**Northern Territory
Wholesale Alcohol Supply**

**2012 to 2019**

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# Wholesale Alcohol Supply

Wholesalers registered to trade alcohol in the Northern Territory provide the Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade with data on the volume of alcohol supplied to licensed retailers by product type (cask wine, bottled wine, fortified wine, cider, standard spirits, pre‑mixed spirits, full‑strength beer, mid‑strength beer and low‑strength beer).

The volume of each product supplied in the Northern Territory is multiplied by its estimated fraction of alcohol content so that the amount of pure alcohol associated with each product type can be compared. The figures presented in this document represent the wholesale supply in litres of Pure Alcohol Content (PAC). Wholesale PAC supply statistics are presented for the Northern Territory as a whole; each of the major urban centres (Darwin, Palmerston, Alice Springs, Katherine, Tennant Creek and Nhulunbuy) and for the Northern Territory Balance[[1]](#footnote-1).

An estimate of the apparent per capita consumption of alcohol in the Northern Territory is determined by dividing the total alcohol supplied in the Northern Territory by an estimate of the population likely to be drinking. National statistics include those people aged 15 years and above as the likely drinking population. As the Northern Territory is a major centre for tourism, the total population likely to be drinking is derived by adding the estimates of the Northern Territory interstate and international tourist numbers[[2]](#footnote-2) to the Australian Bureau of Statistics’ estimates[[3]](#footnote-3) of the Northern Territory population aged 15 years and over. Apparent consumption can only be reliably calculated for the whole of the Northern Territory as population estimates are considered unreliable at lower geographic levels. This year, like last, the Australian Bureau of Statistics has released revised population figures for previous years. The revisions are reflected in this report and hence previous years’ population figures may vary. As a result, average alcohol consumption figures for previous years may have also been affected.

Where population changes are cited for regional areas, they are based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics’ total estimated drinking‑age residential population for those regions.

# Summary

Estimated per capita consumption of alcohol in the Northern Territory has decreased to 10.7 litres per person in the 2019 calendar year. This is the lowest value in estimated consumption recorded for the Northern Territory in the period 2012 to 2019. The latest value continues the decreasing trend in estimated consumption seen in the Northern Territory since 2012.

Estimated per capita consumption in 2019 was 5% less than in 2018 and 19% less than in 2012.

Wholesale alcohol supply (litres PAC) in the Northern Territory in 2019 was 6% less than in 2018 while the estimated drinking-age population decreased by 1%.

Wholesale alcohol supply (litres PAC) in Darwin in 2019 was 7% less than in 2018 while the estimated drinking-age population decreased by 2%.

Wholesale alcohol supply (litres PAC) in Palmerston in 2019 was 5% less than in 2018 while the estimated drinking-age population increased by 2%.

Wholesale alcohol supply (litres PAC) in Alice Springs in 2019 was 7% less than in 2018 while the estimated drinking-age population decreased by 1%.

Wholesale alcohol supply (litres PAC) in Katherine in 2019 was 7% less than in 2018 while the estimated drinking-age population remained relatively steady.

Wholesale alcohol supply (litres PAC) in Tennant Creek in 2019 was 1% more than in 2018 while the estimated drinking-age population remained relatively steady.

Wholesale alcohol supply (litres PAC) in Nhulunbuy in 2019 remained the same as 2018 while the estimated drinking-age population increased by 1%.

Wholesale alcohol supply (litres PAC) in the Northern Territory Balance in 2019 was 5% less than in 2018 while the estimateddrinking-age residential population increased by 1%.

# Per Capita Consumption

Table 1 and Figure 1 show the estimated per capita consumption of alcohol in the Northern Territory for the calendar years 2012 to 2019.

Table 1: Estimated Per Capita Consumption - Northern Territory

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Consumption | 13.31 | 12.82 | 12.06 | 11.73 | 11.90 | 11.55 | 11.28 | 10.72 |
| PAC Supply | 2,733,964 | 2,687,080 | 2,661,435 | 2,603,013 | 2,628,448 | 2,619,364 | 2,538,633 | 2,379,593 |
| Population Estimates | 205,351 | 209,630 | 220,708 | 221,932 | 220,915 | 226,799 | 225,099 | 221,982 |

In 2019, the Northern Territory estimated per capita consumption of alcohol decreased by 5%, from 11.28 litres per person to 10.72 litres per person.

Between 2012 and 2019, estimated per capita consumption of alcohol in the Northern Territory has shown a decreasing trend.

