People are often confused about the amount of alcohol contained in a drink. Many types of beers come in containers larger than the standard 12 oz and other drinks, such as a margarita, have more alcohol than what is considered a standard drink.

- 12 fl oz of Regular Beer: 5% alcohol
- 5 fl oz of Table Wine: 12% alcohol
- 1.5 fl oz shot of 80 Proof Distilled Spirits: 40% alcohol

The percent of pure alcohol, expressed as alcohol by volume (alc/vol), varies by beverage.

Source: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism