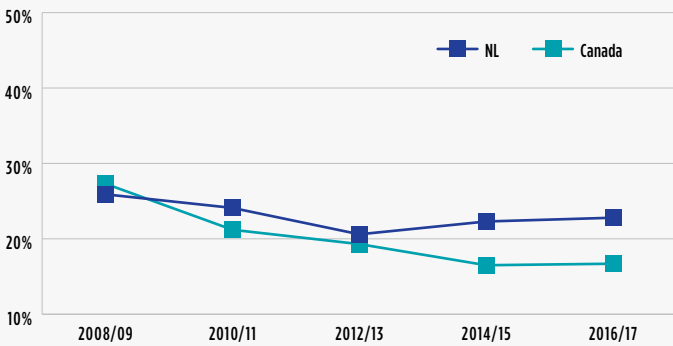


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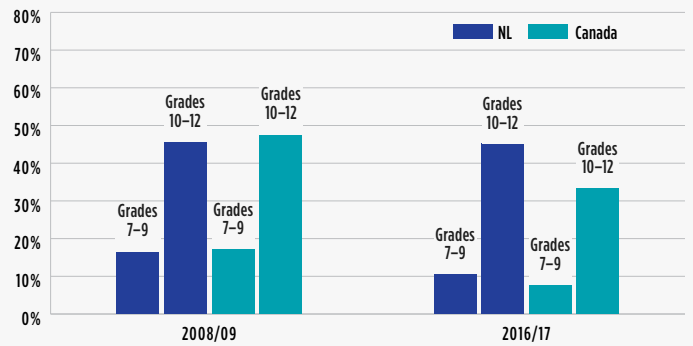


The Canadian Student Tobacco, Alcohol and Drugs Survey is a pan-Canadian, school based survey of students in grades 7 through 12. CSTADS was called the Youth Smoking Survey until 2014.

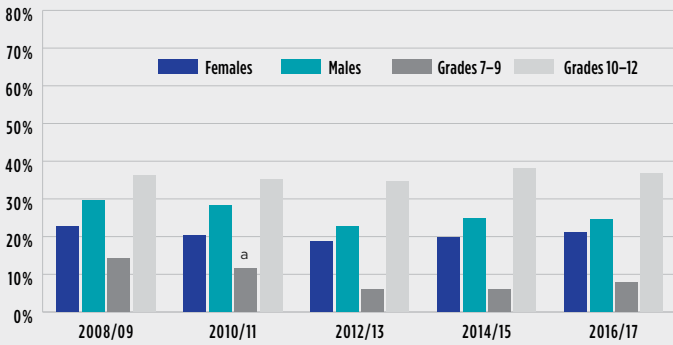
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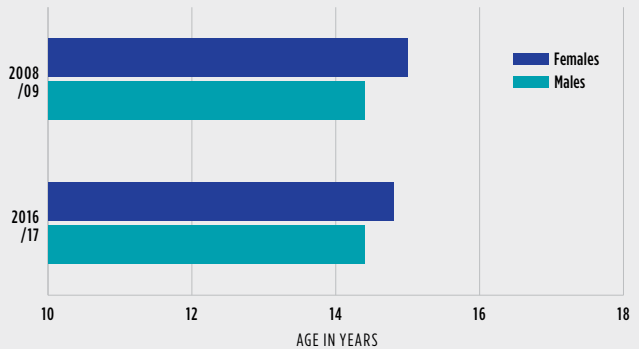
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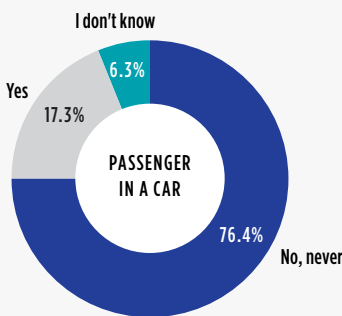
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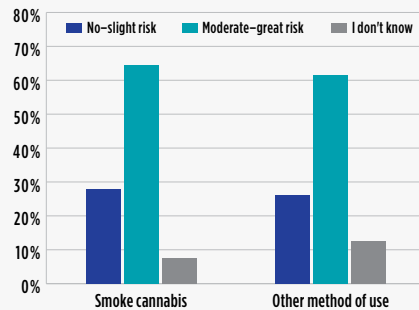
Average age of first use of cannabis among grade 12 students, NL, 2008/09 and 2016/17



