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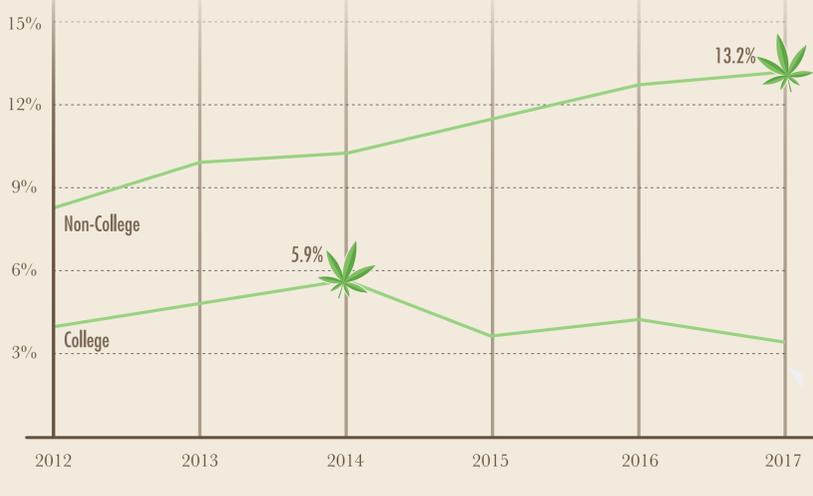
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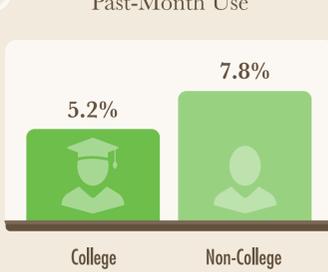
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### VAPED MARIJUANA

Past-Month Use

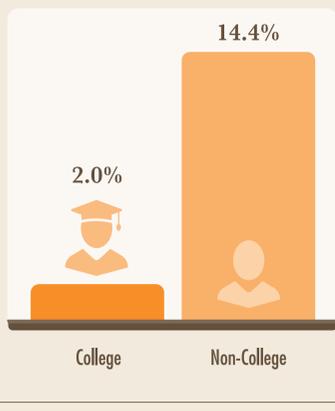


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## LARGEST DIFFERENCES FOR ANNUAL, PAST-MONTH, AND DAILY USE RATES BETWEEN COLLEGE AND NON-COLLEGE GROUPS ARE FOR CIGARETTE SMOKING

### CIGARETTES

Daily Use

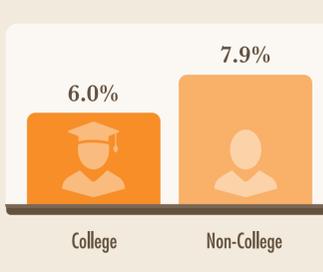


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### E-VAPORIZERS WITH NICOTINE

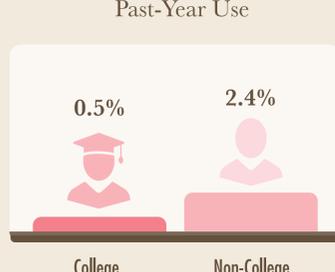
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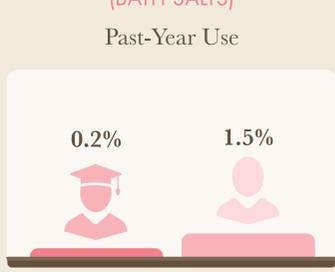
### SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS (K2/SPICE)

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### SYNTHETIC CATHINONES (BATH SALTS)

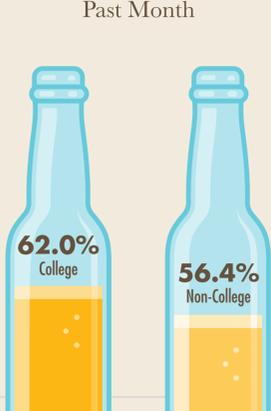
Past-Year Use



**ALCOHOL** use in college students is higher than in their non-college peers\*

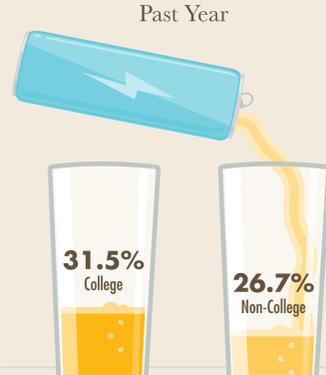
### ALCOHOL USE

Past Month



### ALCOHOL MIXED WITH ENERGY DRINKS<sup>†</sup>

Past Year



<sup>†</sup>College students appear to mix alcohol with their energy drinks more than the non-college group.

