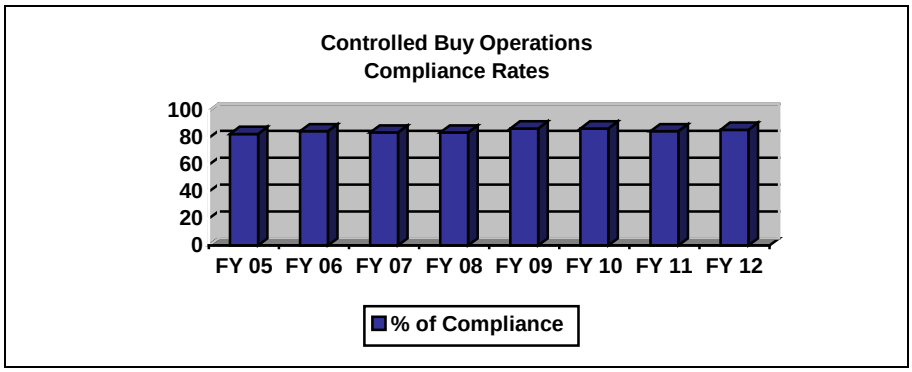
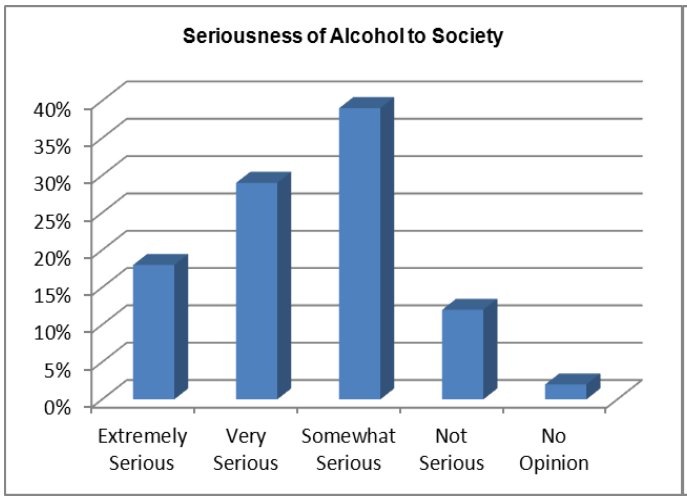
During Fiscal Year 2011-12, MLCC enforcement officers conducted 2,524 controlled buy operations and wrote 342 violations for selling to minors, meaning 14% of stops resulted in a violation. This percentage is slightly lower than last fiscal year.

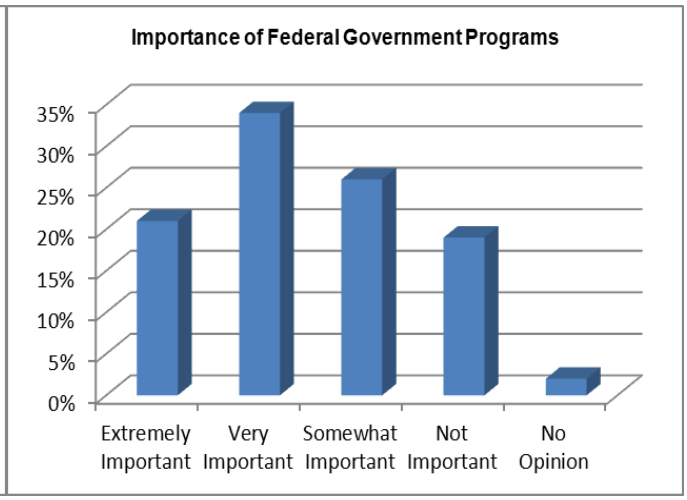


Enforcement & Excessive Drinking

Enforcement is also working diligently to reduce excessive drinking among all drinkers. According to a July 9-12, 2012 Gallup poll, the percentage of Americans who admit they sometimes drink too much is 22%. Younger adults report more over drinking with 36% of men and 20% of women between the ages of 18-49 admitting they sometimes drink too much. Of the older adults, 18% of men and 8% of women over the age of 49 admit they sometimes drink too much.

Those questioned in the 2012 Gallop poll were asked how serious a problem they thought alcohol is to society and how important it is to have federal government programs that address health risks. The results of the surveys are shown in the two graphs below:





The Enforcement Division recognizes the seriousness of overdrinking and issues violations to licensees who serve alcohol to patrons in an intoxicated condition. In addition, the Enforcement Division shares complaint information on sales and service to intoxicated patrons with local law enforcement agencies who can also investigate and cite licensees for such violations.