

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