Northern Territory Wholesale Alcohol Supply

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# Wholesale Alcohol Supply

Wholesalers registered to trade alcohol in the Northern Territory provide the Department of the Attorney-General and Justice 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 also 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 increased to 11.9 litres per person in the 2016 calendar year. This is the first increase in estimated consumption recorded for the Northern Territory in the period 2009 to 2016. Even though increasing in 2016, the latest value continues the decreasing trend in estimated consumption seen in the Northern Territory since 2009.

Estimated per capita consumption in 2016 was 1% more than in 2015 and 14% less than in 2009.

Wholesale alcohol supply (litres pure alcohol content) in the Northern Territory in 2016 was 1% more than in 2015. This is the first increase recorded for the Northern Territory since 2012.

Wholesale alcohol supply (litres pure alcohol content) in Darwin in 2016 was 2% less than in 2015 while the estimated drinking-age population increased by 1%.

Wholesale alcohol supply (litres pure alcohol content) in Palmerston in 2016 was 11% more than in 2015 while the estimated drinking-age population increased by 1%**.**

Wholesale alcohol supply (litres pure alcohol content) in Alice Springs in 2016 was 2% less than in 2015 while the estimated drinking-age population decreased by 1%.

Wholesale alcohol supply (litres pure alcohol content) in Katherine in 2016 was 5% more than in 2015 while the estimated drinking-age population decreased by 1%.

Wholesale alcohol supply (litres pure alcohol content) in Tennant Creek in 2016 was 2% more than in 2015 while the estimated drinking-age population decreased by 1%.

Wholesale alcohol supply (litres pure alcohol content) in Nhulunbuy in 2016 was 1% more than in 2015 while the estimated drinking-age population decreased by 1%.

Wholesale alcohol supply (litres pure alcohol content) in the Northern Territory Balance in 2016 was 1% greater than in 2015 while the estimated drinking-age residential population remained relatively steady.

# Per Capita Consumption

Table 1 and Figure 1 show the estimated per capita consumption of alcohol in the Northern Territory for the calendar years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Estimated Per Capita Consumption - Northern Territory

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Consumption | 13.90 | 13.40 | 13.20 | 13.31 | 12.76 | 12.02 | 11.72 | 11.90 |
| PAC Supply | 2,751,916 | 2,734,608 | 2,662,887 | 2,733,964 | 2,687,080 | 2,661,435 | 2,603,013 | 2,628,448 |
| Population Estimates | 197,948 | 204,098 | 201,755 | 205,407 | 210,551 | 221,343 | 222,082 | 220,968 |

In 2016, the Northern Territory estimated per capita consumption of alcohol increased by 1%, from 11.72 litres per person to 11.9 litres per person.

Between 2009 and 2016, estimated per capita consumption of alcohol in the Northern Territory has shown a decreasing trend.

Figure : 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 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply - Northern Territory

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Cider | 60,677 | 68,134 | 80,031 | 101,491 | 114,316 | 121,448 | 117,494 | 116,072 |
| Total Wine | 565,553 | 568,460 | 491,703 | 516,836 | 520,761 | 518,614 | 511,874 | 516,761 |
| Total Spirits | 663,552 | 674,303 | 684,522 | 721,282 | 680,784 | 664,486 | 642,131 | 652,871 |
| Total Beer | 1,462,132 | 1,423,711 | 1,406,631 | 1,394,355 | 1,371,219 | 1,356,887 | 1,331,514 | 1,342,744 |
| Total | **2,751,916** | **2,734,608** | **2,662,887** | **2,733,964** | **2,687,080** | **2,661,435** | **2,603,013** | **2,628,448** |

In 2016, the total wholesale PAC supply increased by 1%. Total spirits increased by 2%, and both total beer and total wine increased by 1%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total wholesale PAC supply exhibited a decreasing trend of about 1% per year. Cider exhibited an increasing trend of about 10% per year while total beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 1% per year. Total wine decreased by 9% and total spirits decreased by 2% over the 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 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Northern Territory

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Wine Cask  | 210,529 | 210,927 | 134,780 | 117,517 | 102,369 | 114,580 | 111,367 | 105,101 |
| Wine Bottle | 323,011 | 330,756 | 329,097 | 359,545 | 374,966 | 381,136 | 385,878 | 398,966 |
| Wine Fortified | 32,014 | 26,777 | 27,825 | 39,773 | 43,426 | 22,898 | 14,628 | 12,694 |
| Total Wine | **565,553** | **568,460** | **491,703** | **516,836** | **520,761** | **518,614** | **511,874** | **516,761** |

In 2016, the total supply of wine increased by 1%. Fortified wine decreased by 13% and cask wine decreased by 6%, while bottled wine increased by 3%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply of wine decreased by 9%. Cask wine exhibited a decreasing trend of about 8% per year, while bottled wine exhibited an increasing trend of about 3% per year. Fortified wine decreased by 60% over the period.

