
Subject: Re: how often do you guys get drunk?

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I used to claim that I was never going to get drunk. Turns out I'm a liar.

I don't do it often, though... usually I'll have one or two and call it quits, because the few times (less than 10) I've been really fucked up I've regretted getting that way. I've never passed out, and I've never forgotten something that I said or did while drunk, but I have gotten drunk to blindness twice, and it was not a very happy experience. Up until about the sixth drink I'm as happy as can be, after which I swing the other way and start getting more depressed... which leads me to drink more, until someone cuts me off or I become physically unable to drink.

That said, I hold my liquor pretty well. I'm coordinated enough to not fall on my ass right up until I can't see anymore; I've been able to pass myself off as sober despite being plastered on more than one occasion. I've never driven drunk, and I've never gotten drunk when I was alone.

The worst I've ever done was a glass and a half of wine, then a whiskey sour, then a few bottles of Smirnoff Ice, rounded off by 3/4 of a bottle of a wonderful Israeli dessert liqueur called Sabra (*edit- that was all within the space of an hour; someone timed me). That was my first experience with temporary blindness. I couldn't so much as look at chocolate or oranges for the better part of a month afterwards without getting nauseous. That one's really burned into my memory because I'm pretty sure I would have ended up dead if I hadn't had a few really good friends looking out for me.

So... yeah. I try not to get drunk when I can avoid it, but when I do get drunk it tends to go too far. Which, in turn, is why I avoid getting drunk most of the time. Heavily tipsy to lightly drunk is fun; heavily drunk to shitfaced and beyond is most decidedly not.