Figure 1: Estimated Per Capita Consumption of Alcohol - Northern Territory



# Wholesale PAC Supply

## **Northern Territory Total**

Table 2 and Figure 2 show the wholesale PAC supply by types of alcohol products in the Northern Territory for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 2: Wholesale PAC Supply - Northern Territory

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Cider | 101,491 | 114,316 | 121,448 | 117,494 | 116,072 | 108,730 | 100,048 | 94,133 |
| Total Wine | 516,836 | 520,761 | 518,614 | 511,874 | 516,761 | 515,436 | 488,759 | 403,396 |
| Total Spirits | 721,282 | 680,784 | 664,486 | 642,131 | 652,871 | 638,675 | 651,396 | 649,266 |
| Total Beer | 1,394,355 | 1,371,219 | 1,356,887 | 1,331,514 | 1,342,744 | 1,356,524 | 1,298,431 | 1,232,799 |
| **Total** | **2,733,964** | **2,687,080** | **2,661,435** | **2,603,013** | **2,628,448** | **2,619,364** | **2,538,633** | **2,379,593** |

In 2019, the total wholesale PAC supply reduced by 6%. Total beer decreased by 5%, total wine decreased by 17% while total spirits remained relatively steady**.**

Between 2012 and 2019, the total wholesale PAC supply exhibited a decreasing trend of about 2% per year. Total spirits, total beer and total wine exhibited a decreasing trend of about 1%, 2% and 3% per year, respectively. Total cider decreased by 7% over the same period.

Figure 2: Wholesale PAC Supply - Northern Territory



Table 3 and Figure 3 show the wholesale PAC supply of wine in the Northern Territory for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 3: Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Northern Territory

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Wine Cask  | 117,517 | 102,369 | 114,580 | 111,367 | 105,101 | 95,633 | 91,350 | 49,474 |
| Wine Bottle | 359,545 | 374,966 | 381,136 | 385,878 | 398,966 | 408,153 | 386,900 | 346,604 |
| Wine Fortified | 39,773 | 43,426 | 22,898 | 14,628 | 12,694 | 11,649 | 10,509 | 7,318 |
| **Total Wine** | **516,836** | **520,761** | **518,614** | **511,874** | **516,761** | **515,436** | **488,759** | **403,396** |

In 2019, the total supply of wine decreased by 17%. Cask wine decreased by 46%, fortified wine decreased by 30% and bottle wine decreased by 10%.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply of wine exhibited a decreasing trend of about 3% per year. Both fortified wine and cask wine exhibited a decreasing trend of about 21% and 12% per year respectively, while bottle wine decreased by 4% over the same period.

Figure 3: Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Northern Territory



Table 4 and Figure 4 show the wholesale PAC supply of spirits in the Northern Territory for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 4: Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Northern Territory

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Spirits Standard | 486,882 | 462,640 | 444,985 | 434,218 | 448,576 | 437,422 | 464,631 | 478,439 |
| Spirits Pre-mixed | 234,400 | 218,144 | 219,501 | 207,913 | 204,295 | 201,254 | 186,765 | 170,826 |
| **Total Spirits** | **721,282** | **680,784** | **664,486** | **642,131** | **652,871** | **638,675** | **651,396** | **649,266** |

In 2019, the total supply of spirits remained relatively steady. Standard spirits increased by 3% while pre-mixed spirits decreased by 9%.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply of spirits exhibited a decreasing trend of about 1% per year. Pre-mixed spirits exhibited a decreasing trend of about 4% per year, while standard spirits decreased by 2% over the period.

Figure 4: Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Northern Territory



Table 5 and Figure 5 show the wholesale PAC supply of beer in the Northern Territory for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 5: Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Northern Territory

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Beer Full  | 947,485 | 920,831 | 913,950 | 863,707 | 835,293 | 821,477 | 773,382 | 721,491 |
| Beer Mid  | 368,937 | 398,659 | 401,385 | 434,469 | 476,953 | 509,297 | 501,396 | 489,729 |
| Beer Low  | 77,934 | 51,729 | 41,552 | 33,338 | 30,498 | 25,750 | 23,653 | 21,580 |
| **Total Beer** | **1,394,355** | **1,371,219** | **1,356,887** | **1,331,514** | **1,342,744** | **1,356,524** | **1,298,431** | **1,232,799** |

In 2019, the total supply of beer decreased by 5%. Low-strength beer decreased by 9% and full-strength beer decreased by 7% while mid‑strength beer decreased by 2%**.**

Between 2012 and 2019**,** the total supply of beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 2% per year. Low‑strength beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 17% per year and full-strength beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 4% per year, while mid-strength beer exhibited an increasing trend of about 4% per year.

Figure 5: Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Northern Territory



## **Regional Composition**

Table 6 and Figure 6 show the total wholesale PAC supply in each region as a percentage of the total supply in the Northern Territory for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 6: Wholesale PAC Supply - Regional Composition

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Darwin | 43% | 43% | 44% | 44% | 43% | 42% | 40% | 39% |
| Palmerston | 13% | 14% | 14% | 13% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% |
| Alice Springs | 16% | 15% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 15% | 15% | 15% |
| Katherine | 7% | 7% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 7% | 7% |
| Tennant Creek | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Nhulunbuy | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| NT Balance | 16% | 17% | 18% | 19% | 19% | 19% | 20% | 20% |

In 2019, Darwin and Palmerston accounted for 53% of the Northern Territory wholesale PAC supply. Alice Springs accounted for 15% and Northern Territory Balance accounted for 20%. The remaining 12% was supplied to Katherine, Tennant Creek and Nhulunbuy.
Between 2012 and 2019, the percentage of total supply to Palmerston and Northern Territory Balance showed an increasing trend, while the percentage of total supply to Darwin showed a decreasing trend.

