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Table 1. Smoking status, by grade, Canada, 2008-09							
	Pop'n estimate ('000)	Current daily smoker (%)	Current occasional smoker (%)	Former smoker or former experimental smoker (%)	Experimental smoker (%)	Puffer (%)	Never tried smoking (%)
Grade 6	380	#	#	1.3* [0.9-1.8]	1.0* [0.6-1.3]	5.9 [4.8-7.0]	91.6 [90.1-93.2]
Grade 7	399	1.0* [0.3-1.6]	1.0* [0.6-1.4]	3.0 [2.3-3.6]	2.2 [1.6-2.8]	7.8 [6.9-8.8]	85.0 [82.8-87.1]
Grade 8	409	2.3* [1.0-3.6]	2.0 [1.5-2.5]	5.3 [4.1-6.5]	4.6 [3.8-5.4]	11.3 [10.1-12.4]	74.5[†] [71.8-77.1]
Grade 9	423	3.6 [2.7-4.4]	3.4 [3.0-3.8]	8.5[†] [7.6-9.4]	5.9 [5.3-6.6]	14.3 [13.2-15.3]	64.3 [62.2-66.4]
Grade 10	432	5.3 [4.6-6.0]	6.1 [5.1-7.2]	9.8 [9.0-10.6]	6.2 [5.2-7.3]	14.7 [13.0-16.3]	57.9 [55.9-59.9]
Grade 11	422	7.1 [6.3-7.9]	5.9 [4.9-6.8]	12.2 [10.7-13.6]	7.3 [6.3-8.4]	16.5 [15.2-17.8]	51.0 [48.8-53.3]
Grade 12	384	8.5 [6.8-10.3]	7.0 [5.5-8.6]	15.3 [14.0-16.7]	8.4 [6.7-10.0]	16.0 [14.1-17.9]	44.8 [41.8-47.8]
All grades (6 - 12)	2,848	4.0 [3.5-4.5]	3.7 [3.4-4.0]	8.0 [7.4-8.5]	5.1 [4.8-5.5]	12.4 [11.8-13.1]	66.7 [65.5-68.0]
[95% confidence intervals in brackets]							
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Source: 2008-09 Youth Smoking Survey							

Table 2. Smoking status, by sex and grouped grades, Canada, 2008-09

	Pop'n estimate ('000)	Current smoker ¹ (%)	Current daily smoker (%)	Current occasional smoker (%)	Former smoker or former experimental smoker (%)	Experimental smoker (%)	Puffer (%)	Never tried smoking (%)
Grades 6-9	1,610	3.5[†] [2.8-4.2]	1.8* [1.2-2.4]	1.7 [1.5-1.9]	4.6 [4.1-5.2]	3.5 [3.2-3.9]	9.9 [9.4-10.5]	78.4 [77.0-79.9]
Male	819	3.9 [3.0-4.9]	2.1* [1.2-3.0]	1.9 [1.6-2.1]	5.0 [4.3-5.7]	3.5 [3.1-4.0]	11.0 [10.1-11.9]	76.5 [74.7-78.3]
Female	791	3.0 [2.4-3.6]	1.5[†] [1.1-1.9]	1.5 [1.2-1.8]	4.2 [3.7-4.8]	3.5 [3.1-3.9]	8.8 [8.1-9.5]	80.5[†] [79.0-81.9]
Grades 7-9	1,230	4.5 [3.6-5.4]	2.3* [1.5-3.1]	2.2 [1.9-2.5]	5.6 [5.0-6.3]	4.3 [3.8-4.7]	11.2 [10.5-11.9]	74.4 [72.6-76.2]
Male	628	5.1 [3.9-6.3]	2.7* [1.6-3.8]	2.4 [2.1-2.7]	6.1 [5.2-7.0]	4.3 [3.7-4.8]	12.2 [11.1-13.2]	72.4 [70.1-74.6]
Female	603	3.9 [3.1-4.6]	1.9 [1.4-2.5]	1.9 [1.5-2.4]	5.2 [4.5-5.8]	4.3 [3.8-4.9]	10.2 [9.4-11.0]	76.5[†] [74.7-78.3]
Grades 10-12	1,238	13.2 [12.3-14.1]	6.9 [6.1-7.7]	6.3 [5.9-6.8]	12.3 [11.4-13.2]	7.3 [6.5-8.0]	15.7 [14.7-16.7]	51.5 [49.9-53.1]
Male	641	15.3 [13.7-16.9]	7.8 [6.7-8.8]	7.5 [6.7-8.3]	11.3 [10.4-12.3]	6.9 [6.1-7.8]	15.9 [14.7-17.0]	50.5 [48.5-52.6]
Female	597	11.0 [9.3-12.7]	6.0 [5.0-7.0]	5.0 [4.0-6.1]	13.3 [11.9-14.8]	7.6 [6.6-8.6]	15.5 [14.1-16.9]	52.5 [50.2-54.9]

[95% confidence intervals in brackets]

¹Current smoker is daily smokers and non-daily smokers.

