



Heavy Drinking IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

What is shown here?

Information displayed below is on heavy drinking, which is defined as drinking five or more alcoholic beverages in a single sitting or occasion at least once a month. Individuals were only included if they had at least one drink in the past 12 months.*

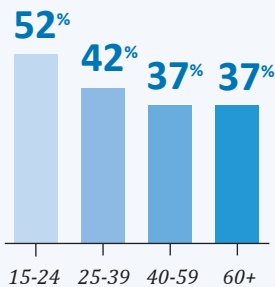


IN 2012,
42%

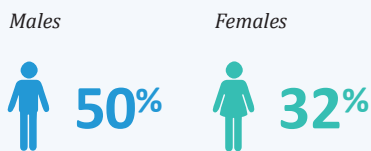
of those age 15 and over who drank in the NWT were heavy drinkers.

HEAVY DRINKING BY

AGE



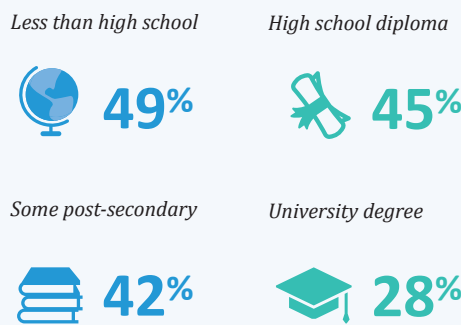
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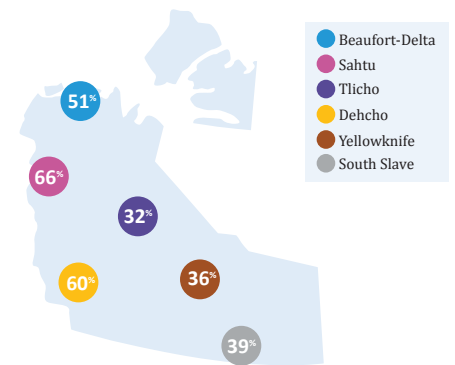
ETHNICITY



EDUCATION



ACROSS THE NWT



NWT RATE

42%

NATIONAL RATE

23%

vs.

There are many options available in the NWT to help treat an addiction.

Call the NWT Help Line at 1-800-661-0844 or contact your local Community Counselling Program or health care professional.

More information, including contact details, is available at www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/addictions.

*Interpret with caution: The denominator for this indicator includes only those who reported having had a drink in the past 12 months. INDICATOR SOURCE: NWT Data: 2012 NWT Report on Substance Use and Addiction, Department of Health and Social Services; Canadian Data: 2012 Canadian Community Health Survey, Statistics Canada prepared by the NWT Bureau of Statistics. INDICATOR DEFINITION: Population aged 15 and over who self-reported having five or more drinks on a single occasion at least once a month.