



Northwest Territories Profile: Canadian Substance Use Costs and Harms

In 2020, substance use cost the Northwest Territories more than

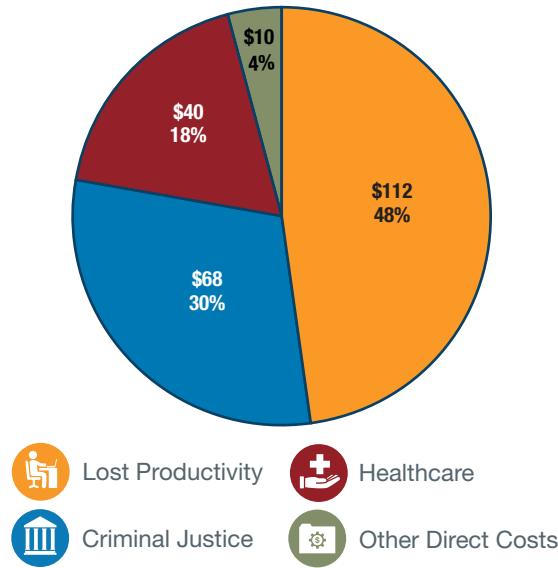
\$230 MILLION

which amounts to **\$5,080 per person** regardless of age

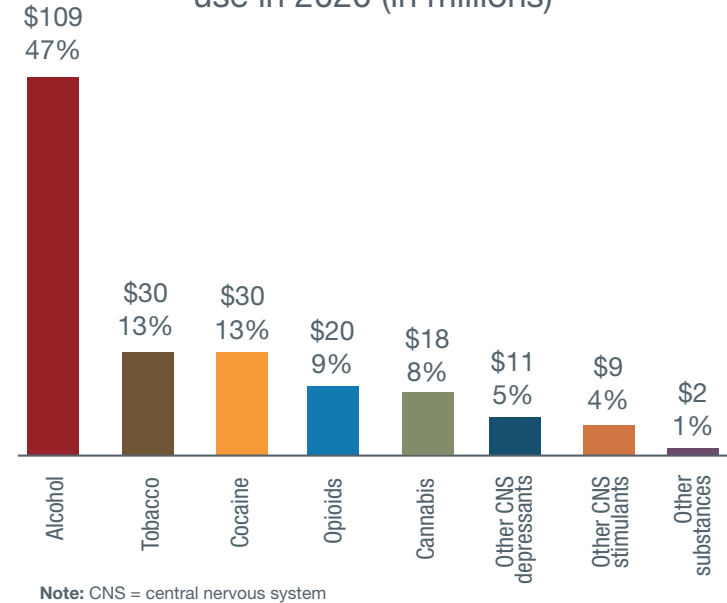


Compared with \$49.1 billion or \$1,291 per person in Canada

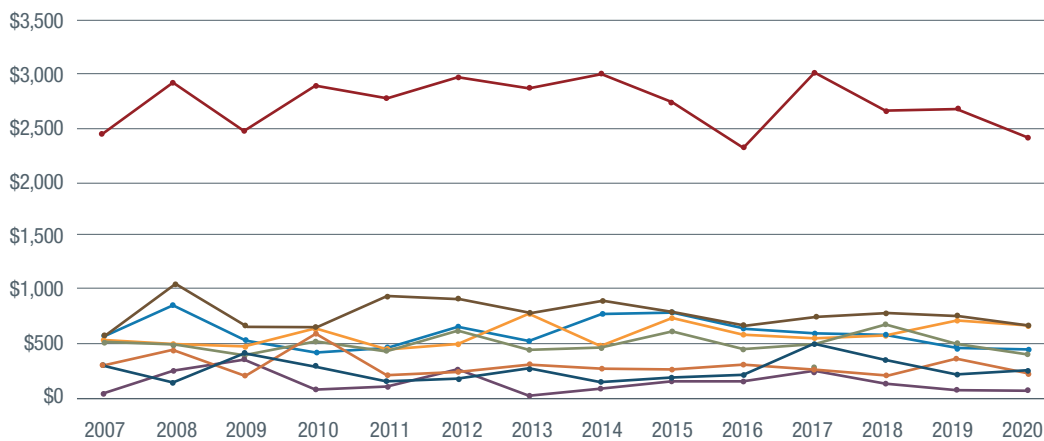
Overall cost of substance use by category in 2020 (in millions)



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Trends in per person cost of substance use*



*The variation in annual per-person costs is driven by small fluctuations in premature deaths and the resulting lost productivity costs.

