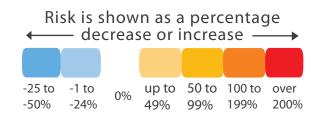
Amount of risk for early death from alcohol-related illness

for women under 70 years of age based on average drinks had per day





Illness or Disease	1 DRINK	2 DRINKS	3-4 DRINKS	5-6 DRINKS	6 DRINKS	Proportion of all Deaths (2002-2005)
Breast cancer	+13	+27	+52	+93	+193	1 in 45
Hemorrhagic stroke (morbidity)	-29	0	0	+78	+249	
Hemorrhagic stroke (mortality)	-22	+49	+101	+199	+502	1 in 20
Ischemic stroke (morbidity)	-18	-13	0	+31	+121	
Ischemic stroke (mortality)	-34	-25	0	+86	+497	1 in 65
Diabetes mellitus	-36	-40	0	+739	+1560	1 in 30
Hypertension	0	+48	+161	+417	+1414	1 in 85
Liver cirrhosis (morbidity)	+21	+70	+125	+182	+260	
Liver cirrhosis (mortality)	+139	+242	+408	+666	+1251	1 in 160

Source: Butt, P., et al. 2011. Reproduced with permission from Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse.

^{*}Each cause of death in the above table is reported in the second column as a proportion of total deaths for four years from 2002-2005, using Statistics Canada data.