

Women, drinking and drunkenness, South Australia 1856-1956

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1856	Total							1125	56,264	51622	107886			10.4
1857	Total							1184	55,735	54182	109917			10.8
1858	Total							1227	60,723	57942	118665			10.3
1859	Total							1115	62,328	60407	122735			9.1
1860	Total							886	62,630	60407	123037			7.2
1861	Total							893	67,254	63373	130627			6.8
1862	Total							891	69,608	65721	135329			6.6
1863	Total							1030	72,109	68307	140416			7.3
1864	Total							1153	75,888	71453	147341			7.8
1865	Total							1530	80,686	75919	156605			9.8
1866	Total							1706	88,272	80881	169153			10.1
1867	Total							1726	89,991	82869	172860			10.0
1868	Total							1708	91,347	84951	176298			9.7
1869	Total							1540	93,860	87286	181146			8.5
1870	Total							1562	94,928	88869	183797			8.5
1871	Total							1473	96,919	91898	188817			7.8
1872	Total							1341	98,309	93713	192022			7.0
1873	Total							1441	101,368	96506	197874			7.3
1874	Total							1615	104,698	99724	204422			7.9
1875	Total							2087	107,772	102469	210241			9.9
1876	Total							2768	116,558	108376	224934			12.3
1877	Total							2791	122,742	113379	236121			11.8
1878	Total							4114	129,351	118701	248052			16.6
1879	Total							3740	134,405	124139	258544			14.5
1880	Total							4235	138,525	128305	266830			15.9
1881	Total							5204	148,971	133902	282873			18.4
1882	Total							4593	151,005	138091	289096			15.9
1883	Total							4478	156,125	143844	299969			14.9
1884	Total							3884	159,802	147631	307433			12.6
1885	Total							3273	158,136	148070	306206			10.7
1886	Total							2471	156,934	147402	304336			8.1
1887	Total							2026	158,761	149454	308215			6.6
1888	Total							2350	156,564	150077	306641			7.7
1889	Total							1971	159,970	151142	311112			6.3

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1890	Total							2268	161,587	152608	314195			7.2
1891	Total							2846	164,248	155556	319804			8.9
1892	Total							2571	169,274	159976	329250			7.8
1893	Total							2641	174,551	164401	338952			7.8
1894	Total							2283	175,412	167825	343237			6.7
1895	Total							1727	175,791	170925	346716			5.0
1896	Total							1896	174,888	172364	347252			5.5
1897	Total							1821	174,749	173368	348117			5.2
1898	Total							1805	176,369	174508	350877			5.1
1899	Total							1958	179,261	175674	354935			5.5
1900	Total							2184	180341	176758	357099			6.1
1901	Total							2011	180440	178890	359330			5.6
1902	Total							2394	177545	179462	357007			6.7
1903	Total							2290	176556	180477	357033			6.4
1904	Total							2352	178509	180859	359368			6.5
1905	Total							2332	181467	181154	362621			6.4
1906	Total							2460	184803	181710	366513			6.7
1907	Male	2116	118	17		2251	81.9%	2735	188203	185640	373843	11.2	2.5	6.9
	Female	468	14	2		484	18.1%							
	Total	2584	132	19		2735	100.0%							
1908	Male	2262	272	12		2546	82.6%	3061	194903	190928	385831	11.6	2.5	7.1
	Female	476	37	2		515	17.4%							
	Total	2738	309	14		3061	100.0%							
1909	Male	2606	227	23		2856	82.4%	3455	198719	194178	392897	13.1	2.9	8.0
	Female	555	33	11		599	17.6%							
	Total	3161	260	34		3455	100.0%							
1910	Male	3289	341	12		3642	84.0%	4323	206557	200311	406868	15.9	3.1	9.6
	Female	626	50	5		681	16.0%							
	Total	3915	391	17		4323	100.0%							
1911	Male	3612	351	26		3989	85.8%	4627	212650	205522	418172	17.0	2.9	10.1
	Female	599	35	4		638	14.2%							
	Total	4211	386	30		4627	100.0%							
1912	Male	4222	364	19		4605	84.8%	5416	218611	211477	430088	19.3	3.6	11.6
	Female	754	48	9		811	15.2%							
	Total	4976	412	28		5416	100.0%							

