of Communities	%
Population 15 & Over	30,430	100.0	13,355	100.0	7,336	100.0	9,739	100.0
<i>Have Ever Tried Solvents:</i>								
Yes	2,311	7.6	413	3.1	283	3.9	1,614	16.6
No	27,857	91.5	12,943	96.9	6,930	94.5	7,985	82.0
Not Stated	263	0.9	0	0.0	123	1.7	140	1.4
Pop. Who Have Ever Tried Solvents	2,311	100.0	413	100.0	283	100.0	1,614	100.0
<i>Type of Substance::</i>								
Glue	768	33.2	151	36.6	52	18.4	565	35.0
Gasoline	1,299	56.2	113	27.4	85	30.0	1,102	68.3
Propane	59	2.6	59	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
White-out	238	10.3	56	13.6	0	0.0	182	11.3
Other	806	34.9	182	44.1	146	51.6	478	29.6
<i>Frequency of Use:</i>								
More than once a week	152	6.6	21	5.1	0	0.0	132	8.2
Once a week	374	16.2	41	9.9	36	12.7	297	18.4
1 - 3 time a month	143	6.2	35	8.5	20	7.1	87	5.4
Less than once a month	332	14.4	18	4.4	43	15.2	271	16.8
Tried it once	1,210	52.4	241	58.4	184	65.0	785	48.6
Not Stated	100	4.3	57	13.8	0	0.0	43	2.7
<i>Age When First Tried Solvents:</i>								
Less than 10	202	8.7	61	14.8	36	12.7	105	6.5
10 to 14	1,398	60.5	172	41.6	165	58.3	1,061	65.7
15 to 19	469	20.3	122	29.5	58	20.5	288	17.8
20 to 29	70	3.0	0	0.0	24	8.5	46	2.9
30 to 39	40	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	40	2.5
Not Stated	132	5.7	57	13.8	0	0.0	75	4.6
<i>Age When Stopped Using Solvents:</i>								
Less than 10	74	3.2	21	5.1	0	0.0	53	3.3
10 to 14	1,237	53.5	212	51.3	181	64.0	844	52.3
15 to 19	693	30.0	122	29.5	78	27.6	492	30.5
20 to 29	111	4.8	0	0.0	24	8.5	87	5.4
30 to 39	63	2.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	63	3.9
Have Sniffed in Past Year	32	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	32	2.0
Not Stated	100	4.3	57	13.8	0	0.0	43	2.7

Table 3.28
Smoking Activity, by Gender and Ethnic Group

	Total	%	Males	%	Females	%	Aboriginal	%	Non-Aboriginal	%
Daily Smokers	10,771	100.0	5,639	100.0	5,132	100.0	6,322	100.0	4,324	100.0
<i>Age Started Smoking:</i>										
Less than 10	71	0.7	18	0.3	53	1.0	34	0.5	37	0.9
10 to 14	2,021	18.8	1,064	18.9	957	18.6	1,434	22.7	587	13.6
15 to 19	5,894	54.7	3,072	54.5	2,822	55.0	3,478	55.0	2,366	54.7
20 to 29	1,885	17.5	1,007	17.9	878	17.1	938	14.8	872	20.2
30 & Over	188	1.7	121	2.1	67	1.3	109	1.7	79	1.8
Not Stated	712	6.6	357	6.3	355	6.9	329	5.2	383	8.9
<i>Number of Cigarettes Smoked Daily:</i>										
Less than 10	2,159	20.0	973	17.3	1,186	23.1	1,643	26.0	465	10.8
10 to 19 cigarettes	4,896	45.5	2,401	42.6	2,495	48.6	2,803	44.3	2,018	46.7
20 to 29 cigarettes	2,599	24.1	1,551	27.5	1,048	20.4	1,302	20.6	1,297	30.0
30 or more cigarettes	484	4.5	368	6.5	116	2.3	241	3.8	243	5.6
Not Stated	633	5.9	346	6.1	287	5.6	333	5.3	301	7.0
<i>How Long Until First Smoke in the Morning</i>										
Within 5 minutes	2,040	18.9	1,287	22.8	753	14.7	1,125	17.8	915	21.2
6 to 30 minutes	2,694	25.0	1,585	28.1	1,109	21.6	1,410	22.3	1,184	27.4
31 to 60 minutes	2,079	19.3	838	14.9	1,241	24.2	1,171	18.5	908	21.0
More than 60 minutes	3,294	30.6	1,547	27.4	1,747	34.0	2,301	36.4	968	22.4
Not Stated	664	6.2	381	6.8	283	5.5	314	5.0	350	8.1
Current Smokers	13,892	100.0	7,341	100.0	6,551	100.0	8,503	100.0	5,212	100.0
<i>Considering Quitting in Next 6 Months:</i>										
Yes	8,497	61.2	4,584	62.4	3,913	59.7	5,074	59.7	3,322	63.7
No	4,625	33.3	2,401	32.7	2,224	33.9	3,064	36.0	1,486	28.5
Not Stated	770	5.5	356	4.8	414	6.3	365	4.3	404	7.8
<i>Times Tried to Quit in Last 12 Months:</i>										
Zero Times	6,955	50.1	3,523	48.0	3,432	52.4	3,971	46.7	2,858	54.8
One to Four Times	4,833	34.8	2,598	35.4	2,235	34.1	3,250	38.2	1,532	29.4
Fives or More Times	1,843	13.3	1,146	15.6	697	10.6	1,078	12.7	764	14.7
Not Stated	262	1.9	76	1.0	186	2.8	204	2.4	57	1.1
Current & Former Smokers Who Have Been Pregnant	7,242	100.0	..	..	7,242	100.0	4,567	100.0	2,600	100.0
<i>Smoked During Last Pregnancy:</i>										
Yes	3,729	51.5	..	..	3,729	51.5	2,408	52.7	1,321	50.8
No	3,249	44.9	..	..	3,249	44.9	1,970	43.1	1,229	47.3
Not Stated	264	3.6	..	..	264	3.6	189	4.1	50	1.9
<i>Anyone Smoked Around Them During Last Pregnancy:</i>										
Yes	4,606	63.6	..	..	4,606	63.6	3,175	69.5	1,406	54.1
No	2,527	34.9	..	..	2,527	34.9	1,335	29.2	1,142	43.9
Not Stated	109	1.5	..	..	109	1.5	57	1.2	52	2.0

Table 3.29
Smoking Activity, by Community Type

	Total	%	Yellow -knife	%	Regional Centers	%	Rest of Communities	%
Daily Smokers	10,771	100.0	3,622	100.0	2,566	100.0	4,582	100.0
<i>Age Started Smoking:</i>								
Less than 10	71	0.7	37	1.0		0.0	34	0.7
10 to 14	2,021	18.8	585	16.2	528	20.6	908	19.8
15 to 19	5,894	54.7	1,917	52.9	1,443	56.2	2,534	55.3
20 to 29	1,885	17.5	674	18.6	437	17.0	774	16.9
30 & Over	188	1.7	86	2.4	31	1.2	71	1.5
Not Stated	712	6.6	323	8.9	127	4.9	261	5.7
<i>Number of Cigarettes Smoked Daily:</i>								
Less than 10	2,159	20.0	644	17.8	411	16.0	1,104	24.1
10 to 19 cigarettes	4,896	45.5	1,536	42.4	1,389	54.1	1,971	43.0
20 to 29 cigarettes	2,599	24.1	972	26.8	717	27.9	910	19.9
30 or more cigarettes	484	4.5	165	4.6	16	0.6	303	6.6
Not Stated	633	5.9	305	8.4	34	1.3	294	6.4
<i>How Long Until First Smoke in the Morning</i>								
Within 5 minutes	2,040	18.9	630	17.4	484	18.9	926	20.2
6 to 30 minutes	2,694	25.0	948	26.2	569	22.2	1,178	25.7
31 to 60 minutes	2,079	19.3	745	20.6	533	20.8	801	17.5
More than 60 minutes	3,294	30.6	944	26.1	924	36.0	1,425	31.1
Not Stated	664	6.2	355	9.8	57	2.2	253	5.5
Current Smokers	13,892	100.0	4,666	100.0	3,226	100.0	6,001	100.0
<i>Considering Quitting in Next 6 Months:</i>								
Yes	8,497	61.2	3,292	70.6	2,315	71.8	2,891	48.2
No	4,625	33.3	1,047	22.4	798	24.7	2,780	46.3
Not Stated	770	5.5	327	7.0	113	3.5	330	5.5
<i>Times Tried to Quit in Last 12 Months:</i>								
Zero Times	6,955	50.1	1,991	42.7	1,771	54.9	3,194	53.2
One to Four Times	4,833	34.8	1,607	34.4	1,036	32.1	2,189	36.5
Fives or More Times	1,843	13.3	1,012	21.7	303	9.4	527	8.8
	262	1.9	57	1.2	114	3.5	90	1.5
Current Smokers Who Have Been Pregnant	7,242	100.0	2,783	100.0	1,648	100.0	2,810	100.0
<i>Smoked During Last Pregnancy:</i>								
Yes	3,729	51.5	1,361	48.9	996	60.4	1,372	48.8
No	3,248	44.8	1,341	48.2	609	37.0	1,298	46.2
Not Stated	264	3.6	81	2.9	43	2.6	140	5.0
<i>Anyone Smoked Around Them During Last Pregnancy:</i>								
Yes	4,606	63.6	1,553	55.8	1,047	63.5	2,006	71.4
No	2,527	34.9	1,222	43.9	521	31.6	784	27.9
Not Stated	109	1.5	8	0.3	80	4.9	20	0.7

Table 3.30
Former Smokers, by Gender and Ethnic Group

	Total	%	Males	%	Females	%	Aboriginal	%	Non-Aboriginal	%
Former Smokers	6,302	100.0	3,377	100.0	2,926	100.0	2,550	100.0	3,674	100.0
<i>Ever Smoked Daily:</i>										
Yes	5,540	87.9	3,095	91.6	2,445	83.6	2,132	83.6	3,355	91.3
No	694	11.0	282	8.4	412	14.1	375	14.7	319	8.7
Not Stated	69	1.1		0.0	69	2.4	43	1.7		0.0
<i>Reason for Quitting:</i>										
Current health problems	1,078	17.1	584	17.3	494	16.9	734	28.8	319	8.7
Smoking related illness in family	416	6.6	293	8.7	123	4.2	226	8.9	190	5.2
Pregnant or just had baby	800	12.7	301	8.9	499	17.1	391	15.3	409	11.1
Advice from Doctor	565	9.0	292	8.6	273	9.3	430	16.9	135	3.7
Concern about future health	2,936	46.6	1,759	52.1	1,177	40.2	1,350	52.9	1,586	43.2
Concern about health of family	1,657	26.3	911	27.0	746	25.5	943	37.0	715	19.5
Pressure for friends or family	1,054	16.7	497	14.7	557	19.0	586	23.0	468	12.7
Increased cost or affordability	885	14.0	554	16.4	331	11.3	350	13.7	535	14.6
Restrictions on areas to smoke	208	3.3	82	2.4	126	4.3	39	1.5	169	4.6
Public awareness about smoking	809	12.8	381	11.3	428	14.6	358	14.0	450	12.2
Change of lifestyle	1,125	17.9	664	19.7	461	15.8	559	21.9	567	15.4
Other reasons	2,631	41.7	1,411	41.8	1,220	41.7	1,013	39.7	1,592	43.3
<i>Methods Ever Used to Quit:</i>										
Cold Turkey/No Assistance	5,057	80.2	2,767	81.9	2,290	78.3	2,009	78.8	2,996	81.5
Self help program	42	0.7	0	0.0	42	1.4	15	0.6	27	0.7
Nicotine patch	641	10.2	315	9.3	326	11.1	170	6.7	471	12.8
Addiction counselling	15	0.2	0	0.0	15	0.5	15	0.6	0	0.0
Physician counselling	201	3.2	128	3.8	73	2.5	134	5.3	68	1.9
Switching to mild cigarettes	207	3.3	99	2.9	108	3.7	106	4.2	101	2.7
Quit Smoking contest	19	0.3	0	0.0	19	0.6	0	0.0	19	0.5
Reduce daily smoking/cut back	561	8.9	244	7.2	317	10.8	413	16.2	148	4.0
Group stop smoking program	201	3.2	120	3.6	81	2.8	75	2.9	127	3.5
Nicotine chewing gum	360	5.7	201	6.0	159	5.4	132	5.2	228	6.2
Accupuncture/hypnosis	165	2.6	48	1.4	117	4.0	17	0.7	148	4.0
Zyban	375	6.0	121	3.6	254	8.7	32	1.3	343	9.3
Quit phone line	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Internet	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	945	15.0	500	14.8	445	15.2	380	14.9	564	15.4
<i>Main Method When Quit:</i>										
Cold Turkey/No Assistance	4,356	69.1	2,453	72.6	1,903	65.0	1,733	68.0	2,571	70.0
Self help program	19	0.3	0	0.0	19	0.6	0	0.0	19	0.5
Nicotine patch	329	5.2	142	4.2	187	6.4	93	3.6	235	6.4
Addiction counselling	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Physician counselling	98	1.6	79	2.3	19	0.6	99	3.9	0	0.0
Switching to mild cigarettes	36	0.6	36	1.1	36	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Quit Smoking contest	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Reduce daily smoking/cut back	353	5.6	153	4.5	200	6.8	273	10.7	80	2.2
Group stop smoking program	120	1.9	120	3.6	0	0.0	44	1.7	76	2.1
Nicotine chewing gum	107	1.7	66	2.0	41	1.4	15	0.6	91	2.5
Accupuncture/hypnosis	56	0.9	18	0.5	38	1.3	0	0.0	55	1.5
Zyban	184	2.9	33	1.0	151	5.2	16	0.6	167	4.5
Quit phone line	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Internet	38	0.6	38	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	38	1.0
Other	646	10.3	247	7.3	399	13.6	302	11.8	345	9.4

Table 3.31
Former Smokers, by Community Type

	Total	%	Yellow -knife	%	Regional Centers	%	Rest of Communities	%
Former Smokers	6,302	100.0	2,941	100.0	1,722	100.0	1,638	100.0
<i>Ever Smoked Daily:</i>								
Yes	5,540	87.9	2,629	89.4	1,566	90.9	1,344	82.1
No	694	11.0	287	9.8	156	9.1	251	15.3
Not Stated	69	1.1	25	0.9		0.0	43	2.6
<i>Reason for Quitting:</i>								
Current health problems	1,078	17.1	381	13.0	197	11.4	501	30.6
Smoking related illness in family	416	6.6	150	5.1	98	5.7	168	10.3
Pregnant or just had baby	800	12.7	346	11.8	196	11.4	258	15.8
Advice from Doctor	565	9.0	81	2.8	72	4.2	412	25.2
Concern about future health	2,936	46.6	1,291	43.9	652	37.9	993	60.6
Concern about health of family	1,657	26.3	607	20.6	415	24.1	636	38.8
Pressure for friends or family	1,054	16.7	390	13.3	302	17.5	363	22.2
Increased cost or affordability	885	14.0	354	12.0	307	17.8	224	13.7
Restrictions on areas to smoke	208	3.3	138	4.7	31	1.8	39	2.4
Public awareness about smoking	809	12.8	359	12.2	224	13.0	225	13.7
Change of lifestyle	1,125	17.9	578	19.7	213	12.4	334	20.4
Other reasons	2,631	41.7	1,222	41.6	894	51.9	515	31.4
<i>Methods Ever Used to Quit:</i>								
Cold Turkey/No Assistance	5,057	80.2	2,434	82.8	1,427	82.9	1,196	73.0
Self help program	42	0.7	19	0.6	0	0.0	23	1.4
Nicotine patch	641	10.2	238	8.1	275	16.0	128	7.8
Addiction counselling	15	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	0.9
Physician counselling	201	3.2	68	2.3	36	2.1	97	5.9
Switching to mild cigarettes	207	3.3	87	3.0	52	3.0	68	4.2
Quit Smoking contest	19	0.3	19	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Reduce daily smoking/cut back	561	8.9	119	4.0	72	4.2	370	22.6
Group stop smoking program	201	3.2	121	4.1	66	3.8	15	0.9
Nicotine chewing gum	360	5.7	211	7.2	111	6.4	38	2.3
Accupuncture/hypnosis	165	2.6	141	4.8	24	1.4	0	0.0
Zyban	375	6.0	217	7.4	157	9.1	0	0.0
Quit phone line	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Internet	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	945	15.0	422	14.3	294	17.1	228	13.9
<i>Main Method When Quit:</i>								
Cold Turkey/No Assistance	4,356	69.1	2,147	73.0	1,191	69.2	1,018	62.1
Self help program	19	0.3	19	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nicotine patch	329	5.2	116	3.9	98	5.7	114	7.0
Addiction counselling	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Physician counselling	98	1.6	0	0.0	36	2.1	63	3.8
Switching to mild cigarettes	36	0.6	0	0.0	36	2.1	0	0.0
Quit Smoking contest	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Reduce daily smoking/cut back	353	5.6	80	2.7	0	0.0	273	16.7
Group stop smoking program	120	1.9	82	2.8	38	2.2	0	0.0
Nicotine chewing gum	107	1.7	53	1.8	30	1.7	23	1.4
Accupuncture/hypnosis	56	0.9	55	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Zyban	184	2.9	99	3.4	84	4.9	0	0.0
Quit phone line	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Internet	38	0.6	0	0.0	38	2.2	0	0.0
Other	646	10.3	318	10.8	157	9.1	172	10.5

Table 3.32
Frequency of Gambling Activity, by Gender and Ethnic Group

	Total	%	Males	%	Females	%	Aboriginal	%	Non-Aboriginal	%
Population 15 & Over	30,430	100.0	15,892	100.0	14,539	100.0	14,037	100.0	16,087	100.0
<i>Frequency Playing Bingo in Past 12 Months:</i>										
More than once a week	1,709	5.6	482	3.0	1,227	8.4	1,637	11.7	72	0.4
Once a week	1,138	3.7	382	2.4	756	5.2	1,031	7.3	107	0.7
1 - 3 time a month	2,013	6.6	704	4.4	1,309	9.0	1,733	12.3	281	1.7
Less than once a month	4,250	14.0	1,732	10.9	2,518	17.3	2,803	20.0	1,421	8.8
Never	21,115	69.4	12,436	78.3	8,679	59.7	6,834	48.7	14,204	88.3
Not Stated	206	0.7	156	1.0	50	0.3		0.0		0.0
<i>Frequency Playing Lottery Games in Past 12 Months:</i>										
More than once a week	1,313	4.3	917	5.8	396	2.7	574	4.1	739	4.6
Once a week	2,368	7.8	1,313	8.3	1,055	7.3	622	4.4	1,746	10.9
1 - 3 time a month	3,144	10.3	1,839	11.6	1,305	9.0	1,351	9.6	1,768	11.0
Less than once a month	5,754	18.9	2,742	17.3	3,012	20.7	2,194	15.6	3,561	22.1
Never	17,528	57.6	8,866	55.8	8,662	59.6	9,212	65.6	8,240	51.2
Not Stated	324	1.1	214	1.3	110	0.8	85	0.6	33	0.2
<i>Frequency Playing Nevada Tickets or Scratch & Win in Past 12 Months:</i>										
More than once a week	669	2.2	371	2.3	298	2.0	551	3.9	117	0.7
Once a week	1,218	4.0	508	3.2	710	4.9	752	5.4	466	2.9
1 - 3 time a month	2,051	6.7	891	5.6	1,160	8.0	1,283	9.1	769	4.8
Less than once a month	6,254	20.6	2,935	18.5	3,319	22.8	3,054	21.8	3,200	19.9
Never	20,033	65.8	11,031	69.4	9,002	61.9	8,398	59.8	11,534	71.7
Not Stated	206	0.7	156	1.0	50	0.3		0.0		0.0
<i>Frequency Playing Card games for Money in Past 12 Months:</i>										
More than once a week	728	2.4	259	1.6	469	3.2	655	4.7	73	0.5
Once a week	650	2.1	350	2.2	300	2.1	515	3.7	135	0.8
1 - 3 time a month	1,779	5.8	1,103	6.9	676	4.6	1,324	9.4	455	2.8
Less than once a month	2,745	9.0	1,635	10.3	1,110	7.6	1,476	10.5	1,269	7.9
Never	24,321	79.9	12,388	78.0	11,933	82.1	10,068	71.7	14,152	88.0
Not Stated	206	0.7	156	1.0	50	0.3		0.0		0.0
<i>Frequency Betting on Sporting Events in Past 12 Months:</i>										
More than once a week	379	1.2	357	2.2	22	0.2	217	1.5	162	1.0
Once a week	379	1.2	243	1.5	136	0.9	175	1.2	204	1.3
1 - 3 time a month	587	1.9	535	3.4	52	0.4	303	2.2	285	1.8
Less than once a month	1,718	5.6	1,480	9.3	238	1.6	706	5.0	1,013	6.3
Never	27,147	89.2	13,121	82.6	14,026	96.5	12,622	89.9	14,423	89.7
Not Stated	221	0.7	156	1.0	65	0.4	15	0.1		0.0
<i>Frequency of Buying Raffle or Draw Tickets in Past 12 Months:</i>										
More than once a week	149	0.5	79	0.5	70	0.5	80	0.6	70	0.4
Once a week	679	2.2	465	2.9	214	1.5	409	2.9	271	1.7
1 - 3 time a month	2,724	9.0	1,360	8.6	1,364	9.4	1,213	8.6	1,511	9.4
Less than once a month	11,684	38.4	5,817	36.6	5,867	40.4	4,500	32.1	7,184	44.7
Never	14,971	49.2	8,015	50.4	6,956	47.8	7,819	55.7	7,050	43.8
Not Stated	223	0.7	156	1.0	67	0.5	17	0.1		0.0

Table 3.33
Frequency of Gambling Activity, by Community Type

	Total	%	Yellow -knife	%	Regional Centers	%	Rest of Communities	%
Population 15 & Over	30,430	100.0	13,355	100.0	7,336	100.0	9,739	100.0
<i>Frequency Playing Bingo in Past 12 Months:</i>								
More than once a week	1,709	5.6	89	0.7	410	5.6	1,210	12.4
Once a week	1,138	3.7	132	1.0	211	2.9	796	8.2
1 - 3 time a month	2,013	6.6	189	1.4	516	7.0	1,308	13.4
Less than once a month	4,250	14.0	858	6.4	1,497	20.4	1,895	19.5
Never	21,115	69.4	12,087	90.5	4,597	62.7	4,430	45.5
Not Stated	206	0.7		0.0	105	1.4	100	1.0
<i>Frequency Playing Lottery Games in Past 12 Months:</i>								
More than once a week	1,313	4.3	652	4.9	487	6.6	173	1.8
Once a week	2,368	7.8	1,324	9.9	766	10.4	277	2.8
1 - 3 time a month	3,144	10.3	1,474	11.0	1,007	13.7	663	6.8
Less than once a month	5,754	18.9	3,277	24.5	1,183	16.1	1,294	13.3
Never	17,528	57.6	6,628	49.6	3,715	50.6	7,186	73.8
Not Stated	324	1.1		0.0	178	2.4	145	1.5
<i>Frequency Playing Nevada Tickets or Scratch & Win in Past 12 Months:</i>								
More than once a week	669	2.2	234	1.8	141	1.9	293	3.0
Once a week	1,218	4.0	439	3.3	202	2.8	577	5.9
1 - 3 time a month	2,051	6.7	738	5.5	591	8.1	722	7.4
Less than once a month	6,254	20.6	2,776	20.8	1,397	19.0	2,080	21.4
Never	20,033	65.8	9,169	68.7	4,899	66.8	5,966	61.3
Not Stated	206	0.7		0.0	105	1.4	100	1.0
<i>Frequency Playing Card games for Money in Past 12 Months:</i>								
More than once a week	728	2.4	35	0.3	203	2.8	489	5.0
Once a week	650	2.1	151	1.1	84	1.1	415	4.3
1 - 3 time a month	1,779	5.8	434	3.2	464	6.3	882	9.1
Less than once a month	2,745	9.0	1,039	7.8	603	8.2	1,103	11.3
Never	24,321	79.9	11,696	87.6	5,876	80.1	6,749	69.3
Not Stated	206	0.7		0.0	105	1.4	100	1.0
<i>Frequency Betting on Sporting Events in Past 12 Months:</i>								
More than once a week	379	1.2	79	0.6	204	2.8	96	1.0
Once a week	379	1.2	267	2.0	14	0.2	98	1.0
1 - 3 time a month	587	1.9	290	2.2	116	1.6	182	1.9
Less than once a month	1,718	5.6	746	5.6	315	4.3	658	6.8
Never	27,147	89.2	11,973	89.7	6,568	89.5	8,605	88.4
Not Stated	221	0.7		0.0	120	1.6	100	1.0
<i>Frequency of Buying Raffle or Draw Tickets in Past 12 Months:</i>								
More than once a week	149	0.5	0	0.0	62	0.8	87	0.9
Once a week	679	2.2	349	2.6	33	0.4	298	3.1
1 - 3 time a month	2,724	9.0	1,236	9.3	761	10.4	728	7.5
Less than once a month	11,684	38.4	5,948	44.5	3,180	43.3	2,556	26.2
Never	14,971	49.2	5,806	43.5	3,196	43.6	5,969	61.3
Not Stated	223	0.7	17	0.1	105	1.4	100	1.0