Figure : 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 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Northern Territory

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Spirits Standard | 435,456 | 442,421 | 469,486 | 486,882 | 462,640 | 444,985 | 434,218 | 448,576 |
| Spirits Pre-mixed | 228,097 | 231,881 | 215,036 | 234,400 | 218,144 | 219,501 | 207,913 | 204,295 |
| Total Spirits | **663,552** | **674,303** | **684,522** | **721,282** | **680,784** | **664,486** | **642,131** | **652,871** |

In 2016, the total supply of spirits increased by 2%. Standard spirits increased by 3% while pre-mixed spirits decreased by 2%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply of spirits decreased by 2%. Pre-mixed spirits decreased by 10%, while standard spirits increased by 3% over the period.

Figure : 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 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Northern Territory

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Beer Full  | 1,009,165 | 983,196 | 976,464 | 947,485 | 920,831 | 913,950 | 863,707 | 835,293 |
| Beer Mid  | 313,988 | 317,970 | 319,750 | 368,937 | 398,659 | 401,385 | 434,469 | 476,953 |
| Beer Low  | 138,980 | 122,545 | 110,418 | 77,934 | 51,729 | 41,552 | 33,338 | 30,498 |
| Total Beer | **1,462,132** | **1,423,711** | **1,406,631** | **1,394,355** | **1,371,219** | **1,356,887** | **1,331,514** | **1,342,744** |

In 2016, the total supply of beer increased by 1%. Mid-strength beer increased by 10% while both low-strength beer decreased by 9% and full‑strength beer decreased by 3%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply of beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 1% per year. Low‑strength beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 19% per year and full-strength beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 3% per year, while mid-strength beer exhibited an increasing trend of about 6% per year.

Figure : 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 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply - Regional Composition

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| Darwin | 43% | 43% | 42% | 43% | 43% | 44% | 44% | 43% |
| Palmerston | 12% | 12% | 12% | 13% | 14% | 14% | 13% | 14% |
| Alice Springs | 17% | 17% | 17% | 16% | 15% | 14% | 14% | 14% |
| Katherine | 7% | 7% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 6% | 6% |
| Tennant Creek | 2% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Nhulunbuy | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Northern Territory Balance | 17% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 17% | 18% | 19% | 19% |

In 2016, Darwin and Palmerston accounted for 57% of the Northern Territory wholesale PAC supply. Alice Springs accounted for 14% and Northern Territory Balance accounted for 19%. The remaining 10% was supplied to Katherine, Tennant Creek and Nhulunbuy.

Between 2009 and 2016, the percentage of total supply to Palmerston and Northern Territory Balance showed an increasing trend, while the percentage of total supply to Alice Springs and Nhulunbuy showed a decreasing trend.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply - Regional Composition



Darwin

Table 7 and Figure 7 show the wholesale PAC supply in Darwin for the years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply - Darwin

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Cider | 26,457 | 31,974 | 38,438 | 50,981 | 57,157 | 60,557 | 55,110 | 52,381 |
| Total Wine | 295,817 | 294,668 | 248,757 | 271,161 | 267,999 | 270,214 | 268,109 | 269,666 |
| Total Spirits | 285,953 | 287,211 | 296,375 | 295,266 | 281,957 | 284,876 | 273,541 | 268,606 |
| Total Beer | 566,867 | 554,328 | 540,433 | 555,446 | 557,896 | 557,170 | 548,899 | 536,403 |
| Total | **1,175,095** | **1,168,180** | **1,124,004** | **1,172,853** | **1,165,009** | **1,172,817** | **1,145,659** | **1,127,056** |

During 2016, the total supply decreased by 2%, while the estimated drinking-age residential population increased by 1%. Cider decreased by 5%, total spirits and total beer decreased by 2% while total wine increased by 1%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply decreased by 4%. Cider exhibited an increasing trend of about 10% per year. Total wine decreased by 9%, total spirits decreased by 6% and total beer decreased by 5% over the period.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply – Darwin



Table 8 and Figure 8 show the wholesale PAC supply of wine in Darwin for the years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Darwin

