

Unpublished data from 2004 National Drug Strategy Household Survey

Type of alcohol consumed, recent drinkers aged 14 years and over, by short-term risk status, Australia, 2004

Age group	Short-term risk	
	Low risk	Risky or high risk
Males		
14–19	Pre-mixed spirits in a can (50.9%)	Pre-mixed spirits in a can (73.8%)
	Regular Strength Beer (46.4%)	Regular Strength Beer (72.1%)
	Bottled spirits and liqueurs (38.5%)	Bottled spirits and liqueurs (68.7%)
	Pre-mixed spirits in a bottle (29.4%)	Pre-mixed spirits in a bottle (43.6%)
	Mid Strength Beer (26.5%)	Mid Strength Beer (20.5%)
	Bottled wine (17.6%)	Bottled wine (12.6%)
	Low Alcohol Beer (16.8%)	Cask wine (11.9%)
	Cask wine (6.3%)	Low Alcohol Beer (8.9%)
	Other (5.9%)	Home brewed beer (8.8%)
	Home brewed beer (5.1%)	Other (8.5%)
	Fortified wine/port/vermouth/sherry etc (5%)	Cider (8.4%)
	Cider (4%)	Fortified wine/port/vermouth/sherry etc (5.1%)
	20–24	Regular Strength Beer (55.1%)
Bottled spirits and liqueurs (48.2%)		Bottled spirits and liqueurs (62.1%)
Bottled wine (36.7%)		Pre-mixed spirits in a can (57.6%)
Pre-mixed spirits in a can (34.6%)		Bottled wine (27.6%)
Pre-mixed spirits in a bottle (24.2%)		Pre-mixed spirits in a bottle (27.5%)
Low Alcohol Beer (22.2%)		Mid Strength Beer (15.8%)
Mid Strength Beer (20.7%)		Cask wine (11%)
Fortified wine/port/vermouth/sherry etc (8.1%)		Low Alcohol Beer (7.3%)
Cask wine (7.5%)		Home brewed beer (7.3%)
Cider (5.4%)		Fortified wine/port/vermouth/sherry etc (6.9%)
Other (4%)		Other (4.7%)
Home brewed beer (2.8%)		Cider (3.3%)
25–29		Regular Strength Beer (56.4%)
	Bottled wine (44.4%)	Bottled spirits and liqueurs (54.2%)
	Bottled spirits and liqueurs (42.7%)	Pre-mixed spirits in a can (43.6%)
	Pre-mixed spirits in a can (29.9%)	Bottled wine (43.3%)
	Mid Strength Beer (25.6%)	Pre-mixed spirits in a bottle (23.9%)
	Pre-mixed spirits in a bottle (18.6%)	Mid Strength Beer (19.5%)
	Low Alcohol Beer (17.9%)	Fortified wine/port/vermouth/sherry etc (13.9%)
	Fortified wine/port/vermouth/sherry etc (12.7%)	Low Alcohol Beer (11.9%)
	Cask wine (7.7%)	Home brewed beer (9.8%)
	Home brewed beer (5.1%)	Cask wine (8.2%)
	Cider (3.6%)	Cider (4.2%)
	Other (3.2%)	Other (2.4%)
	Females	
14–19	Pre-mixed spirits in a bottle (71.5%)	Bottled spirits and liqueurs (77.6%)
	Bottled spirits and liqueurs (52.8%)	Pre-mixed spirits in a bottle (77.6%)
	Pre-mixed spirits in a can (48.2%)	Pre-mixed spirits in a can (71.8%)
	Bottled wine (24.9%)	Regular Strength Beer (29.7%)
	Regular Strength Beer (12%)	Bottled wine (29.3%)
	Cask wine (8%)	Cask wine (20.3%)
	Mid Strength Beer (7.4%)	Mid Strength Beer (10.6%)
	Fortified wine/port/vermouth/sherry etc (7%)	Other (8.9%)
	Low Alcohol Beer (6.6%)	Fortified wine/port/vermouth/sherry etc (8.6%)
	Cider (4.5%)	Cider (6%)
	Other (4.2%)	Low Alcohol Beer (4.9%)

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	Home brewed beer (1.4%)	Home brewed beer (3%)
20–24	Bottled spirits and liqueurs (61.4%)	Bottled spirits and liqueurs (69.6%)
	Pre-mixed spirits in a bottle (61.1%)	Pre-mixed spirits in a bottle (62.9%)
	Bottled wine (48.5%)	Bottled wine (54.3%)
	Pre-mixed spirits in a can (31.9%)	Pre-mixed spirits in a can (53.9%)
	Regular Strength Beer (17.8%)	Regular Strength Beer (39%)
	Cask wine (11.8%)	Cask wine (19.9%)
	Low Alcohol Beer (9.1%)	Mid Strength Beer (9.9%)
	Mid Strength Beer (8.1%)	Fortified wine/port/vermouth/sherry etc (7.1%)
	Fortified wine/port/vermouth/sherry etc (7.8%)	Cider (5.8%)
	Cider (3.8%)	Low Alcohol Beer (4.9%)
	Other (3.8%)	Other (4.4%)
	Home brewed beer (0.6%)	Home brewed beer (2%)
25–29	Bottled wine (59.7%)	Bottled wine (67.7%)
	Bottled spirits and liqueurs (52.1%)	Bottled spirits and liqueurs (64.5%)
	Pre-mixed spirits in a bottle (40.7%)	Pre-mixed spirits in a bottle (42.2%)
	Pre-mixed spirits in a can (27.2%)	Regular Strength Beer (41.1%)
	Regular Strength Beer (17.7%)	Pre-mixed spirits in a can (38%)
	Cask wine (10.8%)	Cask wine (16.5%)
	Low Alcohol Beer (10.6%)	Mid Strength Beer (10.2%)
	Fortified wine/port/vermouth/sherry etc (10.3%)	Low Alcohol Beer (9.1%)
	Mid Strength Beer (8.7%)	Fortified wine/port/vermouth/sherry etc (7.9%)
	Cider (4.6%)	Cider (6.3%)
	Other (2.5%)	Home brewed beer (2.3%)
	Home brewed beer (1.4%)	Other (2.2%)