Table 3.34
Involvement in Other Gambling Activity, by Gender and Ethnic Group

	Total	%	Males	%	Females	%	Aboriginal	%	Non-Aboriginal	%
Population 15 & Over	30,430	100.0	15,892	100.0	14,539	100.0	14,037	100.0	16,087	100.0
<i>Played Video Lottery Terminals (VLT):</i>										
Yes	2,546	8.4	1,401	8.8	1,145	7.9	1,187	8.5	1,359	8.4
No	27,678	91.0	14,335	90.2	13,343	91.8	12,850	91.5	14,726	91.5
Not Stated	206	0.7	156	1.0	50	0.3		0.0		0.0
<i>Played Slot machines:</i>										
Yes	3,961	13.0	2,066	13.0	1,895	13.0	2,029	14.5	1,932	12.0
No	26,264	86.3	13,670	86.0	12,594	86.6	12,009	85.6	14,154	88.0
Not Stated	206	0.7	156	1.0	50	0.3		0.0		0.0
<i>Played Casino Games:</i>										
Yes	2,082	6.8	1,351	8.5	731	5.0	1,006	7.2	1,076	6.7
No	28,142	92.5	14,385	90.5	13,757	94.6	13,031	92.8	15,009	93.3
Not Stated	206	0.7	156	1.0	50	0.3		0.0		0.0
<i>Played Arcade Games for Money:</i>										
Yes	462	1.5	335	2.1	127	0.9	312	2.2	151	0.9
No	29,762	97.8	15,401	96.9	14,361	98.8	13,726	97.8	15,935	99.1
Not Stated	206	0.7	156	1.0	50	0.3		0.0		0.0
<i>Played Pool or Billiards for Money:</i>										
Yes	2,606	8.6	2,062	13.0	544	3.7	1,778	12.7	828	5.1
No	27,601	90.7	13,675	86.0	13,926	95.8	12,260	87.3	15,239	94.7
Not Stated	225	0.7	156	1.0	69	0.5		0.0	18	0.1
<i>Played Darts for Money:</i>										
Yes	302	1.0	244	1.5	58	0.4	122	0.9	180	1.1
No	29,923	98.3	15,492	97.5	14,431	99.3	13,916	99.1	15,906	98.9
Not Stated	206	0.7	156	1.0	50	0.3		0.0		0.0
<i>Other Gambling for Money:</i>										
Yes	663	2.2	497	3.1	166	1.1	488	3.5	175	1.1
No	29,352	96.5	15,069	94.8	14,283	98.2	13,440	95.7	15,810	98.3
Not Stated	416	1.4	326	2.1	90	0.6	109	0.8	101	0.6

Table 3.35
Involvement in Other Gambling Activity, by Community Type

	Total	%	Yellow -knife	%	Regional Centers	%	Rest of Communities	%
Population 15 & Over	30,430	100.0	13,355	100.0	7,336	100.0	9,739	100.0
<i>Played Video Lottery Terminals (VLT):</i>								
Yes	2,546	8.4	1,272	9.5	709	9.7	565	5.8
No	27,678	91.0	12,083	90.5	6,522	88.9	9,073	93.2
Not Stated	206	0.7		0.0	105	1.4	100	1.0
<i>Played Slot machines:</i>								
Yes	3,961	13.0	1,745	13.1	1,055	14.4	1,162	11.9
No	26,264	86.3	11,611	86.9	6,176	84.2	8,477	87.0
Not Stated	206	0.7		0.0	105	1.4	100	1.0
<i>Played Casino Games:</i>								
Yes	2,082	6.8	811	6.1	525	7.2	746	7.7
No	28,142	92.5	12,545	93.9	6,705	91.4	8,892	91.3
Not Stated	206	0.7		0.0	105	1.4	100	1.0
<i>Played Arcade Games for Money:</i>								
Yes	462	1.5	131	1.0	47	0.6	285	2.9
No	29,762	97.8	13,225	99.0	7,184	97.9	9,353	96.0
Not Stated	206	0.7		0.0	105	1.4	100	1.0
<i>Played Pool or Billiards for Money:</i>								
Yes	2,606	8.6	855	6.4	518	7.1	1,233	12.7
No	27,601	90.7	12,482	93.5	6,713	91.5	8,406	86.3
Not Stated	225	0.7	18	0.1	105	1.4	100	1.0
<i>Played Darts for Money:</i>								
Yes	302	1.0	95	0.7	71	1.0	136	1.4
No	29,923	98.3	13,260	99.3	7,160	97.6	9,502	97.6
Not Stated	206	0.7		0.0	105	1.4	100	1.0
<i>Other Gambling for Money:</i>								
Yes	663	2.2	192	1.4	146	2.0	325	3.3
No	29,352	96.5	13,008	97.4	7,065	96.3	9,280	95.3
Not Stated	416	1.4	156	1.2	126	1.7	134	1.4

Table 3.36
Amount Spent on Gambling Activity, by Gender and Ethnic Group

	Total	%	Males	%	Females	%	Aboriginal	%	Non-Aboriginal	%
Pop. Who Gambled in Past 12 mos.	24,796	100.0	12,768	100.0	12,026	100.0	11,903	100.0	12,662	100.0
<i>Amount Spent in a Typical Week:</i>										
Zero	4,828	19.5	2,244	17.6	2,584	21.5	1,431	12.0	3,397	26.8
\$1 to \$9	6,841	27.6	3,391	26.6	3,450	28.7	1,656	13.9	5,160	40.8
\$10 to \$19	3,300	13.3	2,240	17.5	1,060	8.8	1,518	12.8	1,782	14.1
\$20 to \$49	4,644	18.7	2,581	20.2	2,063	17.2	2,969	24.9	1,675	13.2
\$50 thru \$99	2,105	8.5	902	7.1	1,203	10.0	1,870	15.7	235	1.9
\$100 or more	2,620	10.6	1,152	9.0	1,468	12.2	2,294	19.3	326	2.6
Not Stated	457	1.8	259	2.0	198	1.6	165	1.4	87	0.7
<i>Most Spent in a Week During the Past 12 Months:</i>										
\$1 to \$9	4,517	18.2	2,021	15.8	2,496	20.8	1,173	9.9	3,319	26.2
\$10 to \$19	3,274	13.2	1,799	14.1	1,475	12.3	959	8.1	2,315	18.3
\$20 to \$49	6,355	25.6	3,344	26.2	3,011	25.0	2,755	23.1	3,601	28.4
\$50 thru \$99	3,565	14.4	1,824	14.3	1,741	14.5	2,379	20.0	1,186	9.4
\$100 thru \$499	5,292	21.3	2,616	20.5	2,676	22.3	3,635	30.5	1,657	13.1
\$500 or more	1,106	4.5	792	6.2	314	2.6	792	6.7	314	2.5
Not Stated	685	2.8	372	2.9	313	2.6	209	1.8	270	2.1

