

Leavers – what parents should know

Help young people avoid harms at Leavers by providing clear expectations about alcohol.

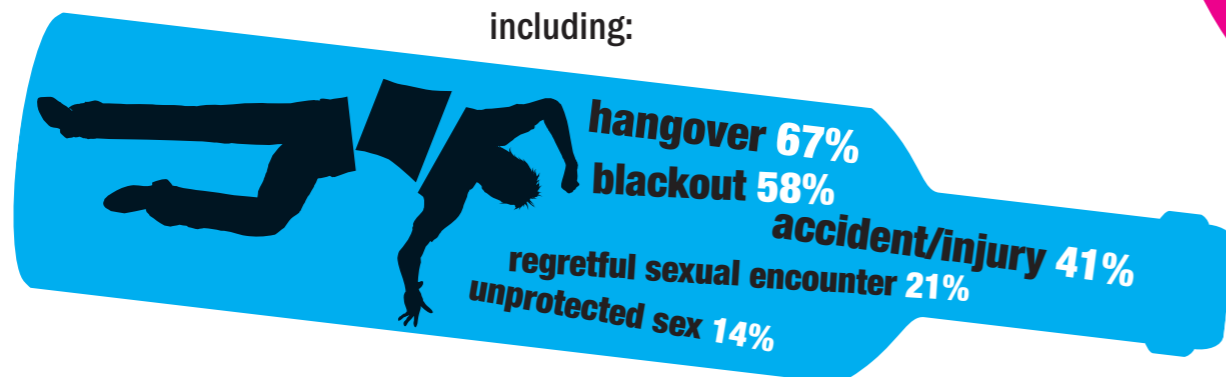
A survey conducted at a popular Leavers' destination found:

- **93%** of leavers **used alcohol** during the celebration.

- Leavers who reported drinking, consumed on average nearly **16 standard drinks a day.**



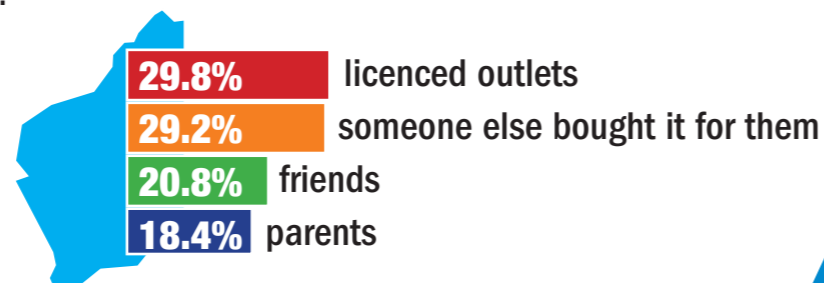
- **Almost 9 out of 10 leavers** reported at least one negative consequence due to alcohol or other drug use, including:



However, during the rest of the year, young people also report drinking in a similar way:

- **Most 17 year-olds (94.3%)** have tried alcohol.
- **48.6%** of 17 year-olds who drank in the last week, did so at levels considered **harmful for adults.**

- In **Western Australia** 17 year-olds **get alcohol from:** (of those who drank in the last week)



If you choose to send your child to Leavers:

Help your child avoid some of the harms of Leavers by being involved in their planning.

Talk to your child about staying safe and respecting the town they are visiting.

Do not provide your child with alcohol or money to buy alcohol.

Maintain regular contact with your child.

for under 18s **NO alcohol is the safest choice**