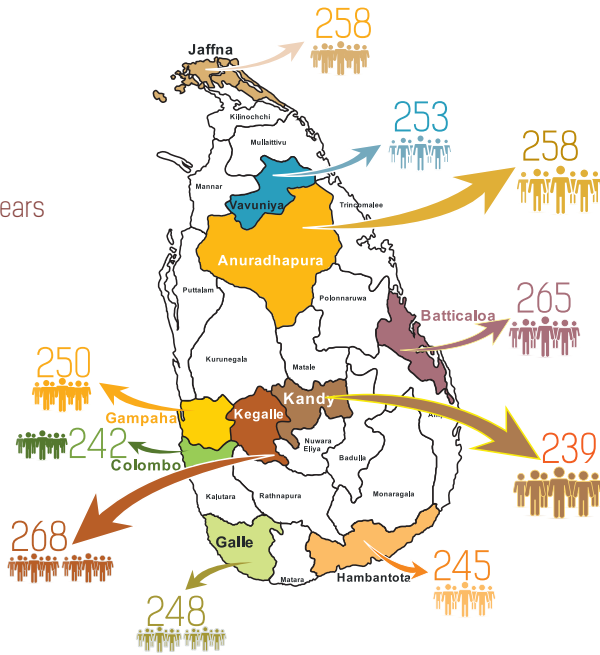


District Sample Sizes

Sample
2562
Male above 15 years

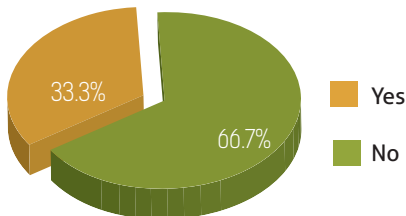


The trend survey has been conducted biannually since 1998. This survey helps to monitor and identify the prevailing trends and patterns related to tobacco and alcohol consumption. It also identifies the prevailing attitudes with regard to tobacco and alcohol. The survey contributes to the literature, as there is no such study conducted in Sri Lanka to determine the trends in tobacco and alcohol consumption.

July 2015 survey was focused on the following districts; Colombo, Gampaha, Galle, Kegalle, Anuradhapura, Jaffna, Batticaloa, Kandy, Hambantota & Vavuniya. In this fact sheet, we concentrate on the results of the survey conducted in July 2015. In addition, a comparative analysis of results obtained this year with results obtained in July 2014 and the trends are also included.

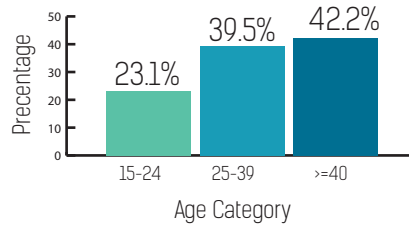
ALCOHOL

Current users *

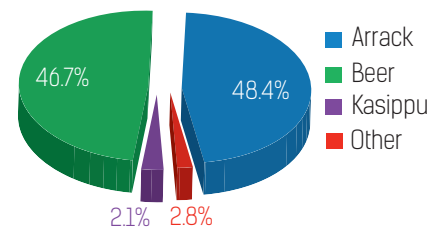


* current user : person who consumed alcohol within the previous month

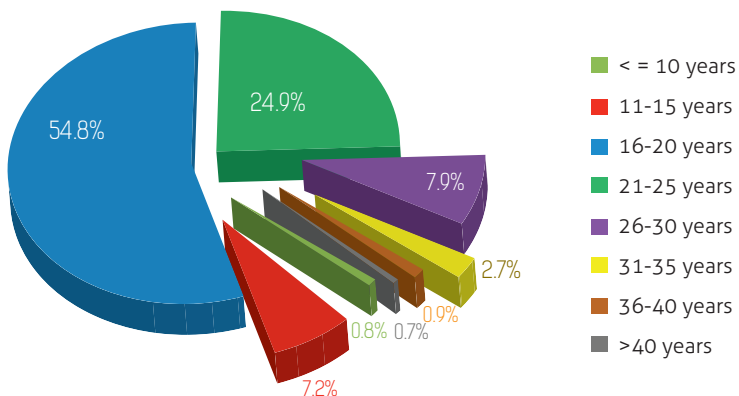
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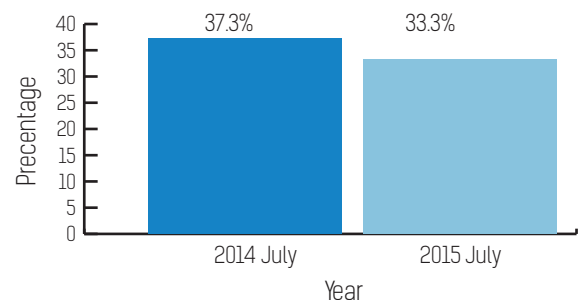
Type of alcohol used