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Wine Cask  | 101,664 | 103,081 | 57,613 | 53,273 | 50,518 | 68,454 | 68,568 | 57,590 |
| Wine Bottle | 173,205 | 175,181 | 173,592 | 191,563 | 189,137 | 189,147 | 193,496 | 206,719 |
| Wine Fortified | 20,948 | 16,406 | 17,552 | 26,324 | 28,344 | 12,612 | 6,045 | 5,357 |
| Total Wine | **295,817** | **294,668** | **248,757** | **271,161** | **267,999** | **270,214** | **268,109** | **269,666** |

During 2016, the total supply of wine increased by 1%. Cask wine decreased by 16%, fortified wine decreased by 11%, while bottled wine increased by 7%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply of wine decreased by 9%. Bottled wine exhibited an increasing trend of about 3% per year. Fortified wine decreased by 74% and cask wine decreased by 43% over the period.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Darwin



Table 9 and Figure 9 show the wholesale PAC supply of spirits in Darwin for the years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Darwin

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Spirits Standard | 198,831 | 200,803 | 221,107 | 212,337 | 204,154 | 201,479 | 193,312 | 193,045 |
| Spirits Pre-mixed | 87,122 | 86,408 | 75,268 | 82,928 | 77,803 | 83,397 | 80,229 | 75,561 |
| Total Spirits | **285,953** | **287,211** | **296,375** | **295,266** | **281,957** | **284,876** | **273,541** | **268,606** |

During 2016, the total supply of spirits decreased by 2%. Pre-mixed spirits decreased by 6% while standard spirits remained relatively steady.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply of spirits decreased by 6%. Pre-mixed spirits decreased by 13% and standard spirits decreased by 3% over the period.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Darwin



Table 10 and Figure 10 show the wholesale PAC supply of beer in Darwin for the years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Darwin

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Beer Full  | 414,715 | 410,661 | 402,615 | 406,677 | 409,788 | 408,687 | 393,786 | 369,749 |
| Beer Mid  | 99,647 | 95,882 | 94,594 | 117,244 | 124,501 | 130,744 | 141,270 | 154,338 |
| Beer Low  | 52,505 | 47,786 | 43,224 | 31,525 | 23,607 | 17,739 | 13,843 | 12,316 |
| Total Beer | **566,867** | **554,328** | **540,433** | **555,446** | **557,896** | **557,170** | **548,899** | **536,403** |

During 2016, the total supply of beer decreased by 2%. Low-strength beer decreased by 11% and full-strength beer decreased by 6%, while mid-strength beer increased by 9%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply of beer decreased by 5%. Low-strength and full-strength beer exhibited decreasing trends of about 18% and 2% per year respectively, while mid-strength beer exhibited an increasing trend of about 6% per year.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Darwin



## **Palmerston**

Table 11 and Figure 11 show the wholesale PAC supply in Palmerston for the years 2009 and 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply - Palmerston

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Cider | 7,131 | 7,650 | 9,649 | 12,553 | 15,604 | 16,519 | 16,136 | 17,420 |
| Total Wine | 67,188 | 63,021 | 54,926 | 58,946 | 58,573 | 62,113 | 61,926 | 71,124 |
| Total Spirits | 92,243 | 93,089 | 93,484 | 103,667 | 101,537 | 95,969 | 88,064 | 96,588 |
| Total Beer | 169,684 | 166,678 | 169,489 | 175,975 | 189,026 | 189,738 | 171,830 | 188,545 |
| Total | **336,246** | **330,438** | **327,548** | **351,141** | **364,740** | **364,340** | **337,957** | **373,678** |

During 2016, the total supply increased by 11%, while the estimated drinking-age residential population increased by 1%. Total wine increased by 15%, total spirits and beer increased by 10% and cider increased by 8%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply increased by 11%. Cider exhibited an increasing trend of about 14% per year. Total beer decreased by 11% while total wine increased by 6% and total spirits increased by 5% over the period.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply - Palmerston



Table 12 and Figure 12 show the wholesale PAC supply of wine in Palmerston for the years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Palmerston

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Wine Cask  | 33,452 | 28,931 | 16,913 | 15,057 | 13,793 | 18,658 | 18,624 | 20,084 |
| Wine Bottle | 29,672 | 29,691 | 31,740 | 35,431 | 36,689 | 39,087 | 40,424 | 48,587 |
| Wine Fortified | 4,063 | 4,399 | 6,273 | 8,458 | 8,090 | 4,368 | 2,878 | 2,454 |
| Total Wine | **67,188** | **63,021** | **54,926** | **58,946** | **58,573** | **62,113** | **61,926** | **71,124** |