Figure 6: Wholesale PAC Supply - Regional Composition



## **Darwin**

Table 7 and Figure 7 show the wholesale PAC supply in Darwin for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 7: Wholesale PAC Supply - Darwin

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Cider | 50,981 | 57,157 | 60,557 | 55,110 | 52,381 | 48,261 | 41,667 | 37,050 |
| Total Wine | 271,161 | 267,999 | 270,214 | 268,109 | 269,666 | 251,798 | 230,959 | 211,753 |
| Total Spirits | 295,266 | 281,957 | 284,876 | 273,541 | 268,606 | 256,136 | 246,760 | 242,535 |
| Total Beer | 555,446 | 557,896 | 557,170 | 548,899 | 536,403 | 537,651 | 490,565 | 443,495 |
| **Total** | **1,172,853** | **1,165,009** | **1,172,817** | **1,145,659** | **1,127,056** | **1,093,846** | **1,009,951** | **934,833** |

During 2019, the total supply decreased by 7%, while the estimated drinking-age residential population decreased by 2%. Cider decreased by 11%, total beer decreased by 10%, total wine decreased by 8% and total spirits decreased by 2%.

Between 2012 and 2019, the totalsupply exhibited a decreasing trend of about 3% per year. Total spirits, total wine and total beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 3% per year. Cider exhibited a decreasing trend of about 4% per year.

Figure 7: Wholesale PAC Supply – Darwin



Table 8 and Figure 8 show the wholesale PAC supply of wine in Darwin for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 8: Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Darwin

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Wine Cask  | 53,273 | 50,518 | 68,454 | 68,568 | 57,590 | 50,173 | 45,710 | 27,309 |
| Wine Bottle | 191,563 | 189,137 | 189,147 | 193,496 | 206,719 | 196,413 | 180,661 | 181,254 |
| Wine Fortified | 26,324 | 28,344 | 12,612 | 6,045 | 5,357 | 5,211 | 4,588 | 3,190 |
| **Total Wine** | **271,161** | **267,999** | **270,214** | **268,109** | **269,666** | **251,798** | **230,959** | **211,753** |

During 2019, the total supply of wine decreased by 8%. Cask wine decreased by 40%, fortified wine decreased by 30%. Bottle wine remained relatively steady.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply of wine decreased by 22%. Fortified wine exhibited a decreasing trend of about 26% per year. Cask wine decreased by 49% and bottle wine decreased by 5% over the period.

Figure 8: Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Darwin



Table 9 and Figure 9 show the wholesale PAC supply of spirits in Darwin for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 9: Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Darwin

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Spirits Standard | 212,337 | 204,154 | 201,479 | 193,312 | 193,045 | 183,743 | 185,883 | 189,370 |
| Spirits Pre-mixed | 82,928 | 77,803 | 83,397 | 80,229 | 75,561 | 72,393 | 60,877 | 53,165 |
| **Total Spirits** | **295,266** | **281,957** | **284,876** | **273,541** | **268,606** | **256,136** | **246,760** | **242,535** |

During 2019, the total supply of spirits decreased by 2%. Pre-mixed spirits decreased by 13% while standard spirits increased by 2%.

Between 2012 and 2019**,** the total supply of spirits exhibited a decreasing trend of about by 3% per year. Standard spirits and pre-mixed spirits exhibited a decreasing trend of about 2% and 6% respectively per year.

Figure 9: Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Darwin



Table 10 and Figure 10 show the wholesale PAC supply of beer in Darwin for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 10: Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Darwin

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Beer Full  | 406,677 | 409,788 | 408,687 | 393,786 | 369,749 | 364,329 | 329,672 | 292,009 |
| Beer Mid  | 117,244 | 124,501 | 130,744 | 141,270 | 154,338 | 162,869 | 152,015 | 142,561 |
| Beer Low  | 31,525 | 23,607 | 17,739 | 13,843 | 12,316 | 10,453 | 8,878 | 8,926 |
| **Total Beer** | **555,446** | **557,896** | **557,170** | **548,899** | **536,403** | **537,651** | **490,565** | **443,495** |

During 2019, the total supply of beer decreased by 10%. Full-strength and mid-strength beer decreased by 11% and 6% respectively, while low-strength beer increased by 1%.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply of beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 3% per year. Low-strength and full-strength beer exhibited decreasing trends of about 16% and 5% respectively per year, while mid-strength beer exhibited an increasing trend of about 3% per year.

Figure 10: Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Darwin



## **Palmerston**

Table 11 and Figure 11 show the wholesale PAC supply in Palmerston for the years 2012 and 2019.

