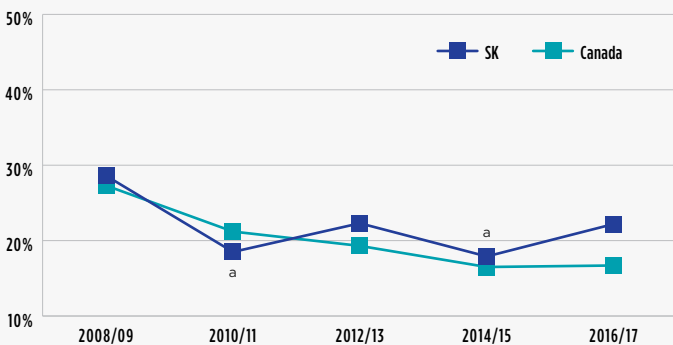


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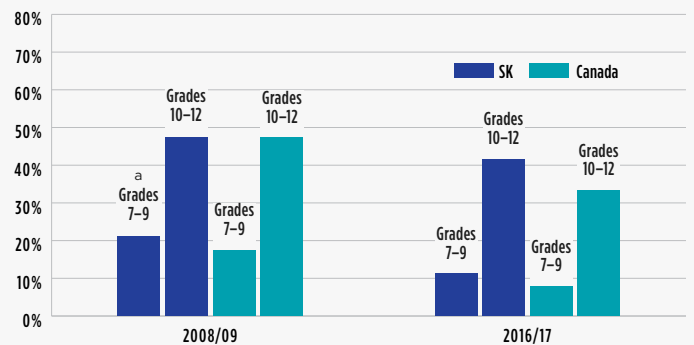


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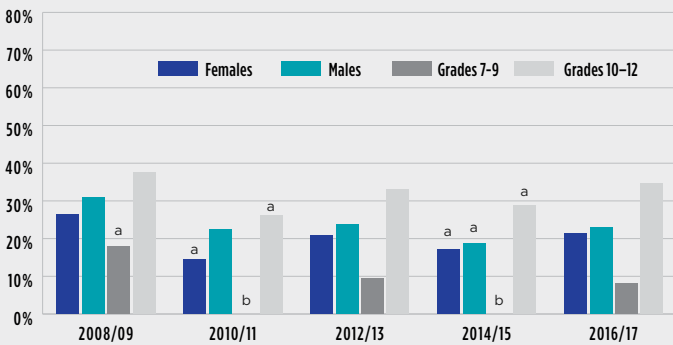
Past 12 month cannabis use, SK and Canada, 2008/09–2016/17



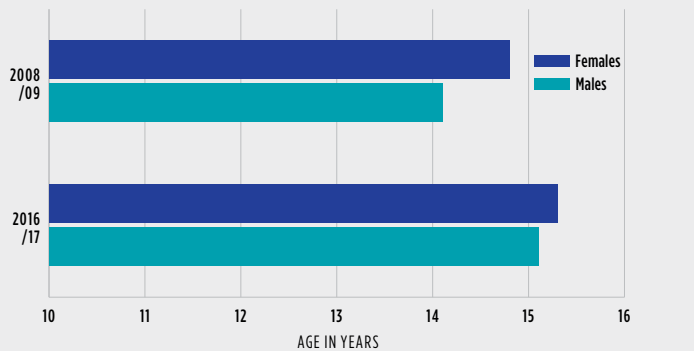
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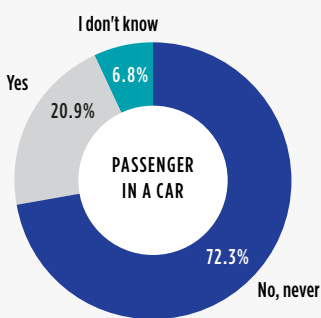
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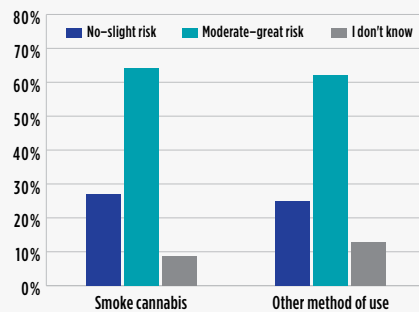
Average age of first use of cannabis among grade 12 students, SK, 2008/09 and 2016/17



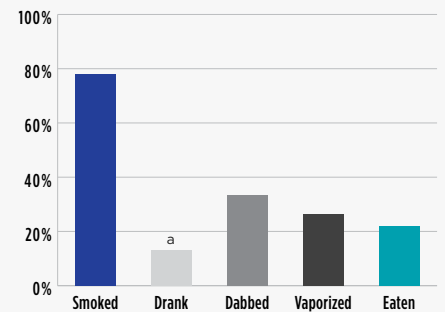
Passenger in a vehicle driven by someone who has used cannabis in the last two hours, SK, 2016/17