Table 3.37
Amount Spent on Gambling Activity, by Community Type

	Total	%	Yellow-knife	%	Regional Centers	%	Rest of Communities	%
Pop. Who Gambled in Past 12 mos.	24,796	100.0	10,658	100.0	6,016	100.0	8,120	100.0
<i>Amount Spent in a Typical Week:</i>								
Zero	4,828	19.5	3,134	29.4	1,478	24.6	215	2.6
\$1 to \$9	6,841	27.6	4,375	41.0	1,718	28.6	748	9.2
\$10 to \$19	3,300	13.3	1,223	11.5	950	15.8	1,127	13.9
\$20 to \$49	4,644	18.7	1,290	12.1	891	14.8	2,464	30.3
\$50 thru \$99	2,105	8.5	346	3.2	421	7.0	1,337	16.5
\$100 or more	2,620	10.6	218	2.0	429	7.1	1,972	24.3
Not Stated	457	1.8	72	0.7	129	2.1	257	3.2
<i>Most Spent in a Week During the Past 12 Months:</i>								
\$1 to \$9	4,517	18.2	2,969	27.9	1,041	17.3	507	6.2
\$10 to \$19	3,274	13.2	1,647	15.5	983	16.3	644	7.9
\$20 to \$49	6,355	25.6	2,902	27.2	1,602	26.6	1,851	22.8
\$50 thru \$99	3,565	14.4	1,211	11.4	973	16.2	1,381	17.0
\$100 thru \$499	5,292	21.3	1,497	14.0	891	14.8	2,904	35.8
\$500 or more	1,106	4.5	165	1.5	346	5.8	595	7.3
Not Stated	685	2.8	265	2.5	181	3.0	238	2.9

Appendix A
Methodology

- Methodology -

Survey Organization

- The 2002 NWT Alcohol & Drug Survey questionnaire and the survey methodology were developed by the Bureau of Statistics in consultation with a Department of Health & Social Services.
- Survey operations, training, and organization of community interviewers were completed by Bureau of Statistics staff. Senior interviewers were recruited and trained by Bureau of Statistics staff in Yellowknife. Senior interviewers then recruited and trained interviewers in each community. An interviewer manual was prepared and provided to all senior and community interviewers.
- All questionnaires were interviewer administered, with most interviews being completed during the period of mid-January through to the end of March 2002. Interviews in Yellowknife, Hay River, Fort Smith and Inuvik were completed by telephone, while face to face interviews were conducted in all remaining communities.
- A copy of the questionnaire is provided in Appendix B.

Sampling Procedures

- Random sampling procedures were used in selecting the sample. The sampling frame used in most communities was the Bureau of Statistics dwelling listing. Random digit dialing techniques were used in Yellowknife, Hay River, Fort Smith and Inuvik.
- A survey questionnaire was completed for one person randomly selected in each dwelling from all the persons fifteen years of age and over who normally resided in the dwelling.
- Population residing in unorganized areas were excluded from the survey .

Data Entry and Processing

- As Senior Interviewers returned completed questionnaires to the Bureau of Statistics, each questionnaire was reviewed and obvious corrections and edits were made. In some cases, respondents were re-contacted for clarification of survey responses.
- Data entry was completed directly from questionnaires on a database developed by the Bureau of Statistics, while statistical tables were prepared using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS).
- Following data entry, computer-assisted edits were performed to check for data entry errors and logical inconsistencies among responses.

Questionnaires Received and Sample Weighting

- A total of 1,295 residents of the Northwest Territories responded to the 2002 NWT Alcohol & Drug Survey. Weighting of the statistical file was undertaken so that data from the survey is based on estimated numbers of males and females for specific age categories and ethnic groups.
- Due to the use of weighting procedures, totals for tables in this report do not necessarily sum.

- Population estimates used for weighting are based on published estimates of the NWT population produced by Statistics Canada and community population estimates produced by the Bureau of Statistics.

Sampling and Non-Sampling Errors

- Information on the sample sizes and sampling errors is summarized in Table A1. In this table information is provided on minimum proportions for which data is to be published at two levels of data quality. Specifically for the 2002 NWT Alcohol & Drug Survey, estimates can be produced for a minimum of 3.9% of the total population 15 years of age and over with a coefficient of variation (CV) of 16.5% or lower. The coefficient of variation statistic is the ratio of the standard error to the sample estimate. A CV of 16.5% is used by Statistics Canada as the data quality level below which information can be used with no concerns about data quality from sampling errors. For a CV of 33.3%, which is the threshold used by Statistics Canada for data that can be used with caution, the survey has a minimum proportion of 1.0%.

This indicates that survey estimates of less than 1.0% of the total population should not be produced from the NWT Alcohol & Drug Survey. Estimates between 1.0% and 3.9% should be used with some caution, while estimates of 3.9% or higher can be used without caution due to sample errors.

- Also presented in Table A1 is the standard errors for surveys estimates representing 50% of the population. The standard error statistic is used to determine confidence intervals for estimates of population values based on a sample. Most often, the 95 percent confidence interval, which should contain the true population value 19 times out of 20, is used. To determine the 95 percent confidence interval for an estimate, the standard error multiplied by 1.96.
- Another source of error in surveys is referred to as non-sampling errors. These errors result from incorrect answers being given to questions, data entry errors, etc. Surveys are designed to help minimize such errors. Generally, the effect of such errors is not known.

*Table A1
Data Quality Estimates*

	Pop. 15 & Over	Sample	----- Min p -----		Standard Error
			CV = 16.5%	CV = 33.3%	
Population 15 & Over	30,431	1,295	3.9	1.0	1.4
Male	15,892	595	8.2	2.2	2.0
Female	14,539	700	7.0	1.8	1.8
Aboriginal	14,038	561	8.6	2.3	2.1
Non-Aboriginal	16,086	722	6.8	1.8	1.8
Yellowknife	13,356	585	8.3	2.2	2.0
Regional Centers	7,336	317	14.3	4.0	2.7
Rest of Communities	9,739	393	11.9	3.3	2.5
15-24 Yrs.	6,413	174	23.7	7.2	3.7
25-39 Yrs.	11,467	489	9.8	2.6	2.2
40-59 Yrs.	9,602	487	9.7	2.6	2.2
60 Yrs. & Over	2,743	137	27.8	8.8	4.2

Note: Statistics Canada publishes data with coefficients of variation up to 33.3%. Figures with cv's less than 16.5% are published without any cautionary notes.

Appendix B
Questionnaire

2002 Northwest Territories Alcohol & Drug Survey

Survey Information

Community	Form Number (from listing)
Interviewer	Date

Introduction

Hello my name is (...). The NWT Bureau of Statistics is conducting an alcohol & drug survey of NWT residents. This survey will collect information on use and impacts of alcohol & drugs.

Your household has been selected at random to participate in this survey. However, only one person for your household will be interviewed, so the first step of the survey is to identify which member of your household will be selected to answer the questions.

- I1. How many people in total normally reside in this household? _____
- I2. How many of these people are 15 years & older? _____
- I3. Could you list the first name of everyone aged 15 years & older who normally resides in this household, starting with the eldest?
- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 10. _____ |

LABEL

I4. Based on our selection procedure, we have selected (...) to answer the survey. May I speak to (...)?

1 Yes 2 No → Make appointment to complete interview.

→ If different person re-read first paragraph in the Introduction.

Because of the sensitive nature of this survey, the first thing I want to do is assure you that any information you provide will be kept strictly confidential. Also, please try to answer each of the questions as carefully and accurately as possible.

Respondent Profile

R1 (DO NOT READ) Is this person, male or female?

DK R

1 Male 2 Female

R2 Is your current marital status ...

DK R

1 Single 2 Married 3 Common Law
4 Divorced or Separated 5 Widowed

a) (IF SINGLE) Have you ever been married or had a common law spouse?

DK R

1 Yes 2 No

R3 What is your date of birth?

DK R

_____ _____ _____
Day Month Year

R4 During the past 12 months would you describe your life as ...

DK R

1 Very stressful 2 Stressful
3 Somewhat stressful 4 Not at all stressful

R5 Over the past 12 months when you needed help or had a problem, have your family and friends been ...

DK R

1 Very helpful 2 Helpful 3 Somewhat helpful
4 Not helpful 5 (DO NOT READ) Did not need help

R6 How many children, under 20 years of age, are currently living in this household?

DK R

Number

Note: → If Male go to E1

R7 Have you ever been pregnant? (Include miscarriages & abortions)

DK R

1 Yes
2 No → **Go to E1**

R8 When were you last pregnant? Was it ...

DK R

1 Less than 5 years ago
2 5 or more years ago

Employment Questions

E1 Did you work at a job or business for wages at any time during the past 12 months?

DK R

1 Yes → **Go to E4**

2 No

a) How stressful has it been not being employed during the past 12 months?

DK R

1 Very stressful

2 Stressful

3 Somewhat stressful

4 Not at all stressful

E2 Have you ever been employed?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No → **Go to Tobacco Questions**

E3 How many years has it been since you were last employed?