Table 11: Wholesale PAC Supply - Palmerston

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Cider | 12,553 | 15,604 | 16,519 | 16,136 | 17,420 | 15,613 | 15,499 | 14,497 |
| Total Wine | 58,946 | 58,573 | 62,113 | 61,926 | 71,124 | 69,234 | 64,678 | 54,082 |
| Total Spirits | 103,667 | 101,537 | 95,969 | 88,064 | 96,588 | 92,265 | 94,841 | 97,536 |
| Total Beer | 175,975 | 189,026 | 189,738 | 171,830 | 188,545 | 185,470 | 180,679 | 171,201 |
| **Total** | **351,141** | **364,740** | **364,340** | **337,957** | **373,678** | **362,582** | **355,698** | **337,316** |

During 2019, the total supply decreased by 5%, while the estimated drinking-age residential population increased by 2%. Total wine, cider and total beer decreased by 16%, 6% and 5% respectively while total spirits increased by 3%.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply decreased by 4%. Cider increased by 15% while total wine decreased by 8%. Total spirits and total beer decreased by 6% and 3% respectively, over the same period.

Figure 11: Wholesale PAC Supply - Palmerston



Table 12 and Figure 12 show the wholesale PAC supply of wine in Palmerston for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 12: Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Palmerston

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Wine Cask  | 15,057 | 13,793 | 18,658 | 18,624 | 20,084 | 19,445 | 17,293 | 9,701 |
| Wine Bottle | 35,431 | 36,689 | 39,087 | 40,424 | 48,587 | 47,761 | 45,788 | 43,211 |
| Wine Fortified | 8,458 | 8,090 | 4,368 | 2,878 | 2,454 | 2,028 | 1,597 | 1,170 |
| **Total Wine** | **58,946** | **58,573** | **62,113** | **61,926** | **71,124** | **69,234** | **64,678** | **54,082** |

During 2019, the total supply of wine decreased by 16%. Cask wine decreased by 44%, fortified wine decreased by 27% and bottle wine decreased by 6%.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply of wine decreased by 8%. Fortified wine exhibited a decreasing trend of about 25% per year. Cask wine decreased by 36% while bottle wine increased by 22% over the same period.

Figure 12: Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Palmerston



Table 13 and Figure 13 show the wholesale PAC supply of spirits in Palmerston for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 13: Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Palmerston

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Spirits Standard | 58,718 | 56,463 | 55,908 | 53,736 | 60,465 | 57,684 | 61,552 | 66,336 |
| Spirits Pre-mixed | 44,949 | 45,074 | 40,062 | 34,329 | 36,123 | 34,581 | 33,289 | 31,200 |
| **Total Spirits** | **103,667** | **101,537** | **95,969** | **88,064** | **96,588** | **92,265** | **94,841** | **97,536** |

During 2019, the total supply of spirits increased by 3%. Standard spirits increased by 8% and pre-mixed spirits decreased by 6%.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply of spirits decreased by 6%. Pre-mixed spirits exhibited a decreasing trend of about 5%. Standard spirits increased by 13% over the same period.

Figure 13: Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Palmerston



Table 14 and Figure 14 show the wholesale PAC supply of beer in Palmerston for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 14: Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Palmerston

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Beer Full  | 110,319 | 118,287 | 120,248 | 105,617 | 110,315 | 105,982 | 102,973 | 95,888 |
| Beer Mid  | 54,463 | 63,472 | 62,979 | 60,782 | 72,952 | 75,653 | 74,417 | 72,326 |
| Beer Low  | 11,193 | 7,266 | 6,511 | 5,431 | 5,278 | 3,835 | 3,289 | 2,987 |
| **Total Beer** | **175,975** | **189,026** | **189,738** | **171,830** | **188,545** | **185,470** | **180,679** | **171,201** |

During 2019, the total supply of beer decreased by 5%. Low‑strength beer decreased by 9%, full-strength beer decreased by 7% and mid-strength beer decreased by 3%.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply of beer decreased by 3%. Low-strength and full-strength beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 17% and 2% per year respectively, while mid-strength beer increased by 33% over the same period.

Figure 14: Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Palmerston



## **Alice Springs**

Table 15 and Figure 15 show the wholesale PAC supply in Alice Springs for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 15: Wholesale PAC Supply - Alice Springs

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Cider | 12,502 | 13,581 | 13,422 | 14,237 | 13,627 | 12,651 | 12,450 | 13,039 |
| Total Wine | 84,036 | 89,821 | 83,492 | 91,525 | 81,076 | 101,029 | 94,864 | 59,315 |
| Total Spirits | 125,345 | 112,248 | 98,846 | 98,627 | 101,171 | 108,367 | 114,005 | 114,525 |
| Total Beer | 211,133 | 189,293 | 167,259 | 163,556 | 164,744 | 165,923 | 166,360 | 173,811 |
| **Total** | **433,017** | **404,943** | **363,020** | **367,944** | **360,618** | **387,971** | **387,679** | **360,690** |

During 2019, the total supply decreased by 7%, while the estimated drinking-age residential population decreased by 1%. Total wine decreased by 37% while total spirits remained relatively steady. Total beer and cider increased by 4% and 5% respectively.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply decreased by 17%. Total wine and total beer decreased by 29% and 18%, respectively. Total spirits decreased by 9% while cider increased by 4% over the period.

Figure 15: Wholesale PAC Supply - Alice Springs



Table 16 and Figure 16 show the wholesale PAC supply of wine in Alice Springs for years 2012 to 2019.

Table 16: Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Alice Springs

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Wine Cask  | 12,812 | 7,651 | 1,726 | 956 | 863 | 703 | 609 | 1,098 |
| Wine Bottle | 70,491 | 81,564 | 81,132 | 90,003 | 79,605 | 99,767 | 93,707 | 57,683 |
| Wine Fortified | 733 | 606 | 635 | 565 | 608 | 559 | 548 | 534 |
| **Total Wine** | **84,036** | **89,821** | **83,492** | **91,525** | **81,076** | **101,029** | **94,864** | **59,315** |

During 2019, the total supply of wine decreased by 37%. Cask wine increased by 80%, while bottle wine and fortified wine decreased by 38% and 3% respectively.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply of wine decreased by 29%. Cask wine and fortified wine exhibited decreasing trends of about 30% and 4% respectively, while bottle wine decreased by 18% over the same period.

Figure 16: Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Alice Springs



Table 17 and Figure 17 show the wholesale PAC supply of spirits in Alice Springs for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 17: Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Alice Springs

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Spirits Standard | 94,116 | 83,906 | 73,105 | 73,490 | 76,020 | 82,287 | 87,342 | 88,467 |
| Spirits Pre-mixed | 31,229 | 28,341 | 25,741 | 25,137 | 25,151 | 26,081 | 26,663 | 26,059 |
| **Total Spirits** | **125,345** | **112,248** | **98,846** | **98,627** | **101,171** | **108,367** | **114,005** | **114,525** |

During 2019, the total supply of spirits remained relatively steady. Pre-mixed spirits decreased by 2% while standard spirits increased by 1%.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply of spirits decreased by 9%. Pre-mixed spirits decreased by 17% while standard spirits decreased by 6% over the period.

Figure 17: Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Alice Springs



Table 18 and Figure 18 show the wholesale PAC supply of beer in Alice Springs for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 18: Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Alice Springs

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Beer Full  | 163,929 | 142,575 | 121,524 | 114,714 | 112,692 | 109,222 | 108,296 | 112,238 |
| Beer Mid  | 38,231 | 42,522 | 42,278 | 45,945 | 49,153 | 54,125 | 55,666 | 59,568 |
| Beer Low  | 8,973 | 4,195 | 3,457 | 2,897 | 2,899 | 2,576 | 2,399 | 2,005 |
| **Total Beer** | **211,133** | **189,293** | **167,259** | **163,556** | **164,744** | **165,923** | **166,360** | **173,811** |

During 2019, the total supply of beer increased by 4%**.** Low-strength beer decreased by 16% while mid-strength and full-strength beer increased by 7% and 4%, respectively.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply of beer decreased by 18%. Low-strength beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 19% per year and full strength beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 5% per year, while mid-strength beer exhibited an increasing trend of about 7% per year.

Figure 18: Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Alice Springs



## **Katherine**

Table 19 and Figure 19 show the wholesale PAC supply in Katherine for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 19: Wholesale PAC Supply - Katherine

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Cider | 4,254 | 5,003 | 5,466 | 5,803 | 6,243 | 5,532 | 5,279 | 5,347 |
| Total Wine | 29,866 | 33,717 | 35,245 | 19,193 | 21,574 | 21,248 | 25,551 | 14,946 |
| Total Spirits | 55,568 | 52,076 | 49,288 | 43,491 | 45,865 | 44,282 | 50,879 | 48,685 |
| Total Beer | 112,595 | 98,813 | 96,919 | 86,686 | 88,512 | 88,502 | 89,970 | 91,262 |
| **Total** | **202,283** | **189,609** | **186,917** | **155,173** | **162,194** | **159,565** | **171,679** | **160,240** |

During 2019, the total supply decreased by 7%, while the estimated drinking-age residential population remained relatively steady. Total wine decreased by 42%, total spirits decreased by 4% and both total beer and total cider increased by 1%.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply decreased by 21%. Total wine decreased by 50% and total beer decreased by 19%. Total spirits decreased by 12%, while cider increased by 26% over the same period.

Figure 19: Wholesale PAC Supply – Katherine



Table 20 and Figure 20 show the wholesale PAC supply of wine in Katherine for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 20: Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Katherine

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Wine Cask  | 13,489 | 10,809 | 8,272 | 3,594 | 4,401 | 4,965 | 7,463 | 1,062 |
| Wine Bottle | 15,560 | 22,376 | 26,504 | 15,334 | 16,920 | 16,038 | 17,768 | 13,617 |
| Wine Fortified | 817 | 533 | 469 | 265 | 253 | 245 | 320 | 267 |
| **Total Wine** | **29,866** | **33,717** | **35,245** | **19,193** | **21,574** | **21,248** | **25,551** | **14,946** |

During 2019, the total supply of wine decreased by 42%. Cask wine decreased by 86%, bottled wine decreased by 23% and fortified wine decreased by 17%.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply of wine decreased by 50%. Cask wine decreased by 92%, fortified wine decreased 67% bottled wine decreased by 12% over the period.