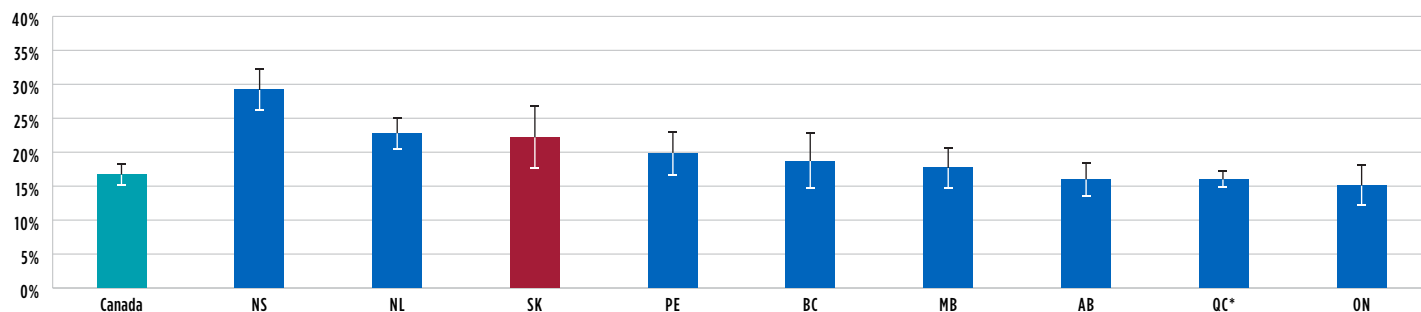
Perceived harm of cannabis use by smoking or other method on a regular basis, SK, 2016/17



Mode of cannabis use among users, SK, 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
<b>Past 12 month cannabis use, SK, 2008/09–2016/17</b>					
<b>All SK</b>	<b>28.6%</b> [20.3–36.9]	<b>18.5%</b> <sup>a</sup> [11.5–25.5]	<b>22.3%</b> [17.5–27.2]	<b>17.9%</b> <sup>a</sup> [8.1–27.6]	<b>22.2%</b> [17.5–26.9]
<b>Male</b>	<b>30.8%</b> [21.7–39.8]	<b>22.4%</b> [16.1–28.8]	<b>23.7%</b> [18.7–28.6]	<b>18.6%</b> <sup>a</sup> [9.0–28.3]	<b>23.0%</b> [19.4–26.6]
<b>Female</b>	<b>26.4%</b> [18.3–34.5]	<b>14.4%</b> <sup>a</sup> [6.2–22.6]	<b>20.9%</b> [16.0–25.9]	<b>17.1%</b> <sup>a</sup> [6.7–27.4]	<b>21.4%</b> [14.8–28.0]
<b>Grades 7–9</b>	<b>18.0%</b> <sup>a</sup> [10.0–26.0]	– <sup>b</sup>	<b>9.4%</b> [6.5–12.4]	– <sup>b</sup>	<b>8.1%</b> [5.8–10.4]
<b>Grades 10–12</b>	<b>37.5%</b> [28.3–46.7]	<b>26.1%</b> <sup>a</sup> [17.4–34.7]	<b>32.9%</b> [26.0–39.8]	<b>28.7%</b> <sup>a</sup> [13.7–43.8]	<b>34.6%</b> [26.9–42.3]
<b>Lifetime cannabis use, SK, 2008/09–2016/17</b>					
<b>SK</b>	<b>35.4%</b> [25.7–45.2]	<b>22.6%</b> <sup>a</sup> [14.6–30.6]	<b>27.0%</b> [21.7–32.2]	<b>23.9%</b> <sup>a</sup> [13.4–34.4]	<b>27.5%</b> [22.6–32.4]
<b>Canada</b>	<b>32.6%</b> [30.7–34.4]	<b>25.6%</b> [23.5–27.7]	<b>23.9%</b> [21.3–26.5]	<b>21.8%</b> [20.2–23.3]	<b>20.7%</b> [18.8–22.6]
<b>Average age of first use of cannabis among grade 12 students, SK, 2008/09–2016/17</b>					
<b>SK</b>	<b>14.4</b> [14.0–14.9]	<b>14.4</b> [13.7–15.1]	<b>14.9</b> [14.3–15.5]	<b>14.3</b> [12.7–15.9]	<b>15.2</b> [14.5–16.0]
<b>Passenger in a vehicle driven by someone who has used cannabis in the last two hours, SK, 2016/17</b>					
<b>Yes</b>					<b>20.9%</b> [16.4–25.5]
<b>No</b>					<b>72.3%</b> [67.4–77.1]
<b>I don't know</b>					<b>6.8%</b> [5.7–7.9]
<b>Perceived harm of smoking cannabis use on a regular basis, SK, 2016/17</b>					
<b>No-slight risk</b>					<b>27.1%</b> [23.5–30.7]
<b>Moderate-great risk</b>					<b>64.3%</b> [59.8–68.7]
<b>I don't know</b>					<b>8.6%</b> [7.2–10.1]
<b>Perceived harm of cannabis use by method other than smoking, on a regular basis, SK, 2016/17</b>					
<b>No-slight risk</b>					<b>25.0%</b> [21.7–28.4]
<b>Moderate-great risk</b>					<b>62.2%</b> [58.0–66.5]
<b>I don't know</b>					<b>12.7%</b> [11.2–14.3]

<sup>a</sup> Moderate sampling variability, interpret with caution.

<sup>b</sup> Data are not reportable due to low numbers.

<sup>c</sup> Figures in brackets represent 95% confidence intervals.

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