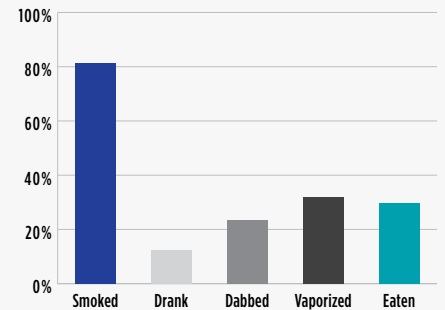
Passenger in a vehicle driven by someone who has used cannabis in the last two hours, NL, 2016/17



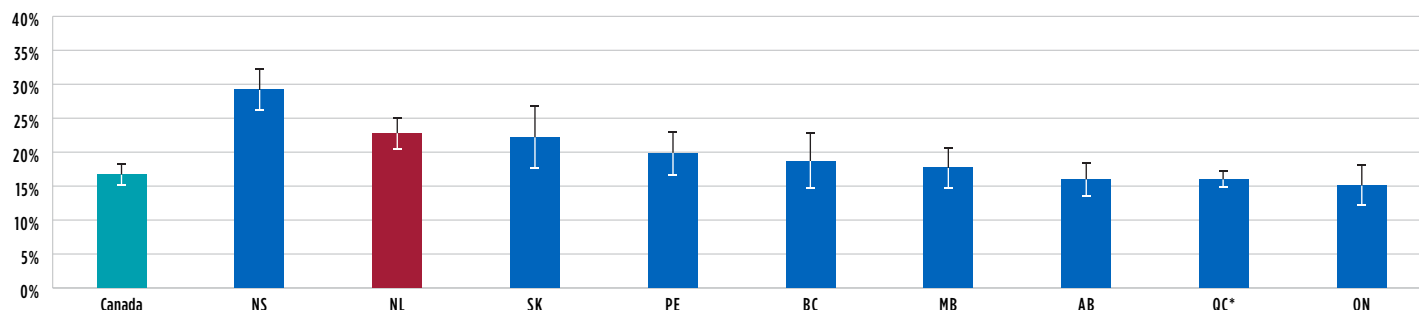
Perceived harm of cannabis use by smoking or other method on a regular basis, NL, 2016/17



Mode of cannabis use among users, NL, 2016/17



Provincial variation, past 12 month cannabis use by province, 2016/17 (with 95% confidence intervals)



* Data are collected from grade 7 to 11 only as there is no grade 12 in QC.

	2008/09	2010/11	2012/13	2014/15	2016/17
Past 12 month cannabis use, NL, 2008/09–2016/17					
All NL	25.9%	24.1%	20.6%	22.3%	22.8%
male	29.6%	28.2%	22.8%	24.8%	24.5%
female	22.6%	20.4%	18.6%	19.7%	21.0%
Grades 7–9	14.2%	11.5% ^a	5.9%	6.0%	7.9%
Grades 10–12	36.3%	35.1%	34.5%	38.0%	36.8%
Lifetime cannabis use, NL, 2008/09–2016/17					
NL	31.7%	30.0%	25.7%	28.0%	28.5%
Canada	32.6%	25.6%	23.9%	21.8%	20.7%
Average age of first use of cannabis among grade 12 students, NL, 2008/09–2016/17					
NL	14.7	14.2	14.9	14.7	14.6
Passenger in a vehicle driven by someone who has used cannabis in the last two hours, NL, 2016/17					
Yes					18.7%
No					75.2%
I don't know					6.1%
Perceived harm of smoking cannabis use on a regular basis, NL, 2016/17					
No-slight risk					28.0%
Moderate-great risk					64.5%
I don't know					7.5%
Perceived harm of cannabis use by method other than smoking, on a regular basis, NL, 2016/17					
No-slight risk					26.2%
Moderate-great risk					61.4%
I don't know					12.4%

^a Moderate sampling variability, interpret with caution.

^b Data are not reportable due to low numbers.

^c Figures in brackets represent 95% confidence intervals.

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