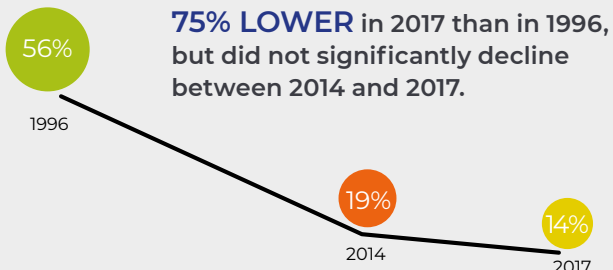


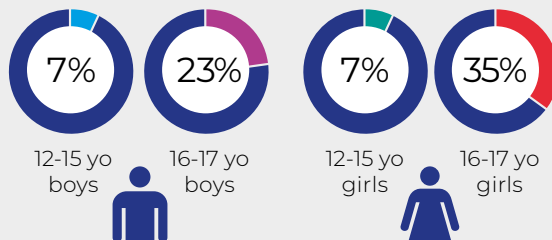
Tobacco use: secondary students

EVER SMOKED



Source: ASSAD, 1996-2017

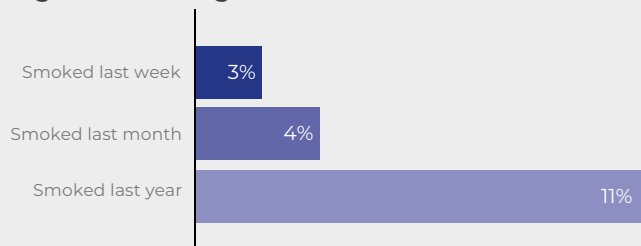
OLDER GIRLS most likely to have ever tried cigarettes.



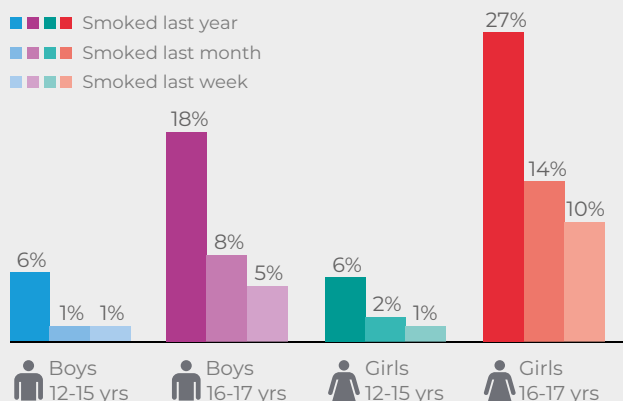
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SMOKING FREQUENCY

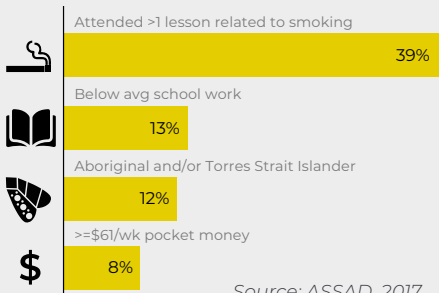
Overall, 11% OF STUDENTS SURVEYED HAD SMOKED IN THE LAST YEAR.
Highest in older girls.



Source: ASSAD, 2017

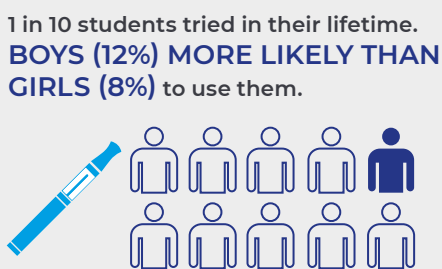


CURRENT SMOKERS



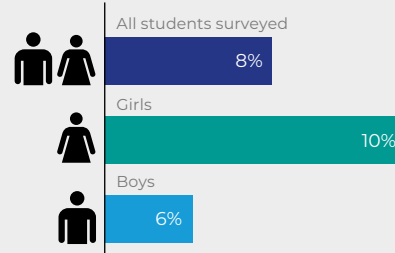
Source: ASSAD, 2017

E-CIGARETTES



Source: ASSAD, 2017

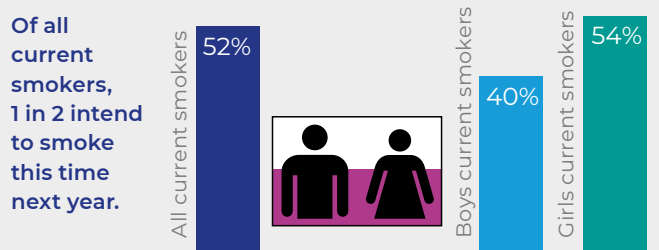
ROLL YOUR OWN TOBACCO



Source: ASSAD, 2014 and 2017

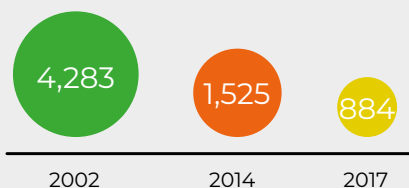


INTENTION TO SMOKE THIS TIME NEXT YEAR



Source: ASSAD, 2017

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CURRENT SMOKERS



Source: ASSAD, 1996-2017 and ABS 4221.0 Schools, Australia, 2017

It is *estimated that less than 900 ACT secondary students smoked at least 1 cigarette in the last 7 days, down from previous years.

*Extrapolated from ASSAD results to the number of ACT full time secondary students.

Focus On: Tobacco use provides a snapshot of tobacco use among ACT young people aged 12-17 years. We used cross-sectional data from a triennial survey of a representative sample of Australian secondary students undertaken in the ACT between 1996 and 2017. Questions on smoking behaviour have not changed since the survey commenced and were part of a larger survey assessing use of alcohol and illicit substances. Current smokers were defined as having smoked on at least one day in the last week.