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Source: 2008-09 Youth Smoking Survey

Table 3. Ever tried a tobacco product, by sex and grouped grades, Canada, 2008-09

	Pop'n estimate ('000)	Cigarettes¹ (%)	Cigarillos/ little cigars (%)	Cigars or pipes (%)	Roll your own cigarettes (%)	Smokeless tobacco (%)	Any tobacco product (%)
Grades 6-9	1,610	21.6 [20.1-23.0]	9.6 [8.8-10.4]	8.1 [7.4-8.9]	3.8 [3.3-4.3]	1.8 [1.5-2.0]	23.4 [22.0-24.8]
Male	819	23.5[†] [21.7-25.3]	11.1 [10.2-12.0]	10.4 [9.4-11.5]	4.0 [3.4-4.6]	2.6 [2.2-3.1]	26.1 [24.4-27.9]
Female	791	19.5 [18.1-21.0]	8.0 [7.2-8.9]	5.8 [5.1-6.4]	3.6 [3.0-4.2]	0.8 [0.7-1.0]	20.5 [19.1-22.0]
Grades 7-9	1,230	25.6 [23.8-27.4]	12.0 [11.1-13.0]	10.2 [9.2-11.2]	4.7 [4.1-5.4]	2.2 [1.9-2.6]	27.9 [26.1-29.6]
Male	628	27.6 [25.4-29.9]	13.9 [12.8-15.1]	13.1 [11.7-14.5]	5.0 [4.2-5.7]	3.3 [2.7-4.0]	30.9 [28.7-33.1]
Female	603	23.5 [21.7-25.3]	10.1 [8.9-11.2]	7.2 [6.4-8.0]	4.5 [3.8-5.3]	1.1 [0.8-1.3]	24.8 [23.0-26.5]
Grades 10-12	1,238	48.5[†] [46.9-50.1]	34.6 [32.4-36.8]	27.1 [25.0-29.2]	11.1 [9.9-12.2]	9.9 [8.9-10.9]	55.8 [54.5-57.1]
Male	641	49.5[†] [47.4-51.5]	38.0 [35.3-40.7]	35.5[†] [32.8-38.1]	12.7 [11.6-13.8]	15.5 [13.7-17.3]	59.2 [57.7-60.7]
Female	597	47.5[†] [45.1-49.8]	30.9 [28.8-33.0]	18.1 [16.2-20.0]	9.3 [7.8-10.7]	3.8 [3.1-4.5]	52.1 [49.9-54.3]

[95% confidence intervals in brackets]

¹Ever tried, even just a few puffs.

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Source: 2008-09 Youth Smoking Survey

Table 4a. Smoking status, by province, grades 6-9, Canada, 2008-09

	Pop'n estimate ('000)	Current smoker¹ (%)	Former smoker or former experimental smoker (%)	Experimental smoker (%)	Puffer (%)	Never tried smoking (%)
Canada	1,610	3.5[†] [2.8-4.2]	4.6 [4.1-5.2]	3.5 [3.2-3.9]	9.9 [9.4-10.5]	78.4 [77.0-79.9]
NL	23	5.6 [4.3-7.0]	6.1 [4.9-7.3]	4.7* [3.1-6.3]	11.3 [9.4-13.2]	72.2 [67.5-76.9]
PE	7	2.2* [1.4-3.0]	3.5 [2.5-4.5]	2.8 [2.1-3.4]	7.5 [6.1-8.9]	84.0 [81.1-86.9]
NS	42	2.8* [1.3-4.3]	4.7* [3.1-6.3]	3.5*[†] [2.1-4.9]	8.3 [6.9-9.8]	80.7 [75.4-85.9]
NB	36	3.8 [2.9-4.6]	4.7 [3.8-5.6]	3.8 [2.6-5.0]	8.6 [7.7-9.6]	79.1 [76.5-81.7]
QC	378	7.6* [4.8-10.4]	8.3 [6.6-10.0]	6.0 [4.8-7.1]	14.4 [12.7-16.0]	63.8 [59.2-68.3]
ON	630	1.4 [1.0-1.9]	2.5[†] [1.9-3.1]	1.8 [1.5-2.2]	7.9 [7.1-8.7]	86.4 [84.8-87.9]
MB	62	2.5 [1.7-3.3]	4.7 [3.5-6.0]	2.8 [2.0-3.6]	7.4 [6.1-8.7]	82.6 [79.2-85.9]
SK	50	6.1* [2.6-9.6]	5.2 [4.2-6.2]	7.0* [4.3-9.8]	13.6 [11.1-16.1]	68.1 [59.8-76.3]
AB	182	#	4.2* [2.5-6.0]	3.2* [2.1-4.2]	9.2 [6.7-11.6]	81.8 [77.4-86.2]
BC	201	3.2 [2.7-3.7]	4.5 [3.7-5.3]	3.6 [2.8-4.4]	9.1 [8.0-10.3]	79.5[†] [77.0-82.0]

[95% confidence intervals in brackets]

¹Current smoker is daily smokers and non-daily smokers.

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Source: 2008-09 Youth Smoking Survey

Table 4b. Smoking status, by province, grades 10-12, Canada, 2008-09

	Pop'n estimate ('000)	Current smoker¹ (%)	Former smoker or former experimental smoker (%)	Experimental smoker (%)	Puffer (%)	Never tried smoking (%)
Canada	1,238	13.2 [12.3-14.1]	12.3 [11.4-13.2]	7.3 [6.5-8.0]	15.7 [14.7-16.7]	51.5 [49.9-53.1]
NL	20	15.4 [11.0-19.9]	13.4 [10.1-16.7]	6.4 [4.9-7.9]	15.2 [10.8-19.6]	49.6 [40.3-58.8]
PE	6	13.9 [10.9-16.9]	11.6 [9.8-13.3]	6.4 [5.3-7.5]	14.1 [12.7-15.4]	54.0 [49.3-58.7]
NS	34	15.5[†] [13.1-17.8]	13.2 [10.1-16.3]	6.4 [5.0-7.8]	14.8 [11.8-17.7]	50.2 [41.9-58.4]
NB	29	15.1 [11.7-18.5]	13.7 [11.1-16.3]	7.4 [5.8-8.9]	14.3 [11.9-16.8]	49.4 [42.5-56.3]
QC	173	16.6 [14.7-18.5]	14.2 [13.1-15.2]	7.5 [6.0-9.1]	19.3 [16.7-21.9]	42.4 [39.1-45.6]
ON	535	11.9 [10.9-12.9]	11.0 [9.6-12.4]	6.6 [5.3-7.8]	14.4 [13.0-15.8]	56.2 [53.7-58.7]
MB	49	12.1* [7.8-16.5]	11.4 [9.9-12.9]	8.8 [6.1-11.4]	15.3 [12.8-17.9]	52.4 [43.2-61.6]
SK	44	22.3 [16.4-28.2]	12.7 [10.1-15.2]	8.7 [6.2-11.2]	17.2 [14.8-19.5]	39.2 [29.8-48.6]
AB	153	9.2* [3.5-14.8]	14.4* [9.0-19.9]	8.5*[†] [5.0-11.9]	15.8* [10.5-21.1]	52.1 [43.2-61.1]
BC	193	14.4 [13.1-15.6]	12.3 [11.6-12.9]	7.5 [6.8-8.3]	16.3 [15.6-17.0]	49.5 [48.9-50.1]

[95% confidence intervals in brackets]

¹Current smoker is daily smokers and non-daily smokers.

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[†]Note that this number should not be rounded up.
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Source: 2008-09 Youth Smoking Survey

Table 5a. Ever tried smoking a cigarette, by province and sex, grades 6-9, Canada, 2008-09

	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)
Canada	23.5[†] [21.7-25.3]	19.5 [18.1-21.0]	21.6 [20.1-23.0]
NL	29.4 [23.3-35.6]	26.4 [21.5-31.3]	27.8 [23.1-32.5]
PE	16.7 [12.9-20.6]	15.2 [12.6-17.7]	16.0 [13.1-18.9]
NS	20.2 [13.1-27.3]	18.5[†] [14.8-22.1]	19.3 [14.1-24.6]
NB	23.1 [19.7-26.5]	18.9 [16.2-21.7]	20.9 [18.3-23.5]
QC	38.4 [33.1-43.6]	34.0 [29.3-38.7]	36.2 [31.7-40.8]
ON	15.8 [14.0-17.6]	11.4 [9.5-13.3]	13.6 [12.1-15.2]
MB	18.0 [14.8-21.2]	16.9 [12.1-21.6]	17.4 [14.1-20.8]
SK	33.3 [26.9-39.8]	30.5^{*†} [19.7-41.3]	31.9 [23.7-40.2]
AB	21.7 [14.7-28.6]	14.5 [11.7-17.3]	18.2 [13.8-22.6]
BC	20.9 [18.1-23.8]	20.1 [16.5-23.7]	20.5 [18.0-23.0]

[95% confidence intervals in brackets]

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Source: 2008-09 Youth Smoking Survey

Table 5b. Ever tried smoking a cigarette, by province and sex, grades 10-12, Canada, 2008-09

	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)
Canada	49.5[†] [47.4-51.5]	47.5[†] [45.1-49.8]	48.5[†] [46.9-50.1]
NL	49.5[†] [42.2-56.7]	51.4 [38.6-64.1]	50.4 [41.2-59.7]
PE	51.3 [45.9-56.7]	40.2 [35.6-44.7]	46.0 [41.3-50.7]
NS	50.7 [42.2-59.1]	49.0 [40.2-57.7]	49.8 [41.6-58.1]
NB	52.1 [47.1-57.1]	49.0 [39.9-58.2]	50.6 [43.7-57.5]
QC	54.5[†] [52.1-56.8]	60.9 [55.3-66.6]	57.6 [54.4-60.9]
ON	46.2 [42.5-49.9]	41.3 [37.7-44.8]	43.8 [41.3-46.3]
MB	48.2 [40.1-56.2]	47.0 [35.5-58.6]	47.6 [38.4-56.8]
SK	63.3 [53.8-72.8]	58.2 [47.2-69.3]	60.8 [51.4-70.2]
AB	51.4 [42.8-60.0]	44.3 [32.2-56.3]	47.9 [38.9-56.8]
BC	49.3 [48.5-50.0]	51.9 [50.8-52.9]	50.5[†] [49.9-51.1]

[95% confidence intervals in brackets]

[†]Note that this number should not be rounded up.

Source: 2008-09 Youth Smoking Survey

Table 6. Ever tried smoking a cigarette, by province and grouped grades, Canada, 2008-09			
	Grades 6-9 (%)	Grades 7-9 (%)	Grades 10-12 (%)
Canada	21.6 [20.1-23.0]	25.6 [23.8-27.4]	48.5[†] [46.9-50.1]
NL	27.8 [23.1-32.5]	33.6 [27.6-39.5]	50.4 [41.2-59.7]
PE	16.0 [13.1-18.9]	19.3 [15.5-23.1]	46.0 [41.3-50.7]
NS	19.3 [14.1-24.6]	23.3 [16.5-30.2]	49.8 [41.6-58.1]
NB	20.9 [18.3-23.5]	24.7 [21.8-27.7]	50.6 [43.7-57.5]
QC	36.2 [31.7-40.8]	42.0 [36.6-47.5]	57.6 [54.4-60.9]
ON	13.6 [12.1-15.2]	16.4 [14.5-18.3]	43.8 [41.3-46.3]
MB	17.4 [14.1-20.8]	21.5 [17.4-25.6]	47.6 [38.4-56.8]
SK	31.9 [23.7-40.2]	37.2 [27.3-47.2]	60.8 [51.4-70.2]
AB	18.2 [13.8-22.6]	20.6 [15.7-25.5]	47.9 [38.9-56.8]
BC	20.5 [18.0-23.0]	25.3 [22.3-28.4]	50.5[†] [49.9-51.1]
[95% confidence intervals in brackets]			
†Note that this number should not be rounded up.			
Source: 2008-09 Youth Smoking Survey			

Table 7. Average number of cigarettes smoked per day (daily smokers), by grade, Canada, 2008-09

	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)
Grade 6	#	#	#
Grade 7	13.3 [10.7-15.9]	#	11.8 [9.1-14.6]
Grade 8	13.9 [11.7-16.2]	12.5*† [7.8-17.2]	13.4 [10.7-16.1]
Grade 9	9.4 [7.5-11.3]	8.1 [6.2-10.1]	8.7 [7.0-10.4]
Grade 10	9.2 [7.7-10.7]	7.9 [6.9-8.8]	8.5 [7.6-9.5]
Grade 11	8.1 [7.5-8.8]	9.5 [8.2-10.8]	8.7 [7.9-9.5]
Grade 12	9.7 [8.8-10.6]	9.3 [7.8-10.7]	9.5 [8.7-10.4]
Total (grades 6-9)	12.0 [9.7-14.3]	9.3 [6.6-12.1]	10.9 [8.4-13.4]
Total (grades 7-9)	12.0 [9.7-14.3]	9.3 [6.6-12.0]	10.9 [8.3-13.4]
Total (grades 10-12)	9.0 [8.5-9.5]	9.0 [8.2-9.8]	9.0 [8.5-9.5]

[95% confidence intervals in brackets]

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†Note that this number should not be rounded up.

Source: 2008-09 Youth Smoking Survey

Table 8. Sources of cigarettes, by sex, grouped grades and smoking status, Canada, 2008-09¹		
	Retail Sources² (%)	Social Sources³ (%)
Male	40.5[†] [37.2-43.8]	59.5 [56.2-62.8]
Female	24.1 [19.5-28.6]	75.9 [71.4-80.5]
Grades 6-9	15.0 [12.2-17.9]	85.0 [82.1-87.8]
Grades 7-9	15.4 [12.5-18.3]	84.6 [81.7-87.5]
Grades 10-12	40.5[†] [36.8-44.1]	59.5 [55.9-63.2]
Daily smoker	51.0 [45.4-56.6]	49.0 [43.4-54.6]
Occasional smoker	37.4 [33.1-41.7]	62.6 [58.3-66.9]
Experimental smoker	16.3 [13.2-19.4]	83.7 [80.6-86.8]
Total	33.1 [30.3-36.0]	66.9 [64.0-69.7]
<p>[95% confidence intervals in brackets]</p> <p>¹Includes individuals who have smoked in the last 30 days.</p> <p>²Retail sources include buy them from store.</p> <p>³Social sources include brother/sister/mother/father/friend/someone gives them / take from family member / buy from friend or someone else / ask someone to buy them</p> <p>[†]Note that this number should not be rounded up. Estimates may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.</p> <p>Source: 2008-09 Youth Smoking Survey</p> <p>NOTE: YSS 2006 & 2008 did not include vending machines and internet in retail category. May not be comparable to 2004-05</p>		

Table 9. Ever tried and 30 day use of cigarillos/little cigars, by grade and sex, Canada, 2008-09

	Ever tried			Last 30 day use		
	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)
Grade 6	1.7* [1.1-2.4]	1.6* [0.8-2.3]	1.7* [1.1-2.3]	#	#	0.5*† [0.2-0.7]
Grade 7	6.4 [4.8-8.0]	3.4 [2.4-4.4]	4.9 [3.8-6.0]	3.4* [2.1-4.8]	1.9* [1.2-2.5]	2.7* [1.8-3.6]
Grade 8	12.3 [10.5-14.2]	9.5 [7.7-11.3]	11.0 [9.4-12.5]	5.8 [4.5-7.1]	4.3 [3.2-5.3]	5.1 [4.0-6.1]
Grade 9	22.4 [20.8-24.0]	17.0 [15.4-18.6]	19.8 [18.6-21.0]	10.5 [9.3-11.7]	6.3 [5.2-7.4]	8.5† [7.6-9.3]
Grade 10	29.1 [27.1-31.1]	25.8 [23.8-27.7]	27.5 [25.9-29.1]	14.4 [12.4-16.3]	10.0 [8.3-11.7]	12.3 [10.8-13.8]
Grade 11	38.3 [35.6-41.0]	33.2 [31.4-35.0]	35.8 [34.0-37.7]	18.7 [16.3-21.2]	10.7 [9.1-12.3]	14.8 [13.1-16.6]
Grade 12	47.8 [42.3-53.4]	34.0 [29.4-38.6]	41.1 [36.4-45.8]	22.6 [19.3-25.9]	9.7 [8.0-11.4]	16.3 [14.2-18.5]
Total (grades 6-9)	11.1 [10.2-12.0]	8.0 [7.2-8.9]	9.6 [8.8-10.4]	5.2 [4.6-5.9]	3.3 [2.8-3.8]	4.3 [3.8-4.8]
Total (grades 10-12)	38.0 [35.3-40.7]	30.9 [28.8-33.0]	34.6 [32.4-36.8]	18.4 [16.4-20.3]	10.2 [9.0-11.4]	14.4 [13.0-15.8]

[95% confidence intervals in brackets]

*Moderate sampling variability, interpret with caution.

#High sampling variability - although an estimate may be determined from the table, data should be suppressed.

†Note that this number should not be rounded up.

Source: 2008-09 Youth Smoking Survey

Table 10. Ever tried cigarillos/little cigars, by cigarette smoking status and grouped grades, Canada, 2008-09

	Ever tried cigarillos (%)	Never tried cigarillos (%)
Grades 6-9		
Ever tried smoking cigarettes	40.2 [38.1-42.2]	59.8 [57.8-61.9]
Never tried smoking cigarettes	1.2 [0.9-1.4]	98.8 [98.6-99.1]
Grades 10-12		
Ever tried smoking cigarettes	59.8 [56.3-63.3]	40.2 [36.7-43.7]
Never tried smoking cigarettes	10.8 [9.3-12.3]	89.2 [87.7-90.7]

[95% confidence intervals in brackets]

Estimates may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.

Source: 2008-09 Youth Smoking Survey

Table 11. How often smoked cigarillos/little cigars in the last 30 days¹, by grade, Canada, 2008-09

	Once in last 30 days (%)	Less than once a week (%)	Once a week (%)	2-6 times a week (%)	Once daily (%)	More than once daily (%)
Grade 6	#	#	#	#	#	#
Grade 7	43.8 [35.0-52.6]	13.2* [7.8-18.6]	#	14.1* [9.5-18.8]	#	12.9 [8.7-17.2]
Grade 8	42.9 [38.0-47.8]	12.1 [8.4-15.7]	8.7* [5.8-11.5]	21.3 [16.9-25.7]	#	9.4 [6.5-12.2]
Grade 9	41.8 [36.7-47.0]	18.9 [14.5-23.2]	12.1 [9.3-14.9]	12.1 [9.4-14.8]	2.8* [1.9-3.7]	12.4 [8.4-16.4]
Grade 10	41.8 [37.8-45.7]	22.3 [18.1-26.6]	10.2 [8.5-11.9]	13.0 [10.8-15.2]	3.5[†] [2.3-4.6]	9.2 [7.3-11.2]
Grade 11	46.8 [43.8-49.8]	21.2 [18.5-23.9]	10.5 [8.7-12.3]	12.6 [10.7-14.5]	2.9 [2.0-3.8]	6.0 [4.7-7.3]
Grade 12	45.5[†] [41.3-49.6]	20.8 [17.2-24.3]	11.8 [8.6-15.0]	14.7* [9.8-19.6]	#	5.5[†] [4.0-7.0]
Total (grades 6-9)	42.3 [39.4-45.3]	15.7 [12.9-18.5]	11.1 [9.4-12.8]	15.4 [12.9-17.9]	4.1 [2.9-5.4]	11.4 [9.3-13.5]
Total (grades 10-12)	44.8 [42.4-47.3]	21.4 [19.6-23.3]	10.9 [9.9-11.9]	13.4 [11.5-15.4]	2.7 [2.0-3.3]	6.8 [6.0-7.6]

[95% confidence intervals in brackets]

¹ Of youth who have smoked cigarillos/little cigars in the last 30 days.

*Moderate sampling variability, interpret with caution.

#High sampling variability - although an estimate may be determined from the table, data should be suppressed.

[†]Note that this number should not be rounded up.

Source: 2008-09 Youth Smoking Survey

Table 12. Smoking status, by weekly spending money, grades 6-12, Canada, 2008-09

	Ever tried a cigarette (%)	Never tried a cigarette (%)
\$10 or less	20.9 [19.6-22.1]	79.1 [77.9-80.4]
\$11 - \$20	31.2 [29.3-33.1]	68.8 [66.9-70.7]
\$21 - \$40	41.0 [38.7-43.3]	59.0 [56.7-61.3]
\$41 - \$100	48.8 [46.4-51.3]	51.2 [48.7-53.6]
\$100 plus	55.0 [52.7-57.4]	45.0 [42.6-47.3]
Total	33.3 [32.0-34.5]	66.7 [65.5-68.0]
[95% confidence intervals in brackets]		
Estimates may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.		
Source: 2008-09 Youth Smoking Survey		

Table 13. Last twelve month use and mean age at first use of alcohol and other drugs, by grouped grades, grades 7-12, Canada, 2008-09

	Grades 7-9		Grades 10-12		Total	
	%	Mean age	%	Mean age	%	Mean age
Alcohol	32.3 [30.3-34.2]	11.6 [11.5-11.6]	72.5[†] [68.7-76.3]	13.3 [13.2-13.4]	53.0 [50.6-55.4]	12.8 [12.7-12.8]
Binge drinking¹	18.9 [17.2-20.5]	12.8 [12.8-12.9]	58.1 [54.4-61.8]	14.5[†] [14.4-14.5]	39.0 [36.8-41.3]	14.1 [14.0-14.1]
Cannabis	14.8 [13.5-16.1]	12.5 [12.4-12.7]	39.4 [36.8-42.1]	14.1 [14.0-14.1]	27.3 [25.7-29.0]	13.7 [13.6-13.7]
Other illicit drugs⁺	7.3 [6.5-8.0]	N/A	15.1 [13.7-16.5]	N/A	11.3 [10.4-12.1]	N/A
Amphetamines	2.6 [2.0-3.1]	12.9 [12.8-13.1]	3.1 [2.6-3.6]	14.1 [13.8-14.3]	2.8 [2.4-3.2]	13.6 [13.4-13.8]
MDMA (Ecstasy)	3.2 [2.7-3.6]	13.1 [13.0-13.3]	9.2 [8.3-10.1]	15.0 [14.8-15.1]	6.3 [5.7-6.8]	14.6 [14.4-14.7]
Hallucinogens	3.3 [2.8-3.8]	13.1 [13.0-13.2]	10.2 [9.3-11.2]	15.0 [14.9-15.1]	6.9 [6.3-7.5]	14.6 [14.5-14.7]
Heroin	1.2 [0.9-1.6]	12.4 [12.2-12.6]	1.4 [1.0-1.7]	13.1 [12.9-13.3]	1.3 [1.1-1.5]	12.8 [12.6-13.0]
Cocaine	2.0 [1.5-2.4]	12.8 [12.6-13.0]	4.4 [3.7-5.2]	14.7 [14.4-15.0]	3.2 [2.8-3.7]	14.2 [14.0-14.4]
Steroids	1.0 [0.8-1.2]	12.3 [12.1-12.6]	1.7 [1.3-2.0]	13.3 [12.7-13.9]	1.4 [1.2-1.5]	13.0 [12.6-13.4]
Glue / Gas	2.9 [2.4-3.3]	12.3 [12.2-12.4]	1.8 [1.6-2.0]	13.1 [12.9-13.4]	2.3 [2.0-2.6]	12.7 [12.6-12.9]
Salvia	2.6 [2.2-3.1]	13.1 [13.0-13.3]	7.0 [6.2-7.8]	15.1 [15.0-15.2]	4.9 [4.4-5.4]	14.6 [14.5-14.8]
Pharmaceuticals⁺⁺	5.0 [4.4-5.5]	N/A	8.3 [7.6-9.0]	N/A	6.7 [6.2-7.2]	N/A
Tranquillizers	1.8 [1.5-2.1]	12.4 [12.3-12.6]	3.0 [2.7-3.3]	14.2 [14.0-14.4]	2.4 [2.2-2.6]	13.6 [13.4-13.8]
Stimulants	3.0 [2.5-3.6]	12.6 [12.5-12.8]	4.5 [4.1-5.0]	14.5[†] [14.3-14.6]	3.8 [3.4-4.1]	13.8 [13.7-13.9]
Pain Relievers	2.9 [2.6-3.2]	12.5 [12.4-12.6]	6.1 [5.6-6.7]	14.6 [14.4-14.8]	4.5 [4.2-4.9]	14.0 [13.9-14.1]

[95% confidence intervals in brackets]

¹Five or more drinks on one occasion.

N/A - cannot be established due to multiple drugs included in category.

+Other illicit drugs include: Amphetamines (speed, ice, meth); MDMA (ecstasy, E, X); Hallucinogens (LSD, PCP, acid, magic mushrooms, mesc); Heroin (smack, H, junk, crank); Cocaine (coke, crack, blow, snow); glue, gasoline or other products (solvents).

++ Pharmaceuticals used to get high include: Tranquillizers or Sedatives (tranqs, downers); Stimulants (uppers, bennies) or ADHD treatment; Pain Relievers (such as Percocet, Percodan, Demerol, OxyContin or any pain reliever with codeine).

[†]Note that this number should not be rounded up.

Source: 2008-09 Youth Smoking Survey

Table 14. Last twelve month use and mean age at first use of alcohol and other drugs, by sex, grades 7-12, Canada, 2008-09

	Male		Female		Total	
	%	Mean age	%	Mean age	%	Mean age
Alcohol	54.4 [52.0-56.8]	12.5[†] [12.4-12.6]	51.2 [49.0-54.1]	13.0 [13.0-13.1]	53.0 [50.6-55.4]	12.8 [12.7-12.8]
Binge drinking¹	40.6 [38.3-43.0]	13.9 [13.8-14.0]	37.4 [34.9-39.8]	14.2 [14.2-14.3]	39.0 [36.8-41.3]	14.1 [14.0-14.1]
Cannabis	30.5 [28.8-32.2]	13.5 [13.4-13.6]	24.0 [22.3-25.7]	13.8 [13.8-13.9]	27.3 [25.7-29.0]	13.7 [13.6-13.7]
Other illicit drugs+	12.0 [11.0-12.9]	N/A	10.6 [9.5-11.6]	N/A	11.3 [10.4-12.1]	N/A
Amphetamines	3.2 [2.8-3.7]	13.4 [13.1-13.6]	2.5[†] [2.0-2.9]	14.0 [13.8-14.1]	2.8 [2.4-3.2]	13.6 [13.4-13.8]
MDMA (Ecstasy)	6.1 [5.5-6.7]	14.4 [14.2-14.6]	6.4 [5.7-7.0]	14.7 [14.6-14.8]	6.3 [5.7-6.8]	14.6 [14.4-14.7]
Hallucinogens	8.3 [7.5-9.1]	14.5 [14.4-14.7]	5.3 [4.8-5.9]	14.6 [14.5-14.7]	6.9 [6.3-7.5]	14.6 [14.5-14.7]
Heroin	1.9 [1.5-2.3]	12.5 [12.3-12.7]	0.7 [0.6-0.9]	13.5 [13.2-13.8]	1.3 [1.1-1.5]	12.8 [12.6-13.0]
Cocaine	3.8 [3.3-4.2]	14.0 [13.7-14.2]	2.7 [2.0-3.4]	14.5 [14.3-14.7]	3.2 [2.8-3.7]	14.2 [14.0-14.4]
Steroids	2.2 [1.9-2.6]	12.9 [12.5-13.3]	0.5[†] [0.4-0.6]	13.2 [12.6-13.9]	1.4 [1.2-1.5]	13.0 [12.6-13.4]
Glue / Gas	2.7 [2.3-3.1]	12.5[†] [12.3-12.6]	1.9 [1.7-2.1]	13.0 [12.8-13.2]	2.3 [2.0-2.6]	12.7 [12.6-12.9]
Salvia	6.6 [5.8-7.3]	14.6 [14.4-14.7]	3.2 [2.8-3.6]	14.8 [14.6-14.9]	4.9 [4.4-5.4]	14.6 [14.5-14.8]
Pharmaceuticals++	6.7 [6.0-7.4]	N/A	6.6 [6.1-7.1]	N/A	6.7 [6.2-7.2]	N/A
Tranquillizers	2.7 [2.3-3.0]	13.3 [13.1-13.5]	2.1 [1.9-2.3]	14.1 [13.8-14.3]	2.4 [2.2-2.6]	13.6 [13.4-13.8]
Stimulants	3.6 [3.1-4.2]	13.5[†] [13.3-13.6]	4.0 [3.6-4.3]	14.1 [14.0-14.3]	3.8 [3.4-4.1]	13.8 [13.7-13.9]
Pain Relievers	4.9 [4.5-5.4]	14.0 [13.8-14.1]	4.2 [3.7-4.6]	14.1 [13.9-14.2]	4.5 [4.2-4.9]	14.0 [13.9-14.1]

[95% confidence intervals in brackets]

¹Five or more drinks on one occasion.

N/A - cannot be established due to multiple drugs included in category.

+Other illicit drugs include: Amphetamines (speed, ice, meth); MDMA (ecstasy, E, X); Hallucinogens (LSD, PCP, acid, magic mushrooms, mesc); Heroin (smack, H, junk, crank); Cocaine (coke, crack, blow, snow); glue, gasoline or other products (solvents).

++ Pharmaceuticals used to get high include: Tranquillizers or Sedatives (tranqs, downers); Stimulants (uppers, bennies) or ADHD treatment; Pain Relievers (such as Percocet, Percodan, Demerol, OxyContin or any pain reliever with codeine).

[†]Note that this number should not be rounded up.

Source: 2008-09 Youth Smoking Survey

Table 15. Last twelve month use of alcohol and cannabis, by province, grades 7-12, Canada, 2008-09

	Pop'n estimate ('000)	Alcohol (%)	Binge drinking¹ (%)	Cannabis (%)
CANADA	2,469	53.0 [50.6-55.4]	39.0 [36.8-41.3]	27.3 [25.7-29.0]
NL	37	54.0 [49.5-58.5]	42.0 [37.1-46.8]	25.9 [22.6-29.1]
PE	12	45.7 [43.8-47.6]	36.6 [34.3-38.9]	17.9 [15.7-20.1]
NS	66	48.2 [44.4-52.0]	35.3 [31.2-39.5]	25.0 [23.4-26.5]
NB	57	51.3 [47.1-55.5]	37.8 [34.3-41.3]	24.8 [22.5-27.0]
QC	469	54.5 [50.6-58.5]	37.1 [33.0-41.2]	27.1 [24.0-30.2]
ON	1,012	50.0 [44.8-55.3]	36.2 [31.3-41.1]	26.2 [23.0-29.3]
MB	96	43.3 [36.1-50.6]	31.6 [24.0-39.2]	18.4 [13.1-23.8]
SK	82	61.0 [56.8-65.2]	49.1 [44.6-53.6]	28.6 [20.5-36.7]
AB	290	50.0 [46.4-53.6]	37.6 [32.5-42.7]	19.3 [13.4-25.2]
BC	347	64.3 [61.9-66.7]	51.6 [49.2-53.9]	41.8 [39.1-44.6]

[95% confidence intervals in brackets]

¹ Five or more drinks on one occasion.

Source: Youth Smoking Survey 2008-09

Table 16. Last twelve month use of alcohol and cannabis, by grade, Canada, 2008-09				
	Pop'n estimate ('000)	Alcohol (%)	Binge drinking¹ (%)	Cannabis (%)
Grade 7	399	13.4 [11.5-15.4]	5.5[†] [4.3-6.6]	4.6 [3.3-5.8]
Grade 8	409	30.6 [27.6-33.7]	15.8 [13.2-18.5]	13.4 [11.4-15.3]
Grade 9	423	49.9 [47.5-52.3]	33.4 [31.0-35.7]	25.0 [23.2-26.8]
Grade 10	432	61.2 [57.1-65.4]	45.0 [41.4-48.6]	32.1 [29.9-34.4]
Grade 11	422	74.9 [72.1-77.8]	61.2 [57.8-64.6]	42.2 [39.3-45.2]
Grade 12	384	82.1 [77.0-87.2]	68.9 [63.6-74.3]	44.4 [39.1-49.7]
Total	2,469	53.0 [50.6-55.4]	39.0 [36.8-41.3]	27.3 [25.7-29.0]
<p>[95% confidence intervals in brackets]</p> <p>[†]Five or more drinks on one occasion.</p> <p>[†]Note that this number should not be rounded up.</p> <p>Source: Youth Smoking Survey 2008-09</p>				

Table 17. Last twelve month use of alcohol, by smoking status and grouped grades, Canada, 2008-09

	Drank alcohol (%)	Did not drink alcohol (%)
Grades 7-9	32.3 [30.3-34.2]	67.7 [65.8-69.7]
Current smoker	87.8 [84.8-90.7]	12.2 [9.3-15.2]
Former smoker or former experimental smoker	68.2 [64.7-71.6]	31.8 [28.4-35.3]
Experimental smoker	77.7 [73.6-81.8]	22.3 [18.2-26.4]
Puffer	55.0 [52.3-57.7]	45.0 [42.3-47.7]
Never tried smoking	20.2 [18.5-22.0]	79.8 [78.0-81.5]
Grades 10-12	72.5[†] [68.7-76.3]	27.5 [23.7-31.3]
Current smoker	93.4 [89.0-97.9]	#
Former smoker or former experimental smoker	88.8 [85.1-92.4]	11.2 [7.6-14.9]
Experimental smoker	94.3 [92.5-96.1]	5.7 [3.9-7.5]
Puffer	83.5[†] [78.4-88.6]	16.5 [11.4-21.6]
Never tried smoking	56.9 [52.9-60.8]	43.1 [39.2-47.1]
Total	53.0 [50.6-55.4]	47.0 [44.6-49.4]

[95% confidence intervals in brackets]

#High sampling variability - although an estimate may be determined from the table, data should be suppressed.

[†]Note that this number should not be rounded up. Estimates may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.

Source: Youth Smoking Survey 2008-09

Table 18. Last twelve month binge drinking¹, by smoking status and grouped grades, Canada, 2008-09

	Binge drank¹ (%)	Did not binge drink¹ (%)
Grades 7-9	18.9 [17.2-20.5]	81.1 [79.5-82.8]
Current smoker	79.7 [75.1-84.4]	20.3 [15.6-24.9]
Former smoker or former experimental smoker	51.2 [47.1-55.2]	48.8 [44.8-52.9]
Experimental smoker	63.3 [58.7-67.8]	36.7 [32.2-41.3]
Puffer	33.5 [30.7-36.3]	66.5[†] [63.7-69.3]
Never tried smoking	8.5 [7.4-9.6]	91.5[†] [90.4-92.6]
Grades 10-12	58.1 [54.4-61.8]	41.9 [38.2-45.6]
Current smoker	89.1 [82.9-95.3]	10.9* [4.7-17.1]
Former smoker or former experimental smoker	80.5[†] [76.1-84.8]	19.5 [15.2-23.9]
Experimental smoker	88.7 [86.9-90.4]	11.3 [9.6-13.1]
Puffer	67.6 [61.5-73.8]	32.4 [26.2-38.5]
Never tried smoking	38.0 [35.0-41.1]	62.0 [58.9-65.0]
Total	39.0 [36.8-41.3]	61.0 [58.7-63.2]

[95% confidence intervals in brackets]

¹Five or more drinks on one occasion.

*Moderate sampling variability, interpret with caution.

[†]Note that this number should not be rounded up.

Estimates may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.

Source: Youth Smoking Survey 2008-09

Table 19. Last twelve month use of cannabis, by smoking status and grouped grades, Canada, 2008-09

	Used cannabis (%)	Did not use cannabis (%)
Grades 7-9	14.8 [13.5-16.1]	85.2 [83.9-86.5]
Current smoker	83.5[†] [79.5-87.4]	16.5 [12.6-20.5]
Former smoker or former experimental smoker	45.5 [42.0-49.1]	54.5[†] [50.9-58.0]
Experimental smoker	64.4 [59.6-69.3]	35.6 [30.7-40.4]
Puffer	26.7 [24.1-29.4]	73.3 [70.6-75.9]
Never tried smoking	3.9 [3.2-4.6]	96.1 [95.4-96.8]
Grades 10-12	39.4 [36.8-42.1]	60.6 [57.9-63.2]
Current smoker	81.6 [75.6-87.5]	18.4 [12.5-24.4]
Former smoker or former experimental smoker	59.1 [54.9-63.3]	40.9 [36.7-45.1]
Experimental smoker	76.2 [71.6-80.7]	23.8 [19.3-28.4]
Puffer	48.7 [44.6-52.7]	51.3 [47.3-55.4]
Never tried smoking	16.6 [15.0-18.2]	83.4 [81.8-85.0]
Total	27.3 [25.7-29.0]	72.7 [71.0-74.3]

[95% confidence intervals in brackets]

[†]Note that this number should not be rounded up.
Estimates may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.

Source: Youth Smoking Survey 2008-09

Table 20. Sample size, by province and grade, Canada, 2008-09

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Total
Canada	6,497	8,359	7,770	8,623	8,449	7,204	5,020	51,922
NL	562	480	474	400	572	632	565	3,685
PE	451	532	540	577	621	590	515	3,826
NS	420	653	625	530	957	906	801	4,892
NB	1,051	1,221	1,177	1,225	1,114	1,058	923	7,769
QC	826	1,112	1,113	1,960	1,850	1,585	-	8,446
ON	1,047	1,540	1,496	1,465	1,251	1,117	1,095	9,011
MB	558	820	849	1,062	921	519	431	5,160
SK	423	558	556	376	369	303	364	2,949
AB	430	387	400	313	317	262	156	2,265
BC	729	1,056	540	715	477	232	170	3,919

Source: 2008-09 Youth Smoking Survey