

**Table 1.1
Profile of Alcohol Consumption**

	Total	%	Current Drinker	%	Former Drinker	%	Never Drank	%
Persons 15 Yrs. & Over	32,389	100.0	25,233	77.9	5,417	16.7	1,739	5.4
Males	16,841	100.0	13,640	81.0	2,431	14.4	770	4.6
Females	15,548	100.0	11,594	74.6	2,986	19.2	968	6.2
15-24	6,978	100.0	5,784	82.9	303	4.3	892	12.8
25-39	10,918	100.0	9,137	83.7	1,740	15.9	41	0.4
40-59	11,307	100.0	8,463	74.8	2,430	21.5	413	3.7
60 Yrs. & Over	2,993	100.0	1,704	56.9	912	30.5	378	12.6
Employed	21,661	100.0	18,161	83.8	3,038	14.0	461	2.1
Not Employed	10,728	100.0	7,072	65.9	2,379	22.2	1,277	11.9
Grade 8 or less	3,498	100.0	1,984	56.7	1,197	34.2	317	9.1
Grade 9 - Grade 11	8,017	100.0	5,893	73.5	1,488	18.6	636	7.9
High school diploma	6,473	100.0	5,080	78.5	937	14.5	456	7.0
Trades certificate or diploma	2,299	100.0	2,000	87.0	209	9.1	90	3.9
College certificate or diploma	4,822	100.0	4,029	83.6	692	14.4	100	2.1
University degree	7,232	100.0	6,216	86.0	894	12.4	123	1.7
Less than \$20,000	10,451	100.0	7,391	70.7	1,875	17.9	1,184	11.3
\$20,000 to \$39,999	6,121	100.0	5,059	82.6	971	15.9	91	1.5
\$40,000 to \$59,999	5,213	100.0	4,142	79.5	981	18.8	90	1.7
\$60,000 or more ¹	8,086	100.0	6,941	85.8	1,065	13.2	79	1.0
Aboriginal	15,020	100.0	10,578	70.4	3,515	23.4	927	6.2
Males	7,538	100.0	5,600	74.3	1,544	20.5	395	5.2
Females	7,482	100.0	4,979	66.5	1,971	26.3	532	7.1
Non-Aboriginal	17,266	100.0	14,552	84.3	1,902	11.0	812	4.7
Males	9,260	100.0	7,996	86.3	887	9.6	376	4.1
Females	8,006	100.0	6,556	81.9	1,014	12.7	436	5.4
Yellowknife	14,791	100.0	11,978	81.0	1,953	13.2	861	5.8
Males	7,543	100.0	6,234	82.6	810	10.7	499	6.6
Females	7,249	100.0	5,744	79.2	1,143	15.8	362	5.0
Aboriginal	2,819	100.0	1,860	66.0	684	24.3	275	9.8
Non-Aboriginal	11,943	100.0	10,088	84.5	1,269	10.6	586	4.9
Regional Centers	7,480	100.0	5,993	80.1	977	13.1	510	6.8
Males	3,800	100.0	3,219	84.7	417	11.0	164	4.3
Females	3,680	100.0	2,774	75.4	560	15.2	346	9.4
Aboriginal	3,618	100.0	2,819	77.9	514	14.2	284	7.8
Non-Aboriginal	3,818	100.0	3,129	82.0	463	12.1	226	5.9
Rest of Communities	10,118	100.0	7,263	71.8	2,487	24.6	368	3.6
Males	5,499	100.0	4,187	76.1	1,204	21.9	108	2.0
Females	4,619	100.0	3,076	66.6	1,283	27.8	260	5.6
Aboriginal	8,583	100.0	5,899	68.7	2,317	27.0	368	4.3
Non-Aboriginal	1,505	100.0	1,335	88.7	170	11.3	0	0.0

Source: 2004 NWT Addictions Survey

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	25,233	100.0	9,896	39.2	4,715	18.7	10,102	40.0
Males	13,640	100.0	6,491	47.6	2,097	15.4	4,736	34.7
Females	11,594	100.0	3,405	29.4	2,619	22.6	5,365	46.3
15-24	5,784	100.0	2,919	50.5	1,551	26.8	1,153	19.9
25-39	9,137	100.0	4,248	46.5	1,074	11.8	3,639	39.8
40-59	8,463	100.0	2,302	27.2	1,830	21.6	4,258	50.3
60 Yrs. & Over	1,704	100.0	333	19.5	260	15.3	1,000	58.7
Employed	18,161	100.0	6,733	37.1	3,188	17.6	8,062	44.4
Not Employed	7,072	100.0	3,163	44.7	1,527	21.6	2,040	28.8
Grade 8 or less	1,984	100.0	1,124	56.7	252	12.7	467	23.5
Grade 9 - Grade 11	5,893	100.0	3,358	57.0	1,313	22.3	1,049	17.8
High school diploma	5,080	100.0	2,277	44.8	1,028	20.2	1,698	33.4
Trades certificate or diploma	2,000	100.0	669	33.5	354	17.7	977	48.9
College certificate or diploma	4,029	100.0	1,166	28.9	615	15.3	2,118	52.6
University degree	6,216	100.0	1,269	20.4	1,153	18.5	3,793	61.0
Less than \$20,000	7,391	100.0	3,476	47.0	1,507	20.4	2,034	27.5
\$20,000 to \$39,999	5,059	100.0	2,686	53.1	784	15.5	1,545	30.5
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4,142	100.0	1,468	35.4	669	16.2	1,963	47.4
\$60,000 or more ¹	6,941	100.0	1,955	28.2	1,409	20.3	3,549	51.1
Aboriginal	10,578	100.0	6,397	60.5	2,011	19.0	1,795	17.0
Males	5,600	100.0	3,780	67.5	732	13.1	848	15.1
Females	4,979	100.0	2,617	52.6	1,280	25.7	947	19.0
Non-Aboriginal	14,552	100.0	3,499	24.0	2,704	18.6	8,204	56.4
Males	7,996	100.0	2,710	33.9	1,365	17.1	3,845	48.1
Females	6,556	100.0	788	12.0	1,339	20.4	4,359	66.5
Yellowknife	11,978	100.0	3,342	27.9	1,917	16.0	6,587	55.0
Males	6,234	100.0	2,300	36.9	834	13.4	3,024	48.5
Females	5,744	100.0	1,042	18.1	1,083	18.9	3,563	62.0
Aboriginal	1,860	100.0	906	48.7	227	12.2	716	38.5
Non-Aboriginal	10,088	100.0	2,436	24.1	1,690	16.8	5,842	57.9
Regional Centers	5,993	100.0	2,247	37.5	1,158	19.3	2,553	42.6
Males	3,219	100.0	1,336	41.5	727	22.6	1,156	35.9
Females	2,774	100.0	912	32.9	432	15.6	1,396	50.3
Aboriginal	2,819	100.0	1,569	55.7	556	19.7	660	23.4
Non-Aboriginal	3,129	100.0	678	21.7	603	19.3	1,848	59.1
Rest of Communities	7,263	100.0	4,306	59.3	1,640	22.6	962	13.2
Males	4,187	100.0	2,855	68.2	536	12.8	556	13.3
Females	3,076	100.0	1,451	47.2	1,104	35.9	406	13.2
Aboriginal	5,899	100.0	3,921	66.5	1,229	20.8	418	7.1
Non-Aboriginal	1,335	100.0	385	28.8	411	30.8	514	38.5

Source: 2004 NWT Addictions Survey

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	25,233	100.0	5,071	20.1	4,952	19.6	15,163	60.1
Males	13,640	100.0	3,802	27.9	3,026	22.2	6,765	49.6
Females	11,594	100.0	1,270	11.0	1,926	16.6	8,398	72.4
15-24	5,784	100.0	1,046	18.1	984	17.0	3,754	64.9
25-39	9,137	100.0	1,673	18.3	2,226	24.4	5,238	57.3
40-59	8,463	100.0	2,173	25.7	1,456	17.2	4,835	57.1
60 Yrs. & Over	1,704	100.0	179	10.5	286	16.8	1,238	72.7
Employed	18,161	100.0	4,019	22.1	3,621	19.9	10,522	57.9
Not Employed	7,072	100.0	1,053	14.9	1,331	18.8	4,642	65.6
Grade 8 or less	1,984	100.0	168	8.5	434	21.9	1,382	69.7
Grade 9 - Grade 11	5,893	100.0	1,017	17.3	726	12.3	4,103	69.6
High school diploma	5,080	100.0	821	16.2	1,281	25.2	2,977	58.6
Trades certificate or diploma	2,000	100.0	631	31.6	305	15.3	1,065	53.3
College certificate or diploma	4,029	100.0	771	19.1	839	20.8	2,419	60.0
University degree	6,216	100.0	1,664	26.8	1,366	22.0	3,186	51.3
Less than \$20,000	7,391	100.0	1,028	13.9	1,431	19.4	4,886	66.1
\$20,000 to \$39,999	5,059	100.0	717	14.2	1,086	21.5	3,256	64.4
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4,142	100.0	685	16.5	1,002	24.2	2,455	59.3
\$60,000 or more ¹	6,941	100.0	2,285	32.9	1,310	18.9	3,346	48.2
Aboriginal	10,578	100.0	1,477	14.0	2,138	20.2	6,916	65.4
Males	5,600	100.0	926	16.5	1,403	25.1	3,224	57.6
Females	4,979	100.0	551	11.1	735	14.8	3,692	74.2
Non-Aboriginal	14,552	100.0	3,581	24.6	2,784	19.1	8,189	56.3
Males	7,996	100.0	2,862	35.8	1,593	19.9	3,542	44.3
Females	6,556	100.0	719	11.0	1,191	18.2	4,647	70.9
Yellowknife	11,978	100.0	3,279	27.4	2,350	19.6	6,349	53.0
Males	6,234	100.0	2,403	38.5	1,394	22.4	2,436	39.1
Females	5,744	100.0	876	15.3	956	16.6	3,913	68.1
Aboriginal	1,860	100.0	679	36.5	440	23.7	742	39.9
Non-Aboriginal	10,088	100.0	2,600	25.8	1,881	18.6	5,607	55.6
Regional Centers	5,993	100.0	1,069	17.8	1,406	23.5	3,518	58.7
Males	3,219	100.0	761	23.6	829	25.8	1,628	50.6
Females	2,774	100.0	307	11.1	576	20.8	1,890	68.1
Aboriginal	2,819	100.0	429	15.2	743	26.4	1,648	58.5
Non-Aboriginal	3,129	100.0	626	20.0	662	21.2	1,841	58.8
Rest of Communities	7,263	100.0	724	10.0	1,196	16.5	5,296	72.9
Males	4,187	100.0	637	15.2	802	19.2	2,701	64.5
Females	3,076	100.0	87	2.8	394	12.8	2,595	84.4
Aboriginal	5,899	100.0	370	6.3	956	16.2	4,526	76.7
Non-Aboriginal	1,335	100.0	354	26.5	241	18.1	741	55.5

Table 1.4
Profile of Marijuana Use

	Total	%	----- Marijuana or Hash -----			
			Ever Used	%	Used in Past 12 Months	%
Persons 15 Yrs. & Over	32,389	100.0	19,379	59.8	6,674	20.6
Males	16,841	100.0	11,440	67.9	4,285	25.4
Females	15,548	100.0	7,939	51.1	2,389	15.4
15-24	6,978	100.0	4,933	70.7	3,232	46.3
25-39	10,918	100.0	7,177	65.7	2,421	22.2
40-59	11,307	100.0	6,705	59.3	966	8.5
60 Yrs. & Over	2,993	100.0	418	14.0	8	0.3
Employed	21,661	100.0	13,877	64.1	3,909	18.0
Not Employed	10,728	100.0	5,502	51.3	2,765	25.8
Grade 8 or less	3,498	100.0	1,358	38.8	571	16.3
Grade 9 - Grade 11	8,017	100.0	5,366	66.9	3,110	38.8
High school diploma	6,473	100.0	4,116	63.6	1,352	20.9
Trades certificate or diploma	2,299	100.0	1,582	68.8	531	23.1
College certificate or diploma	4,822	100.0	2,845	59.0	603	12.5
University degree	7,232	100.0	4,112	56.9	508	7.0
Less than \$20,000	10,451	100.0	5,906	56.5	3,602	34.5
\$20,000 to \$39,999	6,121	100.0	3,799	62.1	1,394	22.8
\$40,000 to \$59,999	5,213	100.0	2,932	56.2	611	11.7
\$60,000 or more ¹	8,086	100.0	5,626	69.6	760	9.4
Aboriginal	15,020	100.0	9,648	64.2	4,543	30.2
Males	7,538	100.0	5,417	71.9	2,841	37.7
Females	7,482	100.0	4,231	56.5	1,702	22.7
Non-Aboriginal	17,266	100.0	9,687	56.1	2,116	12.3
Males	9,260	100.0	6,009	64.9	1,429	15.4
Females	8,006	100.0	3,678	45.9	687	8.6
Yellowknife	14,791	100.0	8,914	60.3	2,416	16.3
Males	7,543	100.0	5,088	67.5	1,514	20.1
Females	7,249	100.0	3,826	52.8	902	12.4
Aboriginal	2,819	100.0	1,890	67.0	596	21.1
Non-Aboriginal	11,943	100.0	7,024	58.8	1,820	15.2
Regional Centers	7,480	100.0	4,176	55.8	1,076	14.4
Males	3,800	100.0	2,416	63.6	615	16.2
Females	3,680	100.0	1,761	47.9	460	12.5
Aboriginal	3,618	100.0	2,584	71.4	918	25.4
Non-Aboriginal	3,818	100.0	1,549	40.6	143	3.7
Rest of Communities	10,118	100.0	6,288	62.1	3,183	31.5
Males	5,499	100.0	3,936	71.6	2,156	39.2
Females	4,619	100.0	2,352	50.9	1,027	22.2
Aboriginal	8,583	100.0	5,174	60.3	3,029	35.3
Non-Aboriginal	1,505	100.0	1,114	74.0	153	10.2

Source: 2004 NWT Addictions Survey

Table 1.5
Profile of Cigarette Smokers

	Total	%	Current Smoker	%	Former Smoker	%	Former Never Smoked	%
Persons 15 Yrs. & Over	32,389	100.0	12,625	39.0	7,116	22.0	12,162	37.5
Males	16,841	100.0	6,748	40.1	3,738	22.2	6,058	36.0
Females	15,548	100.0	5,877	37.8	3,377	21.7	6,104	39.3
15-24	6,978	100.0	2,890	41.4	757	10.8	3,117	44.7
25-39	10,918	100.0	4,624	42.4	2,270	20.8	3,851	35.3
40-59	11,307	100.0	4,092	36.2	2,872	25.4	4,245	37.5
60 Yrs. & Over	2,993	100.0	926	30.9	1,200	40.1	867	29.0
Employed	21,661	100.0	7,322	33.8	5,281	24.4	8,686	40.1
Not Employed	10,728	100.0	5,303	49.4	1,834	17.1	3,477	32.4
Grade 8 or less	3,498	100.0	1,904	54.4	905	25.9	689	19.7
Grade 9 - Grade 11	8,017	100.0	5,264	65.7	792	9.9	1,847	23.0
High school diploma	6,473	100.0	2,042	31.5	1,770	27.3	2,660	41.1
Trades certificate or diploma	2,299	100.0	971	42.2	403	17.5	875	38.1
College certificate or diploma	4,822	100.0	1,377	28.6	1,297	26.9	1,974	40.9
University degree	7,232	100.0	1,067	14.8	1,948	26.9	4,069	56.3
Less than \$20,000	10,451	100.0	5,421	51.9	1,512	14.5	3,404	32.6
\$20,000 to \$39,999	6,121	100.0	2,268	37.1	1,228	20.1	2,510	41.0
\$40,000 to \$59,999	5,213	100.0	2,060	39.5	1,258	24.1	1,820	34.9
\$60,000 or more ¹	8,086	100.0	2,149	26.6	2,277	28.2	3,479	43.0
Aboriginal	15,020	100.0	8,596	57.2	2,847	19.0	3,500	23.3
Males	7,538	100.0	4,466	59.2	1,242	16.5	1,774	23.5
Females	7,482	100.0	4,130	55.2	1,605	21.5	1,726	23.1
Non-Aboriginal	17,266	100.0	4,015	23.3	4,239	24.6	8,604	49.8
Males	9,260	100.0	2,268	24.5	2,496	27.0	4,255	46.0
Females	8,006	100.0	1,747	21.8	1,742	21.8	4,349	54.3
Yellowknife	14,791	100.0	3,836	25.9	3,676	24.9	7,002	47.3
Males	7,543	100.0	2,214	29.4	1,740	23.1	3,489	46.3
Females	7,249	100.0	1,622	22.4	1,936	26.7	3,513	48.5
Aboriginal	2,819	100.0	1,063	37.7	968	34.3	710	25.2
Non-Aboriginal	11,943	100.0	2,773	23.2	2,708	22.7	6,263	52.4
Regional Centers	7,480	100.0	2,555	34.2	1,867	25.0	2,860	38.2
Males	3,800	100.0	1,227	32.3	1,085	28.6	1,291	34.0
Females	3,680	100.0	1,328	36.1	782	21.2	1,570	42.7
Aboriginal	3,618	100.0	1,853	51.2	493	13.6	1,272	35.2
Non-Aboriginal	3,818	100.0	688	18.0	1,344	35.2	1,588	41.6
Rest of Communities	10,118	100.0	6,234	61.6	1,573	15.5	2,300	22.7
Males	5,499	100.0	3,307	60.1	913	16.6	1,278	23.2
Females	4,619	100.0	2,926	63.3	660	14.3	1,022	22.1
Aboriginal	8,583	100.0	5,680	66.2	1,386	16.1	1,517	17.7
Non-Aboriginal	1,505	100.0	554	36.8	187	12.4	754	50.1

Source: 2004 NWT Addictions Survey

Table 1.6
Profile of Mental Health

	Total	%	Excellent or Very Good	%	Good	%	Fair or Poor	%
Persons 15 Yrs. & Over	32,389	100.0	19,346	59.7	10,986	33.9	2,002	6.2
Males	16,841	100.0	10,175	60.4	5,692	33.8	920	5.5
Females	15,548	100.0	9,171	59.0	5,294	34.0	1,082	7.0
15-24	6,978	100.0	3,802	54.5	2,589	37.1	587	8.4
25-39	10,918	100.0	7,083	64.9	3,361	30.8	425	3.9
40-59	11,307	100.0	6,744	59.6	4,052	35.8	504	4.5
60 Yrs. & Over	2,993	100.0	1,618	54.1	889	29.7	486	16.2
Employed	21,661	100.0	14,592	67.4	6,447	29.8	573	2.6
Not Employed	10,728	100.0	4,754	44.3	4,539	42.3	1,429	13.3
Grade 8 or less	3,498	100.0	1,325	37.9	1,522	43.5	645	18.4
Grade 9 - Grade 11	8,017	100.0	3,480	43.4	3,812	47.5	676	8.4
High school diploma	6,473	100.0	3,992	61.7	2,138	33.0	342	5.3
Trades certificate or diploma	2,299	100.0	928	40.4	1,148	49.9	224	9.7
College certificate or diploma	4,822	100.0	3,196	66.3	1,510	31.3	116	2.4
University degree	7,232	100.0	6,409	88.6	824	11.4	0	0.0
Less than \$20,000	10,451	100.0	4,624	44.2	4,641	44.4	1,180	11.3
\$20,000 to \$39,999	6,121	100.0	3,789	61.9	2,073	33.9	211	3.4
\$40,000 to \$59,999	5,213	100.0	3,298	63.3	1,591	30.5	325	6.2
\$60,000 or more ¹	8,086	100.0	6,062	75.0	1,917	23.7	107	1.3
Aboriginal	15,020	100.0	6,613	44.0	6,883	45.8	1,470	9.8
Males	7,538	100.0	3,488	46.3	3,412	45.3	583	7.7
Females	7,482	100.0	3,125	41.8	3,471	46.4	886	11.8
Non-Aboriginal	17,266	100.0	12,733	73.7	4,074	23.6	459	2.7
Males	9,260	100.0	6,687	72.2	2,279	24.6	293	3.2
Females	8,006	100.0	6,046	75.5	1,795	22.4	166	2.1
Yellowknife	14,791	100.0	10,717	72.5	3,574	24.2	501	3.4
Males	7,543	100.0	5,410	71.7	1,798	23.8	335	4.4
Females	7,249	100.0	5,307	73.2	1,776	24.5	166	2.3
Aboriginal	2,819	100.0	1,793	63.6	999	35.4	28	1.0
Non-Aboriginal	11,943	100.0	8,924	74.7	2,575	21.6	444	3.7
Regional Centers	7,480	100.0	4,932	65.9	2,154	28.8	394	5.3
Males	3,800	100.0	2,524	66.4	1,049	27.6	227	6.0
Females	3,680	100.0	2,408	65.4	1,105	30.0	168	4.6
Aboriginal	3,618	100.0	1,971	54.5	1,312	36.3	335	9.3
Non-Aboriginal	3,818	100.0	2,961	77.6	842	22.1	15	0.4
Rest of Communities	10,118	100.0	3,698	36.5	5,259	52.0	1,107	10.9
Males	5,499	100.0	2,241	40.8	2,844	51.7	358	6.5
Females	4,619	100.0	1,456	31.5	2,414	52.3	748	16.2
Aboriginal	8,583	100.0	2,849	33.2	4,573	53.3	1,107	12.9
Non-Aboriginal	1,505	100.0	849	56.4	657	43.7	0	0.0

Source: 2004 NWT Addictions Survey