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1913	Male	4892	329	33		5254	88.1%	88.1%	5962	221605	218442	440047	22.1	3.0	12.6
	Female	663	33	12		708	11.9%	11.9%							
	Total	5555	362	45		5962	100.0%	100.0%							
1914	Male	4377	322	46		4745	90.8%	90.5%	5243	220550	221140	441690	19.8	2.0	10.9
	Female	446	23	29		498	9.2%	9.5%							
	Total	4823	345	75		5243	100.0%	100.0%							
1915	Male	3361	298	29		3688	91.9%	91.6%	4027	213455	226205	439660	15.7	1.3	8.3
	Female	297	23	19		339	8.1%	8.4%							
	Total	3658	321	48		4027	100.0%	100.0%							
1916	Male	2893	272	9	14	3188	93.1%	92.9%	3433	212602	229345	441947	13.6	0.9	7.0
	Female	213	11	1	20	245	6.9%	7.1%							
	Total	3106	283	10	34	3433	100.0%	100.0%							
1917	Male	2550	241	27	18	2836	92.3%	92.3%	3072	213691	233139	446830	11.9	0.9	6.2
	Female	214	6	0	16	236	7.7%	7.7%							
	Total	2764	247	27	34	3072	100.0%	100.0%							
1918	Male	2852	222	37	24	3135	95.0%	94.8%	3308	213723	237965	451688	13.3	0.6	6.6
	Female	149	6	2	16	173	5.0%	5.2%							
	Total	3001	228	39	40	3308	100.0%	100.0%							
1919	Male	2723	276	14	24	3037	95.8%	95.8%	3171	240226	241389	481615	11.3	0.5	5.9
	Female	120	7	0	7	134	4.2%	4.2%							
	Total	2843	283	14	31	3171	100.0%	100.0%							
1920	Male	3015	212	8	25	3260	94.8%	94.5%	3448	245325	245852	491177	12.3	0.7	6.5
	Female	164	8	1	15	188	5.2%	5.5%							
	Total	3179	220	9	40	3448	100.0%	100.0%							
1921	Male	2979	235	10	29	3253	94.7%	94.5%	3443	250859	248973	499832	11.9	0.7	6.3
	Female	166	13	2	9	190	5.3%	5.5%							
	Total	3145	248	12	38	3443	100.0%	100.0%							
1922	Male	3215	345	7	19	3586	95.3%	95.3%	3764	257475	255719	513194	12.5	0.6	6.6
	Female	160	12	0	6	178	4.7%	4.7%							
	Total	3375	357	7	25	3764	100.0%	100.0%							
1923	Male	3795	458	12	25	4290	95.4%	95.5%	4494	263340	259408	522748	14.4	0.7	7.6
	Female	182	14	0	8	204	4.6%	4.5%							
	Total	3977	472	12	33	4494	100.0%	100.0%							
1924	Male	4226	450	11	32	4719	95.4%	95.5%	4941	273701	264805	538506	15.4	0.8	8.2
	Female	205	15	0	2	222	4.6%	4.5%							

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	Total	4431	465	11	34	4941	100.0%	100.0%							
1925	Male	4829	495	16	45	5385	96.3%	96.2%	5595	282790	268843	551633	17.1	0.7	9.1
	Female	188	10	1	11	210	3.7%	3.8%							
	Total	5017	505	17	56	5595	100.0%	100.0%							
1926	Male	5151	492	14	83	5740	96.0%	95.5%	6010	292840	273548	566388	17.6	0.8	9.5
	Female	213	28	0	29	270	4.0%	4.5%							
	Total	5364	520	14	112	6010	100.0%	100.0%							
1927	Male	5029	405	16	49	5499	96.7%	96.5%	5698	298262	277509	575771	16.9	0.6	9.0
	Female	171	18	1	9	199	3.3%	3.5%							
	Total	5200	423	17	58	5698	100.0%	100.0%							
1928	Male	4267	363		42	4672	95.2%	95.1%	4914	299679	279669	579348	14.2	0.8	7.7
	Female	215	24		3	242	4.8%	4.9%							
	Total	4482	387		45	4914	100.0%	100.0%							
1929	Male	3633	275		40	3948	96.6%	96.4%	4097	299641	280630	580271	12.1	0.5	6.5
	Female	129	13		7	149	3.4%	3.6%							
	Total	3762	288		47	4097	100.0%	100.0%							
1930	Male	2126	238		14	2378	94.7%	94.7%	2510	300506	281621	582127	7.1	0.4	3.9
	Female	119	12		1	132	5.3%	5.3%							
	Total	2245	250		15	2510	100.0%	100.0%							
1931	Male	1956	201		7	2164	93.1%	93.3%	2320	301989	282979	584968	6.5	0.5	3.6
	Female	145	11		0	156	6.9%	6.7%							
	Total	2101	212		7	2320	100.0%	100.0%							
1932	Male	2355	141		1	2497	94.8%	94.5%	2643	290254	289039	579293	8.1	0.4	4.3
	Female	130	16		0	146	5.2%	5.5%							
	Total	2485	157		1	2643	100.0%	100.0%							
1933	Male	2118	113		4	2235	95.3%	94.8%	2357	291722	290955	582677	7.3	0.4	3.8
	Female	104	17		1	122	4.7%	5.2%							
	Total	2222	130		5	2357	100.0%	100.0%							
1934	Male	2192	98		11	2301	95.0%	95.2%	2418	292519	291775	584294	7.5	0.4	4.0
	Female	116	1		0	117	5.0%	4.8%							
	Total	2308	99		11	2418	100.0%	100.0%							
1935	Male	2521	90		2	2613	95.7%	95.5%	2737	293650	292793	586443	8.6	0.4	4.5
	Female	114	10		0	124	4.3%	4.5%							
	Total	2635	100		2	2737	100.0%	100.0%							
1936	Male	2539	64			2603	95.6%	95.4%	2728	294807	294505	589312	8.6	0.4	4.5