Figure 20: Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Katherine



Table 21 and Figure 21 show the wholesale PAC supply of spirits in Katherine for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 21: Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Katherine

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Spirits Standard | 37,235 | 37,279 | 35,640 | 31,480 | 32,914 | 30,759 | 36,107 | 35,027 |
| Spirits Pre-mixed | 18,333 | 14,797 | 13,648 | 12,012 | 12,951 | 13,524 | 14,772 | 13,658 |
| **Total Spirits** | **55,568** | **52,076** | **49,288** | **43,491** | **45,865** | **44,282** | **50,879** | **48,685** |

During 2019, the total supply of spirits decreased by 4%. Pre-mixed spirits decreased by 8% and standard spirits decreased by 3%.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply of spirits decreased by 12%. Pre-mixed spirits decreased by 25% and standard spirits decreased by 6% over the period.

Figure 21: Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Katherine



Table 22 and Figure 22 show the wholesale PAC supply of beer in Katherine for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 22: Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Katherine

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Beer Full  | 67,115 | 51,668 | 55,138 | 44,040 | 43,391 | 42,660 | 44,479 | 46,205 |
| Beer Mid  | 39,872 | 43,206 | 38,366 | 40,113 | 43,011 | 44,258 | 43,759 | 43,608 |
| Beer Low  | 5,608 | 3,939 | 3,415 | 2,534 | 2,109 | 1,585 | 1,732 | 1,449 |
| **Total Beer** | **112,595** | **98,813** | **96,919** | **86,686** | **88,512** | **88,502** | **89,970** | **91,262** |

During 2019, the total supply of beer increased by 1%. Low-strength beer decreased by 16% and full‑strength beer increased by 4% while mid-strength beer remained relatively steady.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply of beer decreased by 19%. Low-strength beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 18% per year. Full-strength beer decreased by 31% while mid-strength beer increased by 9% over the same period.

Figure 22: Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Katherine



## **Tennant Creek**

Table 23 and Figure 23 show the wholesale PAC supply in Tennant Creek for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 23: Wholesale PAC Supply - Tennant Creek

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Cider | 1,893 | 2,404 | 2,507 | 2,697 | 2,358 | 2,360 | 1,983 | 2,209 |
| Total Wine | 10,782 | 13,720 | 8,068 | 9,679 | 10,174 | 10,085 | 6,929 | 5,036 |
| Total Spirits | 17,436 | 15,167 | 10,650 | 12,422 | 13,562 | 15,272 | 11,384 | 12,115 |
| Total Beer | 38,112 | 33,176 | 29,258 | 31,543 | 31,281 | 31,838 | 26,058 | 27,518 |
| **Total** | **68,222** | **64,467** | **50,483** | **56,341** | **57,376** | **59,555** | **46,353** | **46,877** |

During 2019, the total supply increased by 1%, while estimated drinking-age residential population remained relatively steady. Total wine decreased by 27%, while total spirits and total beer increased by 6%. Cider increased by 11%.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply decreased by 31%. Total wine decreased by 53% and total spirits decreased by 31%. Total beer decreased by 28%, while cider increased by 17% over the same period.

Figure 23: Wholesale PAC Supply - Tennant Creek



Table 24 and Figure 24 show the wholesale PAC supply of wine in Tennant Creek for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 24: Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Tennant Creek

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Wine Cask  | 7,622 | 6,801 | 3,252 | 3,715 | 4,571 | 4,220 | 4,241 | 3,364 |
| Wine Bottle | 3,135 | 6,910 | 4,814 | 5,955 | 5,589 | 5,860 | 2,681 | 1,671 |
| Wine Fortified | 25 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 15 | 6 | 7 | 1 |
| **Total Wine** | **10,782** | **13,720** | **8,068** | **9,679** | **10,174** | **10,085** | **6,929** | **5,036** |

During 2019, the total supply of wine decreased by 27%. Fortified wine decreased by 88% and bottle wine decreased by 38%, while cask wine decreased by 21%.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply of wine decreased by 53%. Fortified wine decreased by 97% and cask wine decreased by 56%. Bottle wine decreased by 47% over the same period.

Figure 24: Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Tennant Creek



Table 25 and Figure 25 show the wholesale PAC supply of spirits in Tennant Creek for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 25: Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Tennant Creek

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Spirits Standard | 11,239 | 10,828 | 7,233 | 8,437 | 8,868 | 10,021 | 8,374 | 9,339 |
| Spirits Pre-mixed | 6,197 | 4,339 | 3,417 | 3,985 | 4,695 | 5,251 | 3,010 | 2,776 |
| **Total Spirits** | **17,436** | **15,167** | **10,650** | **12,422** | **13,562** | **15,272** | **11,384** | **12,115** |

During 2019, the total supply of spirits increased by 6%. Standard spirits increased by 12% while pre-mixed spirits decreased by 8%.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply of spirits decreased by 31%. Pre-mixed spirits decreased by 55% and standard spirits decreased by 17% over the same period.