During 2016, the total supply of wine increased by 15%. Bottled wine increased by 20% and cask wine increased by 8% while fortified wine decreased by 15%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply of wine increased by 6%. Bottled wine exhibited an increasing trend of about 7% per year. Cask wine and fortified wine decreased by 40% over the period.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Palmerston



Table 13 and Figure 13 show the wholesale PAC supply of spirits in Palmerston for the years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Palmerston

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Spirits Standard | 52,509 | 51,229 | 53,049 | 58,718 | 56,463 | 55,908 | 53,736 | 60,465 |
| Spirits Pre-mixed | 39,735 | 41,859 | 40,435 | 44,949 | 45,074 | 40,062 | 34,329 | 36,123 |
| Total Spirits | **92,243** | **93,089** | **93,484** | **103,667** | **101,537** | **95,969** | **88,064** | **96,588** |

During 2016, the total supply of spirits increased by 10%. Standard spirits increased by 13% and pre-mixed spirits increased by 5%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply of spirits increased by 5%. Standard spirits increased by 15% while pre-mixed spirits decreased by 9% over the period.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Palmerston



Table 14 and Figure 14 show the wholesale PAC supply of beer in Palmerston for the years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Palmerston

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Beer Full  | 105,938 | 105,114 | 106,362 | 110,319 | 118,287 | 120,248 | 105,617 | 110,315 |
| Beer Mid  | 46,517 | 46,457 | 48,361 | 54,463 | 63,472 | 62,979 | 60,782 | 72,952 |
| Beer Low  | 17,230 | 15,108 | 14,766 | 11,193 | 7,266 | 6,511 | 5,431 | 5,278 |
| Total Beer | **169,684** | **166,678** | **169,489** | **175,975** | **189,026** | **189,738** | **171,830** | **188,545** |

During 2016, the total supply of beer increased by 10%. Mid-strength beer increased by 20%, full-strength beer increased by 4% while low‑strength beer decreased by 3%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply of beer increased by 11%. Low-strength beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 16% per year, while mid-strength beer exhibited an increasing trend of about 7% per year. Full-strength beer increased by 4% over the period.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Palmerston



## **Alice Springs**

Table 15 and Figure 15 show the wholesale PAC supply in Alice Springs for the years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply - Alice Springs

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Cider | 8,864 | 9,420 | 10,688 | 12,502 | 13,581 | 13,422 | 14,237 | 13,627 |
| Total Wine | 86,829 | 92,744 | 86,090 | 84,036 | 89,821 | 83,492 | 91,525 | 81,076 |
| Total Spirits | 113,095 | 119,379 | 115,113 | 125,345 | 112,248 | 98,846 | 98,627 | 101,171 |
| Total Beer | 252,674 | 240,651 | 230,233 | 211,133 | 189,293 | 167,259 | 163,556 | 164,744 |
| Total | **461,462** | **462,194** | **442,124** | **433,017** | **404,943** | **363,020** | **367,944** | **360,618** |

During 2016, the total supply decreased by 2%, while the estimated drinking-age residential population decreased by 1%. Total wine decreased by 11% and cider decreased by 4%, while total spirits increased by 3% and total beer increased by 1%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply exhibited a decreasing trend of about 3% per year. Cider exhibited an increasing trend of about 6% per year and total beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 6% per year. Total spirits decreased by 11% and total wine decreased by 7% over the period.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply - Alice Springs



Table 16 and Figure 16 show the wholesale PAC supply of wine in Alice Springs for years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Alice Springs

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Wine Cask  | 23,274 | 25,685 | 22,840 | 12,812 | 7,651 | 1,726 | 956 | 863 |
| Wine Bottle | 62,320 | 65,974 | 62,469 | 70,491 | 81,564 | 81,132 | 90,003 | 79,605 |
| Wine Fortified | 1,236 | 1,085 | 781 | 733 | 606 | 635 | 565 | 608 |
| Total Wine | **86,829** | **92,744** | **86,090** | **84,036** | **89,821** | **83,492** | **91,525** | **81,076** |

During 2016, the total supply of wine decreased by 11%. Bottled wine decreased by 12% and cask wine decreased by 10%, while fortified wine increased by 7%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply of wine decreased by 7%. Cask wine exhibited a decreasing trend of about 38% per year and fortified wine exhibited a decreasing trend of about 10% per year, while bottled wine exhibited an increasing trend of about 4% per year.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Alice Springs