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	Female	117	8			125	4.4%	4.6%							
	Total	2656	72		0	2728	100.0%	100.0%							
1937	Male	2359	29		7	2395	95.0%	95.0%	2520	295611	295590	591201	8.0	0.4	4.2
	Female	125	0		0	125	5.0%	5.0%							
	Total	2484	29		7	2520	100.0%	100.0%							
1938	Male	2485	30		17	2532	95.4%	95.4%	2653	297549	297560	595109	8.4	0.4	4.4
	Female	121	0		0	121	4.6%	4.6%							
	Total	2606	30		17	2653	100.0%	100.0%							
1939	Male	2448			5	2453	94.4%	94.5%	2597	299162	299301	598463	8.2	0.5	4.3
	Female	144			0	144	5.6%	5.5%							
	Total	2592	0		5	2597	100.0%	100.0%							
1940	Male	2381	42		31	2454	95.1%	95.1%	2580	297849	300252	598101	8.0	0.4	4.2
	Female	122	1		3	126	4.9%	4.9%							
	Total	2503	43		34	2580	100.0%	100.0%							
1941	Male								3818	301645	304721	606366			6.3
	Female														
	Total	3818				3818									
1942	Male								4588	303511	307467	610978			7.5
	Female														
	Total	4588				4588									
1943	Male								4618	305655	310372	616027			7.5
	Female														
	Total	4618				4618									
1944	Male								3985	308863	314177	623040			6.4
	Female														
	Total	3985				3985									
1945	Male	3446				3446	98.3%	98.3%	3507	312588	318294	630882	11.0	0.2	5.6
	Female	61				61	1.7%	1.7%							
	Total	3507				3507	100.0%	100.0%							
1946	Male	4192				4192	97.6%	97.6%	4296	317238	323180	640418	13.2	0.3	6.7
	Female	104				104	2.4%	2.4%							
	Total	4296				4296	100.0%	100.0%							
1947	Male	4786				4786	97.5%	97.5%	4908	324055	329010	653065	14.8	0.4	7.5
	Female	122				122	2.5%	2.5%							
	Total	4908				4908	100.0%	100.0%							

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1948	Male	5219				5219	97.4%	97.4%	5358	331058	334869	665927	15.8	0.4	8.0
	Female	139				139	2.6%	2.6%							
	Total	5358				5358	100.0%	100.0%							
1949	Male	5225				5225	97.5%	97.5%	5360	342937	344936	687873	15.2	0.4	7.8
	Female	135				135	2.5%	2.5%							
	Total	5360				5360	100.0%	100.0%							
1950	Male	5660				5660	96.8%	96.8%	5846	364705	358138	722843	15.5	0.5	8.1
	Female	186				186	3.2%	3.2%							
	Total	5846				5846	100.0%	100.0%							
1951	Male	5777				5777	98.1%	98.1%	5890	375188	368597	743785	15.4	0.3	7.9
	Female	113				113	1.9%	1.9%							
	Total	5890				5890	100.0%	100.0%							
1952	Male	6213				6213	98.5%	98.5%	6307	388433	380137	768570	16.0	0.2	8.2
	Female	94				94	1.5%	1.5%							
	Total	6307				6307	100.0%	100.0%							
1953	Male	5395				5395	97.4%	97.4%	5539	397610	388055	785665	13.6	0.4	7.1
	Female	144				144	2.6%	2.6%							
	Total	5539				5539	100.0%	100.0%							
1954	Male	4653				4653	97.6%	97.6%	4765	409858	398385	808243	11.4	0.3	5.9
	Female	112				112	2.4%	2.4%							
	Total	4765				4765	100.0%	100.0%							
1955	Male	4619				4619	97.6%	97.6%	4732	423413	411222	834635	10.9	0.3	5.7
	Female	113				113	2.4%	2.4%							
	Total	4732				4732	100.0%	100.0%							
1956	Male	4882				4882	97.3%	97.3%	5019	437426	424486	861912	11.2	0.3	5.8
	Female	137				137	2.7%	2.7%							
	Total	5019				5019	100.0%	100.0%							
Average		221.5	16.9	4.8	6.8	239.4	6.1%	6.1%						0.9	6.9