Figure 25: Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Tennant Creek



Table 26 and Figure 26 show the wholesale PAC supply of beer in Tennant Creek for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 26: Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Tennant Creek

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Beer Full  | 28,600 | 23,718 | 20,889 | 22,043 | 21,347 | 20,619 | 16,338 | 15,200 |
| Beer Mid  | 8,028 | 8,796 | 7,923 | 9,160 | 9,703 | 10,943 | 9,567 | 12,168 |
| Beer Low  | 1,483 | 662 | 446 | 339 | 232 | 276 | 153 | 150 |
| **Total Beer** | **38,112** | **33,176** | **29,258** | **31,543** | **31,281** | **31,838** | **26,058** | **27,518** |

During 2019, the total supply of beer increased by 6%. Mid-strength beer increased by 27%, while full‑strength and low-strength beer decreased by 7% and 2%, respectively.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply of beer decreased by 28%. Low-strength beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 28% per year and full-strength beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 9% per year, while mid‑strength beer exhibited an increasing trend of about 6% per year.

Figure 26: Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Tennant Creek



## **Nhulunbuy**

Table 27 and Figure 27 show the wholesale PAC supply in Nhulunbuy for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 27: Wholesale PAC Supply – Nhulunbuy

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Cider | 1,903 | 1,328 | 1,661 | 1,818 | 2,071 | 2,275 | 1,958 | 2,333 |
| Total Wine | 7,955 | 7,027 | 6,631 | 5,844 | 6,087 | 5,942 | 6,077 | 6,256 |
| Total Spirits | 18,631 | 15,114 | 14,723 | 15,749 | 15,471 | 15,465 | 16,606 | 16,577 |
| Total Beer | 34,410 | 30,684 | 28,707 | 28,015 | 28,149 | 30,800 | 28,963 | 28,304 |
| **Total** | **62,898** | **54,153** | **51,723** | **51,426** | **51,778** | **54,482** | **53,604** | **53,471** |

During 2019, the total supply remained relatively steady while the estimated drinking-age residential increased by 1%. Cider increased by 19% and total wine increased by 3%, while total beer decreased by 2%. Total spirits remained relatively steady.

Between 2012 and 2019, total supply decreased by 15%. Cider exhibited an increasing trend of about 3% per year. Total wine decreased by 21%, total beer decreased by 18% and total spirits decreased by 11% over the same period.

Figure 27: Wholesale PAC Supply - Nhulunbuy



Table 28 and Figure 28 show the wholesale PAC supply of wine in Nhulunbuy for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 28: Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Nhulunbuy

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Wine Cask  | 1,044 | 783 | 523 | 582 | 552 | 252 | 271 | 126 |
| Wine Bottle | 6,710 | 6,013 | 5,832 | 5,063 | 5,320 | 5,510 | 5,618 | 5,924 |
| Wine Fortified | 201 | 231 | 276 | 198 | 215 | 180 | 187 | 206 |
| **Total Wine** | **7,955** | **7,027** | **6,631** | **5,844** | **6,087** | **5,942** | **6,077** | **6,256** |

During 2019, the total supply of wine increased by 3%. Cask wine decreased by 54% while fortified wine increased by 10% and bottled wine increased by 5%.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply of wine decreased by 21%. Cask wine exhibited a decreasing trend of about 26% per year. Bottle wine decreased by 12%, while fortified wine increased by 3% over the same period.

Figure 28: Wholesale PAC Supply Wine – Nhulunbuy



Table 29 and Figure 29 show the wholesale PAC supply of spirits in Nhulunbuy for the years 2012 to2019.

Table 29: Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Nhulunbuy

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Spirits Standard | 12,863 | 10,713 | 10,284 | 11,183 | 11,064 | 10,948 | 11,897 | 11,918 |
| Spirits Pre-mixed | 5,767 | 4,401 | 4,439 | 4,566 | 4,406 | 4,517 | 4,709 | 4,659 |
| **Total Spirits** | **18,631** | **15,114** | **14,723** | **15,749** | **15,471** | **15,465** | **16,606** | **16,577** |

During 2019, the total supply of spirits remained relatively steady. Standard spirits also remained relatively steady while pre‑mixed spirits decreased by 1%.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply of spirits decreased by 11%. Pre-mixed spirits decreased by 19% and standard spirits decreased by 7% over the same period.

Figure 29: Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Nhulunbuy



Table 30 and Figure 30 show the wholesale PAC supply of beer in Nhulunbuy for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 30: Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Nhulunbuy

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Beer Full  | 23,669 | 21,227 | 20,687 | 19,505 | 18,755 | 20,446 | 19,343 | 19,470 |
| Beer Mid  | 9,303 | 8,986 | 7,664 | 8,289 | 9,230 | 10,195 | 9,468 | 8,636 |
| Beer Low  | 1,439 | 470 | 356 | 221 | 165 | 159 | 152 | 198 |
| **Total Beer** | **34,410** | **30,684** | **28,707** | **28,015** | **28,149** | **30,800** | **28,963** | **28,304** |

During 2019, the total supply of beer decreased by 2%**.** Low-strength beer increased by 31%, full-strength beer increased by 1% while mid-strength beer decreased by 9%.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply of beer decreased by 18%. Low-strength beer and full-strength beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 25% and 3% per year, respectively. Mid-strength beer decreased by 7% over the same period.

