

**Canadian Addiction Survey
A National Survey of Canadian's Use of Alcohol and Other Drugs
Health Canada 2008**

FINDINGS

Drinking among Canadians - Females

	1-3 times a month	1-3 times a week	1-2 drinks	3-4 drinks	5+
15-17	53.8%	6.8%	49.6%	36.2	14.1
18-19	46.2	28.7%	40.2	21	38.8
20-24	45.4	32.8	49	29.3	21.6
25-34	40.9	23.4	66.1	22	11.9

*Table 3.2 (2004 results)

*Table 3.5 – Usual drinking quantity on a typical drinking day

Drinking among Canadians - Males

	1-3 times a month	1-3 times a week	1-2 drinks	3-4 drinks	5+
15-17	34.1%	25.2%	25.1%	28.9	45.9
18-19	42.1	32.4%	28.7	25.7	45.6
20-24	36.5	49.1	28.9	30.6	40.5
25-34	36.0	47	43.6	24.7	31.6

*Table 3.3 (2004 results)

*Table 3.6 – Usual drinking quantity on a typical drinking day

Cannabis use (in last year) among Canadians

	Males	Females
15-17	31.3%	27.1
18-19	50.9	43
20-24	42	30.7
25-34	28.2	12.7

*Table 4.2 (2004 results)

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- The rate of cannabis use among men and women has almost doubled between 1994 and 2004. For women – from 4.9% to 10.2% and for men – from 10% to 18.2%
- Past year use of Cannabis has steadily increased over the last 15 years for women and men between the ages of 15-19.