Table 17 and Figure 17 show the wholesale PAC supply of spirits in Alice Springs for the years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Alice Springs

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Spirits Standard | 78,261 | 83,895 | 84,110 | 94,116 | 83,906 | 73,105 | 73,490 | 76,020 |
| Spirits Pre-mixed | 34,834 | 35,484 | 31,003 | 31,229 | 28,341 | 25,741 | 25,137 | 25,151 |
| Total Spirits | **113,095** | **119,379** | **115,113** | **125,345** | **112,248** | **98,846** | **98,627** | **101,171** |

During 2016, the total supply of spirits increased by 3%. Standard spirits increased by 3% while pre-mixed spirits remained relatively steady.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply of spirits decreased by 11%. Pre-mixed spirits exhibited a decreasing trend of about 5% per year. Standard spirits decreased by 3% over the period.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Alice Springs



Table 18 and Figure 18 show the wholesale PAC supply of beer in Alice Springs for the years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Alice Springs

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Beer Full  | 200,039 | 189,620 | 181,586 | 163,929 | 142,575 | 121,524 | 114,714 | 112,692 |
| Beer Mid  | 35,148 | 34,826 | 33,677 | 38,231 | 42,522 | 42,278 | 45,945 | 49,153 |
| Beer Low  | 17,487 | 16,205 | 14,970 | 8,973 | 4,195 | 3,457 | 2,897 | 2,899 |
| Total Beer | **252,674** | **240,651** | **230,233** | **211,133** | **189,293** | **167,259** | **163,556** | **164,744** |

During 2016, the total supply of beer increased by 1%. Mid-strength beer increased by 7% and full-strength beer decreased by 2%, while low-strength beer remained relatively steady.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply of beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 6% per year. Low-strength beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 23% per year and full strength beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 8% per year, while mid-strength beer exhibited an increasing trend of about 5% per year.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Alice Springs



## **Katherine**

Table 19 and Figure 19 show the wholesale PAC supply in Katherine for the years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply - Katherine

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Cider | 2,649 | 2,788 | 3,412 | 4,254 | 5,003 | 5,466 | 5,803 | 6,243 |
| Total Wine | 32,220 | 33,679 | 29,231 | 29,866 | 33,717 | 35,245 | 19,193 | 21,574 |
| Total Spirits | 41,530 | 44,856 | 47,888 | 55,568 | 52,076 | 49,288 | 43,491 | 45,865 |
| Total Beer | 109,261 | 113,139 | 129,561 | 112,595 | 98,813 | 96,919 | 86,686 | 88,512 |
| Total | **185,659** | **194,462** | **210,092** | **202,283** | **189,609** | **186,917** | **155,173** | **162,194** |

During 2016, the total supply increased by 5%, while the estimated drinking-age residential population decreased by 1%. Total wine increased by 12%, cider increased by 8%, total spirits increased by 5% and total beer increased by 2%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply decreased by 13%. Cider exhibited an increasing trend of about 13% per year while total beer exhibited a decreasing trend of 3% per year. Total wine decreased by 33% while total spirits increased by 10% over the period.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply – Katherine



Table 20 and Figure 20 show the wholesale PAC supply of wine in Katherine for the years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Katherine

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Wine Cask  | 17,352 | 18,814 | 13,674 | 13,489 | 10,809 | 8,272 | 3,594 | 4,401 |
| Wine Bottle | 13,315 | 13,867 | 14,562 | 15,560 | 22,376 | 26,504 | 15,334 | 16,920 |
| Wine Fortified | 1,553 | 999 | 994 | 817 | 533 | 469 | 265 | 253 |
| Total Wine | **32,220** | **33,679** | **29,231** | **29,866** | **33,717** | **35,245** | **19,193** | **21,574** |

During 2016, the total supply of wine increased by 12%. Cask wine increased by 22% and bottled wine increased by 10%, while fortified wine decreased by 4%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply of wine decreased by 33%. Fortified wine exhibited a decreasing trend of about 23% per year and cask wine exhibited a decreasing trend of about 18% per year, while bottled wine exhibited an increasing trend of about 3% per year.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Katherine



Table 21 and Figure 21 show the wholesale PAC supply of spirits in Katherine for the years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Katherine

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Spirits Standard | 26,912 | 29,362 | 32,032 | 37,235 | 37,279 | 35,640 | 31,480 | 32,914 |
| Spirits Pre-mixed | 14,618 | 15,493 | 15,856 | 18,333 | 14,797 | 13,648 | 12,012 | 12,951 |
| Total Spirits | **41,530** | **44,856** | **47,888** | **55,568** | **52,076** | **49,288** | **43,491** | **45,865** |