DK R

_____ If less than a year → _____
Years Months

Note: → Go to Tobacco Questions

E4 For your main job during the past 12 months, what kind of business, industry or service did you work for?

DK R

E5 What kind of work did you do?

DK R

E6 How many hours a week did you usually work at your main job? Was it ...

DK R

1 Less than 30 hours

2 30 hours or more

E7 In the past 12 months, how many months in total have you been employed?

DK R

1 Less than 1 month

2 1–3 months

3 4–6 months

4 7–9 months

5 10–12 months

E8 Do you currently work at a job or business?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No

Tobacco Questions

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about smoking.

T1 At the present time do you smoke cigarettes daily, occasionally, or not at all?

DK R

- 1 Daily → **Go to T3**
2 Occasionally
3 Not at all

T2 In the past 30 days, did you smoke any cigarettes?

DK R

- 1 Yes
2 No → **Go to T4**

T3 During the past 30 days, did you smoke everyday?

DK R

- 1 Yes
2 No

T4 Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your life?

DK R

- 1 Yes → **Go to T6**
2 No

T5 Have you ever smoked a whole cigarette?

DK R

- 1 Yes
2 No → **Go to INSTRUCTION 1**

T6 At what age did you smoke your first cigarette? (ROUND TO NEAREST YEAR)

DK R

_____ Age

INSTRUCTION 1

If T1 = 1 OR T3 = 1 (DAILY SMOKER) → Go to T15

OTHERWISE

If T1 = 2 OR T2 = 1 (OCCASIONAL SMOKER) → Go to T18

OTHERWISE

If T2 = 2 AND T4 = 1 (FORMER SMOKER) → Go to T7

OTHERWISE

If R7 = 1 (BEEN PREGNANT) → Go to T25

OTHERWISE

→ Go to T26

T7 Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No → **Go to T9**

T8 At what age did you begin to smoke cigarettes daily? (ROUND TO NEAREST YEAR)

DK R

Age

T9 How old were you when you stopped smoking? (ROUND TO NEAREST YEAR)

DK R

Age

T10 What prompted you to quit smoking? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

DK R

- 1 Have current health problems
- 2 Smoking-related illness or death of a friend or relative
- 3 You/your spouse was pregnant or just had a baby
- 4 Advice from doctor or other health professional
- 5 Concern about own future health
- 6 Concern about health of family members
- 7 Pressure to quit from family or friends
- 8 Increased cost or difficulty affording cigarettes
- 9 More restrictions on where smoking is allowed
- 10 Public awareness/education about tobacco
- 11 Change of lifestyle (different job, less stress, increased physical activity)
- 12 Any other reason (Specify) _____

T11 Approximately, how many times did you try to quit before you quit smoking for good?

DK R

Number

T12 On average, how many cigarettes were you smoking each day at the time you quit?

DK R

Number

T13 What methods have you ever used to quit smoking? Successful or not.
(DO NOT READ & MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

DK R

- 1 Cold turkey/no formal assistance
- 2 Self-help program (video/cassette/book)
- 3 Nicotine patch
- 4 Addiction counseling
- 5 Physician counselling
- 6 Switching to light/mild cigarettes
- 7 Quit smoking contest (Quit & Win)
- 8 Reduce daily consumption gradually/cut back
- 9 Group stop-smoking program
- 10 Nicotine chewing gum (such as Nicorette)
- 11 Acupuncture/hypnosis
- 12 Zyban
- 13 Quit phone line
- 14 Internet
- 15 Other (Specify) _____

<p>Note: If more than one method used → Go to T14 Otherwise → Go to INSTRUCTION 2</p>

T14 Which was the main method used to help you stop smoking?
(DO NOT READ & MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

DK R

- 1 Cold turkey/no formal assistance
- 2 Self-help program (video/cassette/book)
- 3 Nicotine patch
- 4 Addiction counseling
- 5 Physician counselling
- 6 Switching to light/mild cigarettes
- 7 Quit smoking contest (Quit & Win)
- 8 Reduce daily consumption gradually/cut back
- 9 Group stop-smoking program
- 10 Nicotine chewing gum (such as Nicorette)
- 11 Acupuncture/hypnosis
- 12 Zyban
- 13 Quit phone line
- 14 Internet
- 15 Other (Specify) _____

<p>INSTRUCTION 2 If R7 = 1 (Been Pregnant) → Go to T23 Otherwise → Go to T26</p>

T15 At what age did you begin to smoke cigarettes daily? (ROUND TO NEAREST YEAR)

DK R

Age

T16 On average, how many cigarettes do you smoke per day?

DK R

Number

T17 How soon after you wake up do you smoke your first cigarette?

DK R

- 1 Within 5 minutes
- 2 6-30 minutes
- 3 31-60 minutes
- 4 More than 60 minutes

Note: Go to T20

T18 Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily?

DK R

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → Go to T20

T19 At what age did you begin to smoke cigarettes daily? (ROUND TO NEAREST YEAR)

DK R

Age

T20 Are you seriously considering quitting within the next 6 months?

DK R

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

T21 In the past 12 months, how many times did you stop smoking for at least 24 hours because you were trying to quit?

DK R

Number → If Zero, R or DK, go to INSTRUCTION 3

T22 How many of these attempts lasted at least one week?

DK R

Number

INSTRUCTION 3
If R7 = 1 (Been Pregnant) → Go to T23
Otherwise → Go to T26

T23 Did you smoke during your last pregnancy?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No → **Go to T25**

T24 On average, how many cigarettes did you usually smoke each day?

DK R

Number

T25 Did anyone regularly smoke around you during your last pregnancy or up to 6 months after your pregnancy?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No

T26 Does anyone in this household smoke regularly inside the house?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No

T27 Now I'd like to ask you some questions about chewing tobacco or using snuff.
Have you ever chewed tobacco or used snuff?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No → **Go to Alcohol Questions**

T28 How old were you when you started chewing tobacco or using snuff?
(ROUND TO NEAREST YEAR)

DK R

Age

T29 At the present time do you chew tobacco or use snuff?

DK R

1 Yes → **Go to Alcohol Questions**

2 No

T30 How old were you when you stopped chewing tobacco or using snuff?
(ROUND TO NEAREST YEAR)

DK R

Age

Alcohol Questions

The next few questions are about alcohol. When we use the word drink, it means:

- one bottle of beer
- one glass of wine or a cooler
- one straight or mixed drink with one and a half ounces of hard liquor

A1 During the past 12 months have you had a drink of alcohol?

DK R

1 Yes → Go to A3

2 No

A2 Have you ever tried alcohol?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No → Go to A6

A3 How old were you when you first tried alcohol? (ROUND TO NEAREST YEAR)

DK R

Age

A4 How old were you when you got drunk for the first time? (ROUND TO NEAREST YEAR)

DK R

Age

1 Never been drunk

Note: If A1 = 1 (Drank in the past 12 months) → Go to A7

A5 When was the last time you had any alcohol? Was it ...

DK R

1 1-2 years ago

2 3-5 years ago

3 Over 5 years ago

A6 For each of the following reasons please tell me if it is a reason you do not drink or have stopped drinking. Would it be because ... (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> a) of health, diet or athletic reasons	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> b) of the taste	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> c) you don't like the effect it has on you	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> d) you have seen bad examples of what alcohol can do	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> e) you have been hurt by someone else's drinking	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> f) drinking could affect your work or school performance	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> g) drinking is too expensive or is a waste of money	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> h) of spiritual or religious reasons	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> i) you were brought up not to drink	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> j) you have had alcohol problems and are afraid of becoming an alcoholic	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> k) of wanting to please someone	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> l) you/your spouse were/was pregnant or were/was trying to become pregnant	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> m) you were too young	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> n) of any other reason (specify) _____	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		

INSTRUCTION 4
If A2 = 1 (Tried Alcohol) → Go to AD20
If A2 = 2 (Never Tried Alcohol) → Go to AD33

A7 During the past 12 months, how often did you drink alcoholic beverages? (DO NOT READ)

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Every day	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 times a week	3 <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 times a week
	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Once a week	5 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3 times a month	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than once a month

A8 During the past 12 months on the days that you had a drink, how many drinks did you usually have?

Number

A9 What types of alcohol do you normally drink? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> a) Beer with 5% alcohol content or more	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> b) Light beer with less than 5% alcohol content	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> c) Wine	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> d) Coolers	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> e) Straight liquor, including liqueurs	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> f) Mixed liquor or drink	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> g) Home brew, other than beer or wine	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		

A10 In the past 12 months, have you ever made your own beer, wine, or home brew?