Figure 30: Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Nhulunbuy

 

## **Northern Territory Balance**

Table 31 and Figure 31 show the wholesale PAC supply in Northern Territory Balance for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 31: Wholesale PAC Supply - Northern Territory Balance

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Cider | 17,405 | 19,238 | 21,316 | 21,694 | 21,971 | 22,038 | 21,211 | 19,657 |
| Total Wine | 54,091 | 49,903 | 52,851 | 55,599 | 57,059 | 56,100 | 59,701 | 52,008 |
| Total Spirits | 105,369 | 102,685 | 110,133 | 110,236 | 111,608 | 106,886 | 116,921 | 117,292 |
| Total Beer | 266,685 | 272,333 | 287,835 | 300,985 | 305,110 | 316,339 | 315,836 | 297,208 |
| **Total** | **443,550** | **444,160** | **472,136** | **488,513** | **495,748** | **501,363** | **513,669** | **486,165** |

During 2019, the total supply decreased by 5%, while the estimated drinking-age residential population increased by 1%. Total spirits remained relatively steady while total wine and total beer decreased by 13% and 6%, respectively. Cider decreased by 7%.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply exhibited an increasing trend of about 1% per year. Total beer and total spirits exhibited an increasing trend of about 2% per year. Cider increased by 13, while total wine decreased by 4% over the same period.

Figure 31: Wholesale PAC Supply - Northern Territory Balance

 

Table 32 and Figure 32 show the wholesale PAC supply of wine in Northern Territory Balance for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 32: Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Northern Territory Balance

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Wine Cask  | 14,220 | 12,014 | 13,695 | 15,329 | 17,041 | 15,875 | 15,763 | 6,814 |
| Wine Bottle | 36,656 | 32,277 | 34,621 | 35,603 | 36,227 | 36,804 | 40,676 | 43,245 |
| Wine Fortified | 3,215 | 5,612 | 4,536 | 4,667 | 3,791 | 3,421 | 3,262 | 1,950 |
| **Total Wine** | **54,091** | **49,903** | **52,851** | **55,599** | **57,059** | **56,100** | **59,701** | **52,008** |

During 2019, the total supply of wine decreased by 13%. Cask wine decreased by 57% and fortified wine decreased by 40% while bottle wine increased by 6%.

Between 2012 and 2019 the total supply of wine decreased by 4%. Bottled wine exhibited an increasing trend of about 2% per year. Cask wine decreased by 52% and fortified wine decreased by 39% over the period.

Figure 32: Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Northern Territory Balance



Table 33 and Figure 33 show the wholesale PAC supply of spirits in Northern Territory Balance for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 33: Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Northern Territory Balance

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Spirits Standard | 60,373 | 59,296 | 61,337 | 62,579 | 66,200 | 61,980 | 73,477 | 77,982 |
| Spirits Pre-mixed | 44,996 | 43,390 | 48,796 | 47,656 | 45,408 | 44,906 | 43,444 | 39,309 |
| **Total Spirits** | **105,369** | **102,685** | **110,133** | **110,236** | **111,608** | **106,886** | **116,921** | **117,292** |

During 2019, the total supply of spirits remained relatively steady. Standard spirits increased by 6% while pre-mixed spirits decreased by 10%.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply of spirits exhibited an increasing trend of about 2% per year. Standard spirits exhibited an increasing trend of about 4% per year while pre-mixed spirits decreased by 13% over the same period.

Figure 33: Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Northern Territory Balance



Table 34 and Figure 34 show the wholesale PAC supply of beer in Northern Territory Balance for the years 2012 to 2019.

Table 34: Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Northern Territory Balance

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** |
| Beer Full  | 147,176 | 153,567 | 166,777 | 164,002 | 159,044 | 158,218 | 152,280 | 140,481 |
| Beer Mid  | 101,796 | 107,177 | 111,432 | 128,910 | 138,565 | 151,255 | 156,504 | 150,862 |
| Beer Low  | 17,712 | 11,589 | 9,627 | 8,072 | 7,501 | 6,866 | 7,051 | 5,865 |
| **Total Beer** | **266,685** | **272,333** | **287,835** | **300,985** | **305,110** | **316,339** | **315,836** | **297,208** |

During 2019, the total supply of beer decreased by 6%. Low-strength beer decreased by 17%, full-strength beer decreased by 8% and mid-strength beer decreased by 4%.

Between 2012 and 2019, the total supply of beer exhibited an increasing trend of about 2% per year. Low-strength beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 15% per year while mid-strength beer exhibited an increasing trend of about 6% per year. Full-strength beer decreased by 5% over the same period.

Figure 34: Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Northern Territory Balance



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