During 2016, the total supply of spirits increased by 5%. Pre-mixed spirits increased by 8% and standard spirits 5%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply of spirits increased by 10%. Standard spirits increased by 22%, while pre-mixed spirits decreased by 11% over the period.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Katherine



Table 22 and Figure 22 show the wholesale PAC supply of beer in Katherine for the years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Katherine

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Beer Full  | 67,855 | 67,331 | 78,651 | 67,115 | 51,668 | 55,138 | 44,040 | 43,391 |
| Beer Mid  | 31,106 | 35,733 | 42,440 | 39,872 | 43,206 | 38,366 | 40,113 | 43,011 |
| Beer Low  | 10,300 | 10,076 | 8,470 | 5,608 | 3,939 | 3,415 | 2,534 | 2,109 |
| Total Beer | **109,261** | **113,139** | **129,561** | **112,595** | **98,813** | **96,919** | **86,686** | **88,512** |

During 2016, the total supply of beer increased by 2%. Low-strength beer decreased by 17% and full‑strength beer decreased by 1% while mid-strength beer increased by 7%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply of beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 3% per year. Low-strength beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 20% per year and full-strength beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 5% per year. Mid-strength beer increased by 5% over the period.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Katherine



## **Tennant Creek**

Table 23 and Figure 23 show the wholesale PAC supply in Tennant Creek for the years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply - Tennant Creek

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Cider | 1,231 | 1,270 | 1,354 | 1,893 | 2,404 | 2,507 | 2,697 | 2,358 |
| Total Wine | 9,346 | 12,490 | 10,300 | 10,782 | 13,720 | 8,068 | 9,679 | 10,174 |
| Total Spirits | 12,878 | 13,545 | 15,153 | 17,436 | 15,167 | 10,650 | 12,422 | 13,562 |
| Total Beer | 38,878 | 40,947 | 40,522 | 38,112 | 33,176 | 29,258 | 31,543 | 31,281 |
| Total | **62,333** | **68,252** | **67,330** | **68,222** | **64,467** | **50,483** | **56,341** | **57,376** |

During 2016, the total supply increased by 2%, while estimated drinking-age residential population decreased by 1%. Total cider decreased by 13%, total beer decreased by 1% while total wine increased by 5% and total spirits increased by 9%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply decreased by 8%. Cider exhibited an increasing trend of about 10% per year. Total wine decreased by 9%, total beer exhibited a decreasing trend of 3% per year while total spirits increased by 5% over the period.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply - Tennant Creek



Table 24 and Figure 24 show the wholesale PAC supply of wine in Tennant Creek for the years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Tennant Creek

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Wine Cask  | 7,752 | 10,465 | 8,389 | 7,622 | 6,801 | 3,252 | 3,715 | 4,571 |
| Wine Bottle | 1,569 | 1,965 | 1,893 | 3,135 | 6,910 | 4,814 | 5,955 | 5,589 |
| Wine Fortified | 24 | 60 | 18 | 25 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 15 |
| Total Wine | **9,346** | **12,490** | **10,300** | **10,782** | **13,720** | **8,068** | **9,679** | **10,174** |

During 2016, the total supply of wine increased by 5%. Fortified wine increased by 61%, cask wine increased by 23% while bottled wine decreased by 6%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply of wine increased by 9%. Bottled wine exhibited an increasing trend of about 20% per year and cask wine exhibited a decreasing trend of about 7% per year, while fortified wine decreased by 40% over the period.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Tennant Creek



Table 25 and Figure 25 show the wholesale PAC supply of spirits in Tennant Creek for the years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Tennant Creek

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Spirits Standard | 8,156 | 8,654 | 9,454 | 11,239 | 10,828 | 7,233 | 8,437 | 8,868 |
| Spirits Pre-mixed | 4,721 | 4,890 | 5,699 | 6,197 | 4,339 | 3,417 | 3,985 | 4,695 |
| Total Spirits | **12,878** | **13,545** | **15,153** | **17,436** | **15,167** | **10,650** | **12,422** | **13,562** |

During 2016, the total supply of spirits increased by 9%. Pre-mixed spirits increased by 18% and standard spirits increased by 5%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply of spirits increased by 5%. Standard spirits increased by 9% while pre-mixed spirits decreased by 1% over the period.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Tennant Creek



Table 26 and Figure 26 show the wholesale PAC supply of beer in Tennant Creek for the years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Tennant Creek