DK R

- 1 Yes
 2 No → Go to A11

a) Did you make... (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

DK R

1 Beer

DK R

2 Wine

DK R

3 Home Brew

A11 How often in the past 12 months have you had 5 or more drinks on one occasion? (DO NOT READ)

DK R

- 1 Never 2 Less than once a month 3 Once a month
 4 2-3 times a month 5 Once a week 6 More than once a week

A12 Thinking back over the last 7 days, did you drink any alcohol?

DK R

- 1 Yes
 2 No → Go to A15

A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.
Sun	Sat	Fri	Thurs	Wed	Tues	Mon

A13 DK R DK R DK R DK R DK R DK R DK R

(ASK ABOUT LAST 7 DAYS)

Starting with yesterday,
 how many drinks did you
 have on (insert category) ... _____

→ If 'Zero', Continue with Next Category

A14 DK R DK R DK R DK R DK R DK R DK R

How many hours in total
 did you spend drinking
 on (insert category)?

- | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Less than 1 hour | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Between 1 hour and 3 hours | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Between 3 hours and 5 hours | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 hours or more | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> |

Now I would like to ask you a series of questions about activities that you may participate in.

	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.
	spend a quiet evening at home	spend time at someone else's home	have friends or relatives visit your home	go to a bar or tavern	go on the land, to a cabin, or boating
A15	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R
During the past 12 months did you (insert category) ...					
More than once a week	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Once a week	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
1-3 times a month	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Less than once a month	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Never	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/> → Go to A18

→ If 'Never', Continue with Next Category

	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.
A16	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R
When you (insert category) do you drink ...					
All the time	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
More than half the time	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Half the time	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Less than half the time	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Never	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/> → Go to A18

→ If 'Never', Continue with Next Category

	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.
A17	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R
How many drinks do you usually have?					
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

A18 I'm going to read a list of reasons why people drink. For each, can you tell me if it is a reason that you drink? Do you drink ... (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

		Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	a) to be sociable or polite	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	b) because everyone else is drinking	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	c) to feel good or relax	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	d) to forget about pain or problems	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	e) help solve a problem	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	f) to get through the day	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	g) to do something because you feel bored	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	h) because you like the taste or enjoy drinking	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	i) for any other reason (specify) _____	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

Alcohol Dependence Questions

The next questions are about how drinking affects people in their activities.

AD1 When you drank in the past 12 months, did you drink to the point of feeling drunk or intoxicated ...

DK R

- 1 All the time 2 More than half of the time 3 Half of the time
4 Less than half of the time 5 Never

AD2 In the past 12 months, have you felt you needed to cut down on drinking?

DK R

- 1 Yes
2 No

AD3 In the past 12 months have you ever been drunk or hung-over while at work or school?

DK R

- 1 Yes
2 No → **Go to AD4**
3 (DO NOT READ) Don't work/go to school → **Go to AD4**

a) How many times? Was it ...

DK R

- 1 Once or twice 2 3-5 times 3 6-10 times
4 11-20 times 5 More than 20 times

AD4 In the past 12 months, have you ever been injured while drinking?

DK R

- 1 Yes
2 No

AD5 In the past 12 months, have you ever been suicidal while drinking?

DK R

- 1 Yes
2 No

AD6 In the past 12 months, have you ever been hospitalized because of your drinking or because of injuries resulting from being intoxicated?

DK R

- 1 Yes
2 No → **Go to AD7**

a) How many times? Was it ...

DK R

- 1 Once or twice 2 3-5 times 3 6-10 times
4 11-20 times 5 More than 20 times

AD7 In the past 12 months, have you had any emotional or psychological problems because of alcohol use, such as feeling uninterested in things, depressed, or suspicious of people?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No

AD8 In the past 12 months, have you ever had such a strong desire or urge to drink alcohol that you could not resist it or could not think of anything else?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No

AD9 Have you ever consumed any store bought products to feel high or intoxicated? For example, household cleaner, mouthwash, vanilla extract, hairspray, or anti-freeze.

DK R

1 Yes

2 No

AD10 In the past 12 months, have you had a period of a month or more when you spent more than half of the time drunk or hung-over?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No

AD11 In the past 12 months, did you ever find that you had to drink more alcohol than usual to get the same effect or that the same amount of alcohol had less effect on you than usual?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No

AD12 Have you ever attempted to reduce or cut down the amount you drink without quitting completely?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No

AD13 Have you ever quit drinking completely for a period of time?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No

INSTRUCTION 5

If AD12 = 2 (Never Reduced) AND AD13 = 2 (Never Quit) → Go to AD17

AD14 When was the last time you quit or cut down the amount you drank?

DK R

- 1 In the past 12 months
- 2 1-5 years ago
- 3 Over 5 years ago

AD15 How long did this last?

DK R

- 1 Less than 1 month
- 2 1-3 months
- 3 4-6 months
- 4 7-11 months
- 5 1-2 years
- 6 3-5 years
- 7 More than 5 years
- 8 It is still continuing

AD16 Please tell me the reasons why you reduced or quit drinking altogether? Was it because ...
(MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R a) of health, diet or athletic reasons	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R b) you were getting older	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R c) you thought you were drinking to much or had a drinking problem	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R d) if was affecting your work, studies or employment opportunities	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R e) if was interfering with your family or home life	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R f) it was affecting your physical health	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R g) it was affecting your friendships or social life	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R h) of spiritual or religious reasons	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R i) it was affecting your financial situation	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R j) it was affecting your outlook on life or your happiness	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R k) of influence from your family or friends	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R l) you/your spouse were/was pregnant or were/was trying to become pregnant	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R m) of any other reason(specify) _____	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

AD17 Do you drive a motor vehicle? Include cars, trucks, snowmobiles, boats and ATV's.

DK R

- 1 Yes
- 2 No → Go to AD20

AD18 In the past 12 months, how many times have you driven after having two or more drinks in the previous hour?

DK R

_____ → If Zero or R, go to AD20
Number

AD19 In the past 12 months have you been in an accident with you as the driver, after drinking 2 or more drinks in less than an hour?

DK R

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

AD20 Was there ever a time that you felt your alcohol use had a harmful effect on your life?

DK R

- 1 Yes

2 No

AD21 Have you ever had any contact with the police as a result of your drinking?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No

AD22 Have you ever had contact with a nurse or doctor as a result of your drinking?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No

AD23 As a result of your drinking, has a social worker ever intervened on behalf of your child/children?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No

3 (DO NOT READ) No Children

AD24 Have you ever received any type of help or used a service to deal with your drinking?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No → Go to AD27

AD25 Did you receive help from or use the services of ... (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

DK R

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> A family member or friend | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> A doctor or nurse |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> An alcohol or drug program/friendship centre | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> A social worker |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Support groups | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Community leader |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> A minister, priest or spiritual leader | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> An Employee Assistance Program |
| 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health worker | 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |

AD26 Have you ever attended a residential addictions treatment centre?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No → Go to AD27

a) Did you attend a treatment centre ...

Yes No

DK R i) in the NWT 1 2 → If YES, How many times? _____

DK R ii) outside the NWT 1 2 → If YES, How many times? _____

AD27 Have you ever experienced any difficulties because the kind of service you needed for alcohol treatment was not available?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No → Go to AD29

3 Did Not Need Help → Go to AD29

AD28 Could you please tell me what that service would have been?

DK R

AD29 Have you heard of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) or Fetal Alcohol Effect (FAE)?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No → Go to INSTRUCTION 6

a) Where have you heard about FAS OR FAE? Was it ... (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R i) in the media or public awareness campaigns	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R ii) in school or through education	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R iii) in any other way (specify) _____	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

INSTRUCTION 6

If R7 = 1 (BEEN PREGNANT) → Continue with AD30
Otherwise → Go to AD33

AD30 Did you drink alcohol during your last pregnancy?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No → Go to AD33

AD31 During your last pregnancy, did you drink alcohol...

DK R

1 Every day

2 4-6 times a week

3 2-3 times a week

4 Once a week

5 1-3 times a month

6 Less than once a month

AD32 On days that you drank, did you usually have ...

DK R

1 1 or 2 drinks

2 3 or 4 drinks

3 5 or more drinks

AD33 The next few questions are about your experience with other people's drinking problems.
In the past 12 months, have you ever ...

