



Nova Scotia Profile:

Canadian Substance Use Costs and Harms

In 2020, substance use cost Nova Scotia more than

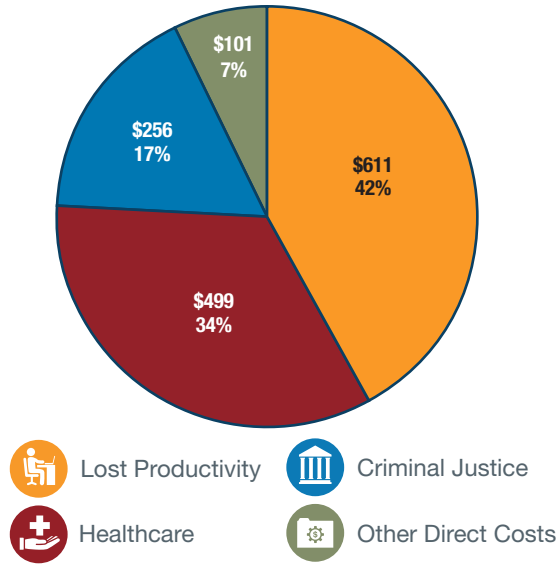
\$1.4 BILLION

which amounts to **\$1,494 per person** regardless of age

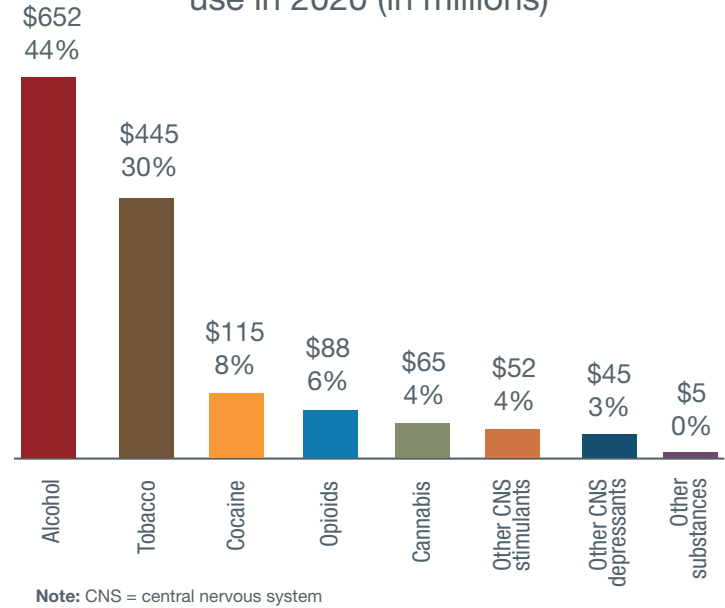


Compared with \$49.1 billion or \$1,291 per person in Canada

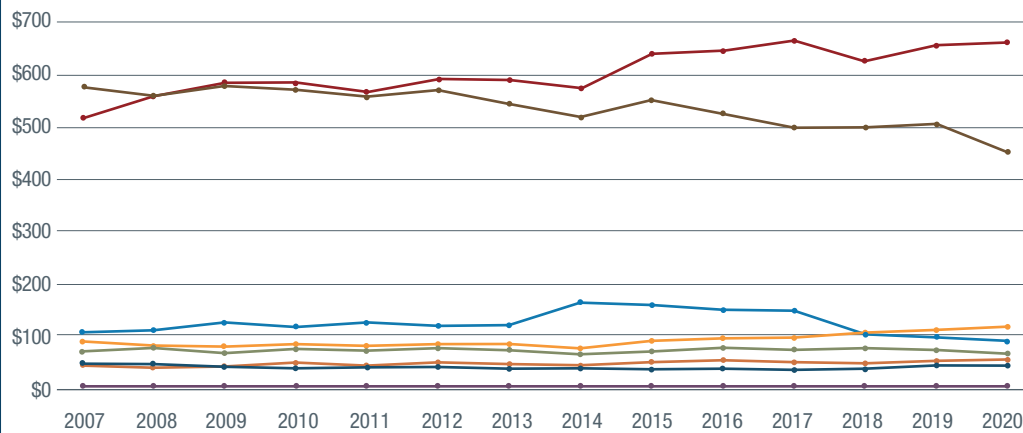
Overall cost of substance use by category in 2020 (in millions)



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Trends in per person cost of substance use (2007–2020)



- Alcohol
- Opioids
- Cannabis
- Other CNS depressants
- Tobacco
- Cocaine
- Other CNS stimulants
- Other substances

