

MOUTH

THROAT

FEMALE BREAST

BOWEL

Alcohol is classified as a Group 1 carcinogen. It can damage cells in your body and regularly drinking more than two standard drinks can increase your risk of mouth, throat, breast and bowel cancer.

Did you know...

Alcohol consumption causes an increase in levels of oestrogen, which has been suggested to contribute to the development of breast cancer.

BRAIN

MOUTH

THROAT

HEART

Over time, alcohol can damage your cardiovascular system including an increased risk of:

STROKE

HEART ATTACK

**HIGH BLOOD
PRESSURE**

LIVER

LIVER DISEASE

Did you know...

Alcohol metabolism mainly takes place in the liver. Alcohol consumption increases the risk of liver disease which can lead to:

- Fatty liver
- Alcoholic hepatitis
- Alcoholic cirrhosis

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How alcohol can damage your body.

Reducing your drinking will reduce your risk.

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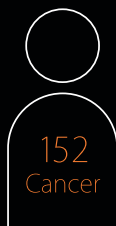




Costs of alcohol-related harms Western Australia.



Number of alcohol-related disease deaths in Western Australia in 2013.



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