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Beer Full  | 28,590 | 30,273 | 30,779 | 28,600 | 23,718 | 20,889 | 22,043 | 21,347 |
| Beer Mid  | 7,009 | 8,050 | 7,338 | 8,028 | 8,796 | 7,923 | 9,160 | 9,703 |
| Beer Low  | 3,280 | 2,625 | 2,405 | 1,483 | 662 | 446 | 339 | 232 |
| **Total Beer** | **38,878** | **40,947** | **40,522** | **38,112** | **33,176** | **29,258** | **31,543** | **31,281** |

During 2016 the total supply of beer decreased by 1%. Low-strength beer decreased by 32% and full‑strength beer decreased by 3% while mid-strength beer increased by 6%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply of beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 3% per year. Low-strength beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 32% per year while mid-strength beer exhibited an increasing trend of about 5% per year. Full‑strength beer decreased by 25% over the period.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Tennant Creek



## **Nhulunbuy**

Table 27 and Figure 27 show the wholesale PAC supply in Nhulunbuy for the years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply – Nhulunbuy

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Cider | 972 | 940 | 1,268 | 1,903 | 1,328 | 1,661 | 1,818 | 2,071 |
| Total Wine | 7,674 | 8,763 | 8,038 | 7,955 | 7,027 | 6,631 | 5,844 | 6,087 |
| Total Spirits | 18,336 | 19,053 | 19,687 | 18,631 | 15,114 | 14,723 | 15,749 | 15,471 |
| Total Beer | 38,707 | 39,367 | 38,100 | 34,410 | 30,684 | 28,707 | 28,015 | 28,149 |
| **Total** | **65,689** | **68,122** | **67,093** | **62,898** | **54,153** | **51,723** | **51,426** | **51,778** |

During 2016, the total supply increased by 1%, while the estimated drinking-age residential population decreased by 1%. Cider increased by 14%, total wine increased by 4% while total spirits decreased by 2% and total beer remained relatively steady.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply exhibited a decreasing trend of about 3% per year. Total beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 4% per year and total wine exhibited a decreasing trend of about 3% per year while cider exhibited an increasing trend of about 11% per year. Total spirits decreased by 16% over the period.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply - Nhulunbuy



Table 28 and Figure 28 show the wholesale PAC supply of wine in Nhulunbuy for the years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Nhulunbuy

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Wine Cask  | 657 | 673 | 1,053 | 1,044 | 783 | 523 | 582 | 552 |
| Wine Bottle | 6,685 | 7,685 | 6,788 | 6,710 | 6,013 | 5,832 | 5,063 | 5,320 |
| Wine Fortified | 332 | 405 | 197 | 201 | 231 | 276 | 198 | 215 |
| Total Wine | **7,674** | **8,763** | **8,038** | **7,955** | **7,027** | **6,631** | **5,844** | **6,087** |

During 2016, the total supply of wine increased by 4%. Fortified wine increased by 8% and bottled wine increased by 5%, while cask wine decreased by 5%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply of wine exhibited a decreasing trend of about 3% per year. Bottled wine exhibited a decreasing trend of about 3% per year. Fortified wine decreased by 35% and cask wine decreased by 16% over the period.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply Wine – Nhulunbuy



Table 29 and Figure 29 show the wholesale PAC supply of wine in Nhulunbuy for the years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Nhulunbuy

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Spirits Standard | 13,561 | 13,546 | 13,987 | 12,863 | 10,713 | 10,284 | 11,183 | 11,064 |
| Spirits Pre-mixed | 4,775 | 5,507 | 5,700 | 5,767 | 4,401 | 4,439 | 4,566 | 4,406 |
| Total Spirits | **18,336** | **19,053** | **19,687** | **18,631** | **15,114** | **14,723** | **15,749** | **15,471** |

During 2016, the total supply of spirits decreased by 2%. Pre‑mixed spirits decreased by 3% and standard spirits decreased by 1%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply of spirits decreased by 16%. Standard spirits decreased by 18% and pre-mixed spirits decreased by 8% over the period.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Nhulunbuy



Table 30 and Figure 30 show the wholesale PAC supply of beer in Nhulunbuy for the years 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Nhulunbuy

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Beer Full  | 26,564 | 27,272 | 26,387 | 23,669 | 21,227 | 20,687 | 19,505 | 18,755 |
| Beer Mid  | 9,486 | 9,461 | 9,305 | 9,303 | 8,986 | 7,664 | 8,289 | 9,230 |
| Beer Low  | 2,657 | 2,634 | 2,408 | 1,439 | 470 | 356 | 221 | 165 |
| Total Beer | **38,707** | **39,367** | **38,100** | **34,410** | **30,684** | **28,707** | **28,015** | **28,149** |

During 2016, the total supply of beer remained relatively steady. Low-strength beer decreased by 26% and full-strength beer decreased by 4% while mid-strength beer increased by 11%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply of beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 4% per year. Low-strength beer and full-strength beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 33% and 5% per year. Mid-strength beer decreased by 3% over the period.