	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R a) been verbally abused by someone who had been drinking	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R b) had serious arguments or quarrels as a result of someone else's drinking	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R c) been pushed or shoved by someone who had been drinking	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R d) fought with or been physically assaulted by someone who had been drinking	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R e) had relationships break up as a result of someone else's drinking	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R f) had family problems or marriage difficulties due to someone else's drinking	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R g) been a passenger with a driver who had too much to drink	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R h) had your property vandalized by someone who had been drinking	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R i) been forced to drink alcohol along with someone else who was drinking	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

AD34 At any time in your life, have you ever ...

	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R a) had financial trouble because of your own drinking or someone else's drinking	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R b) been physically or emotionally abused by someone who had been drinking	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R c) been sexually assaulted by someone who had been drinking	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

AD35 Have you ever had a spouse or common-law partner who had a drinking problem?

- DK R
- 1 Yes
- 2 No **→ Go to AD39**
- 3 (DO NOT READ) Never Married/Common Law **→ Go to AD39**

a) Was this during the past 12 months?

- DK R
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

AD36 Because of this drinking problem, did you leave the relationship?

- DK R
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

AD37 Because of this drinking problem, did your spouse or partner ever receive any type of help or use a service to deal with their drinking?

DK R

- 1 Yes
 2 No → Go to AD39

AD38 Did they receive help from or use the services of ... (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

DK R

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> A family member or friend | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> A doctor or nurse |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> An alcohol or drug program/friendship centre | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> A social worker |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Support groups | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Community leader |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> A minister, priest or spiritual leader | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> An Employee Assistance Program |
| 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health worker | 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |

The next few questions are about other people's drinking problems.

	A.	B.	C.
	your father	your mother	another family member
AD39	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R
Did (insert category) ever have a drinking problem?			
Yes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
No	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> → Go to G1
→ If No, Go to Next Category			

a) Was this in the past 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R
Yes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
No	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
AD40	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R
Because of (insert category) drinking problem did he/she receive any help or use a service?			
Yes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
No	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> → Go to G1
→ Ask AD41 for Father and Mother ONLY			

AD41	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R
Because of (insert category) drinking problem, did you leave home?		
Yes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
No	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

Gambling Questions

G1 Now, I would like you to think about activities that involve an element of gambling, luck, or chance. During the past 12 months, how often did you play any of the following for money or other things of value?

	More than once a week	Once a week	1-3 times a month	Less than once a month	Never
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R a) Bingo	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R b) Lottery games (for example, 649, Super 7)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R c) Nevada tickets or Scratch & Win	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R d) Card games	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R e) Bet on sporting events	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R f) Buy raffle or draw tickets including 50/50	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

G2 During the past 12 months, did you play any of the following for money or other things of value?

	Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R a) Video lottery terminals (VLT)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R b) Slot machines	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R c) Casino games, like roulette or craps	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R d) Arcade games	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R e) Pool or billiards	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R f) Darts	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> R g) Any other activity	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

NOTE

If G1 = All 'Never' AND G2 = All 'No' → Go to Questions on Medications & Other Drugs

Otherwise → Continue with G3

G3 In a typical week in the past 12 months, what amount of money would you spend in total on all the previously mentioned activities involving gambling, luck, or chance?

DK R

_____ Amount

G4 In the past 12 months, what is the MOST amount of money you would have spent in one week on these activities that involve gambling, luck, or chance?

DK R

_____ Amount

G5 In the past 12 months, have you ever spent more money than you intended or planned, on any of these activities?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No

G6 In the past 12 months, have you ever lost something of value to you because of gambling?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No

G7 Have you ever received any type of help or used a service to deal with your gambling?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No → Go to Questions on Medications & Other Drugs

G8 Did you receive help from or use the services of ... (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

DK R

1 A family member or friend

2 A doctor or nurse

3 An alcohol or drug program/friendship centre

4 A social worker

5 Support groups

6 Community leader

7 A minister, priest or spiritual leader

8 An Employee Assistance Program

9 Mental health worker

10 Other (Specify) _____

Questions on Medications & Other Drugs

I would now like to ask some questions on your use of medications and other drugs.

D1 In the past 12 months, have you used any tranquilizers, anti-depressants, or pain killers such as Ativan, Valium, Prozac, or Tylenol #3 to get high?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No

D2 In the past 12 months, have you used any diet pills, stimulants, or sleeping pills such as Nytol, Sleep-Eze, cough syrup, or Gravol to get high?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No

D3 Have you ever tried or used marijuana or hash?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No → Go to D5

D4 Have you used marijuana or hash in the past 12 months?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No → Go to D5

a) Did you use marijuana or hash ...?

DK R

1 More than once a week

2 Once a week

3 1-3 times a month

4 Less than once a month

5 Tried it once

A.

LSD,
Speed,
or Ecstasy

B.

Cocaine,
Heroin,
or Crack

D5

DK R

DK R

Have you ever used (insert category)?

Yes 1

1

No 2

2 → Go to D7

→ If No, Go to Next Category

D6

DK R

DK R

Have you ever used (insert category)
in the past 12 months?

Yes 1

1

No 2

2

D7 Have you ever used steroids, such as testosterone, dianabol, or growth hormones to increase your performance in some sport or activity and/or to change your physical appearance?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No → Go to D8

a) Was this during the past 12 months?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No

D8 There are services and help available for people who overuse medications and other drugs. Have you ever used any of the services or help available for yourself?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No

D9 Have you ever used a needle to inject any illicit drug?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No → Go to D11

D10 Have you ever shared needles with anyone including your spouse, partner, or close friend?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No

D11 Have you ever had any contact with the police as a result of your drug use?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No

Questions on Solvents & Inhalants

I would now like to ask some questions on your use of solvents and inhalants.

S1 Have you ever tried sniffing or huffing to feel high or intoxicated?

DK R

1 Yes

2 No → **Go to Background Questions**

S2 What substances have you sniffed or huffed? (DO NOT READ & MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

DK R

1 Glue

2 Gasoline

3 Propane

4 White-Out (liquid paper)

5 Other

S3 Did you sniff or huff these products ...

DK R

1 More than once a week

2 Once a week

3 1-3 times a month

4 Less than once a month

5 Tried it once

S4 How old were you when you started sniffing or huffing? (ROUND TO NEAREST YEAR)

DK R

Age

S5 Have you sniffed or huffed in the past 12 months?

DK R

1 Yes → **Go to Background Questions**

2 No

S6 How old were you when you stopped sniffing or huffing? (ROUND TO NEAREST YEAR)

DK R

Age

Background Questions

Now I would like to ask you a few general questions about yourself.

B1 How tall are you? (WITHOUT SHOES ON)

DK R

Feet

and

Inches

OR

Meters

and

CM

B2 How much do you weigh?

DK R

_____ or _____
Pounds KG

B3 Would you describe your ethnic status as ...

DK R

- 1 North American Indian or Dene 2 Metis
3 Inuit or Inuvialuit 4 Non-Aboriginal

B4 What is the highest level of education that you have attained? (Mark ONE only)

DK R

- 1 Grade 8 or less 2 Grade 9 - Grade 11
3 High school diploma 4 Trades certificate or diploma
5 College certificate or diploma 6 University degree

B5 Are you currently enrolled as a full-time or part-time student?

DK R

- 1 Yes, full-time
2 Yes, part-time
3 No

B6 What was your personal income from all sources before taxes and deductions for 2001? Was it ...

DK R

- 1 No Income 2 Less than \$10,000 3 \$10,000 to \$19,999
4 \$20,000 to \$39,999 5 \$40,000 to \$59,999 6 \$60,000 or more

B7 How many OTHER people in your household contributed to your total household income?

DK R

- 1 One
2 Two
3 Three
4 Four or more
5 No one else → **Thank respondent & end interview**

B8 What was your household's total income from all sources before taxes and deductions for 2001? Was it ...

DK R

- 1 Less than \$20,000 2 \$20,000 to \$39,999 3 \$40,000 to \$59,999
4 \$60,000 to \$79,999 5 \$80,000 to \$99,999 6 \$100,00 or more

Thank respondent & end interview

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1				31	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete
2				32	<input type="checkbox"/> Partial
3				33	<input type="checkbox"/> Refusal
4				34	<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent Unavailable for Duration of Survey
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COMMENTS