Age of alcohol initiation

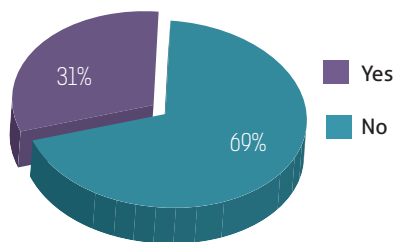


Comparison of current users with July 2014



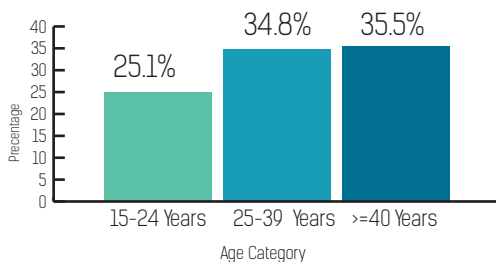
TOBACCO

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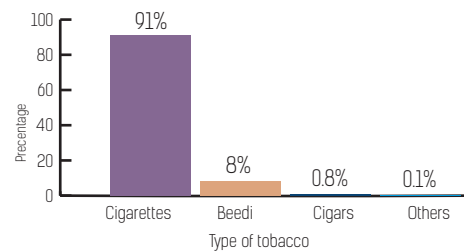


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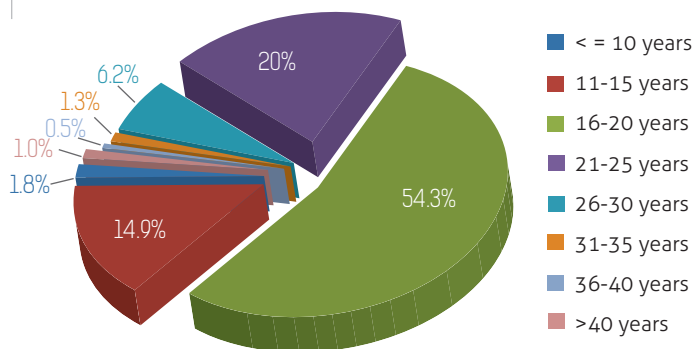
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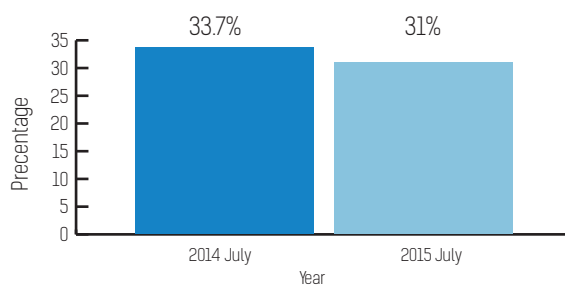
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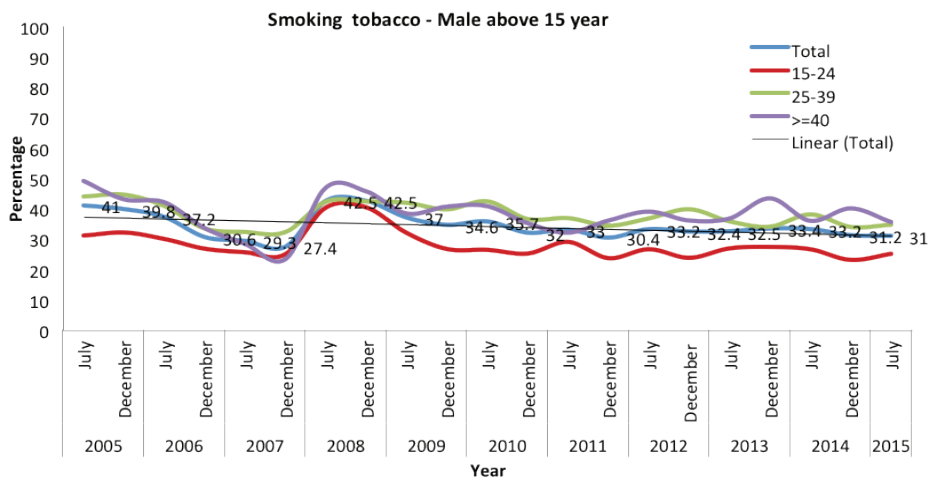
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Comparison of current users with July 2014



Trend of tobacco use



Trend of alcohol use