Figure : 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 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply - Northern Territory Balance

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Cider | 13,373 | 14,093 | 15,222 | 17,405 | 19,238 | 21,316 | 21,694 | 21,971 |
| Total Wine | 66,480 | 63,095 | 54,361 | 54,091 | 49,903 | 52,851 | 55,599 | 57,059 |
| Total Spirits | 99,517 | 97,170 | 96,821 | 105,369 | 102,685 | 110,133 | 110,236 | 111,608 |
| Total Beer | 286,061 | 268,601 | 258,293 | 266,685 | 272,333 | 287,835 | 300,985 | 305,110 |
| Total | **465,432** | **442,959** | **424,697** | **443,550** | **444,160** | **472,136** | **488,513** | **495,748** |

During 2016, the total supply increased by 1%, while the estimated drinking-age residential population remained relatively steady. Total wine increased by 3% and total beer, cider and spirits increased by 1%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply exhibited an increasing trend of about 1%. Cider exhibited an increasing trend of about 7% per year and total spirits exhibited an increasing trend of about 2% per year. Total wine decreased by 14% while total beer increased by 7% over the period.

Figure : 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 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Wine - Northern Territory Balance

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Wine Cask  | 26,378 | 23,278 | 14,297 | 14,220 | 12,014 | 13,695 | 15,329 | 17,041 |
| Wine Bottle | 36,245 | 36,393 | 38,052 | 36,656 | 32,277 | 34,621 | 35,603 | 36,227 |
| Wine Fortified | 3,857 | 3,423 | 2,011 | 3,215 | 5,612 | 4,536 | 4,667 | 3,791 |
| Total Wine | **66,480** | **63,095** | **54,361** | **54,091** | **49,903** | **52,851** | **55,599** | **57,059** |

During 2016, the total supply of wine increased by 3%. Cask wine increased by 11% and bottled wine increased by 2% while fortified wine decreased by 19%.

Between 2009 and 2016 the total supply of wine decreased by 14%. Cask wine decreased by 35% and fortified wine decreased by 2% while bottled wine remained relatively steady over the period.

Figure : 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 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Spirits - Northern Territory Balance

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Spirits Standard | 57,225 | 54,931 | 55,747 | 60,373 | 59,296 | 61,337 | 62,579 | 66,200 |
| Spirits Pre-mixed | 42,292 | 42,239 | 41,074 | 44,996 | 43,390 | 48,796 | 47,656 | 45,408 |
| Total Spirits | **99,517** | **97,170** | **96,821** | **105,369** | **102,685** | **110,133** | **110,236** | **111,608** |

During 2016, the total supply of spirits increased by 1%. Pre-mixed spirits decreased by 5% while standard spirits increased by 6%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply of spirits exhibited an increasing trend of about 2% per year. Standard spirits also exhibited and increasing trend of 2% per year while pre-mixed spirits increased by 7% over the period.

Figure : 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 2009 to 2016.

Table : Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Northern Territory Balance

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** |
| Beer Full  | 165,464 | 152,926 | 150,083 | 147,176 | 153,567 | 166,777 | 164,002 | 159,044 |
| Beer Mid  | 85,076 | 87,563 | 84,035 | 101,796 | 107,177 | 111,432 | 128,910 | 138,565 |
| Beer Low  | 35,521 | 28,112 | 24,176 | 17,712 | 11,589 | 9,627 | 8,072 | 7,501 |
| Total Beer | **286,061** | **268,601** | **258,293** | **266,685** | **272,333** | **287,835** | **300,985** | **305,110** |

During 2016, the total supply of beer increased by 1%. Low-strength beer decreased by 7% and full‑strength beer decreased by 3% while mid-strength beer increased by 7%.

Between 2009 and 2016, the total supply of beer increased by 7%. Low-strength beer exhibited a decreasing trend of about 20% per year while mid-strength beer exhibited an increasing trend of about 7% per year. Full-strength beer decreased by 4% over the period.

Figure : Wholesale PAC Supply Beer - Northern Territory Balance



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