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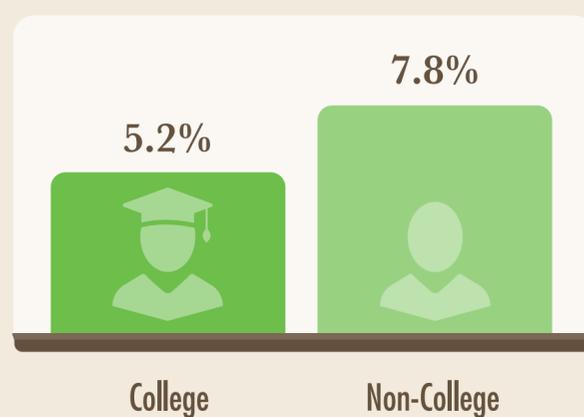
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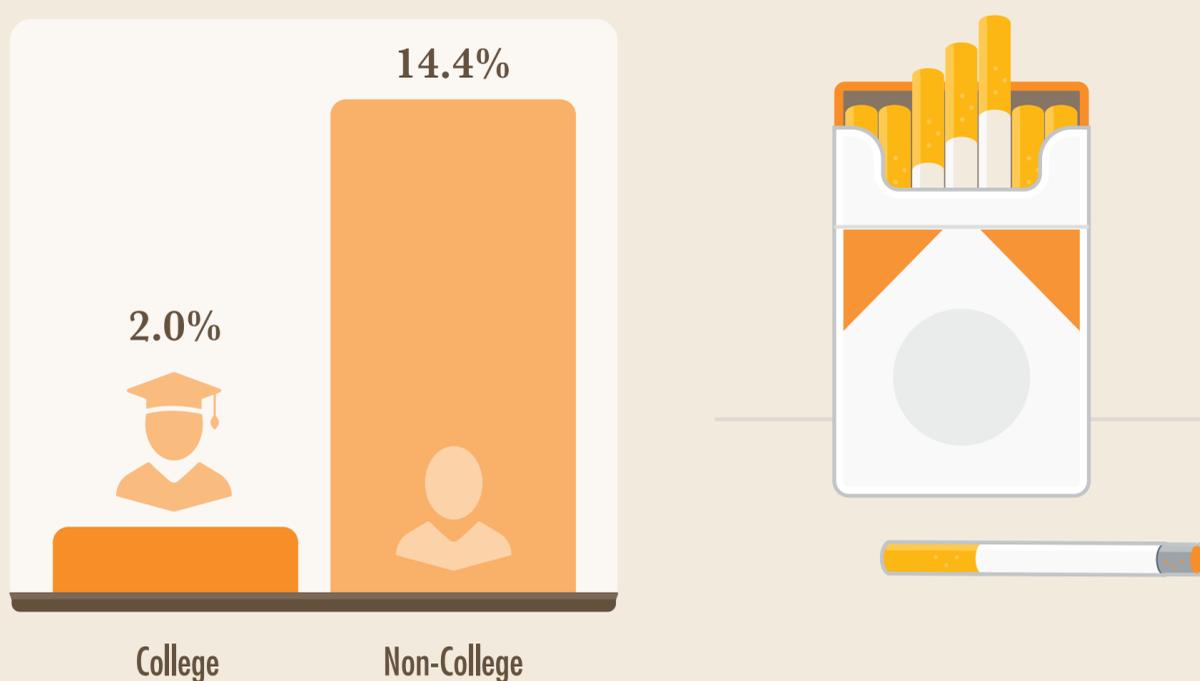
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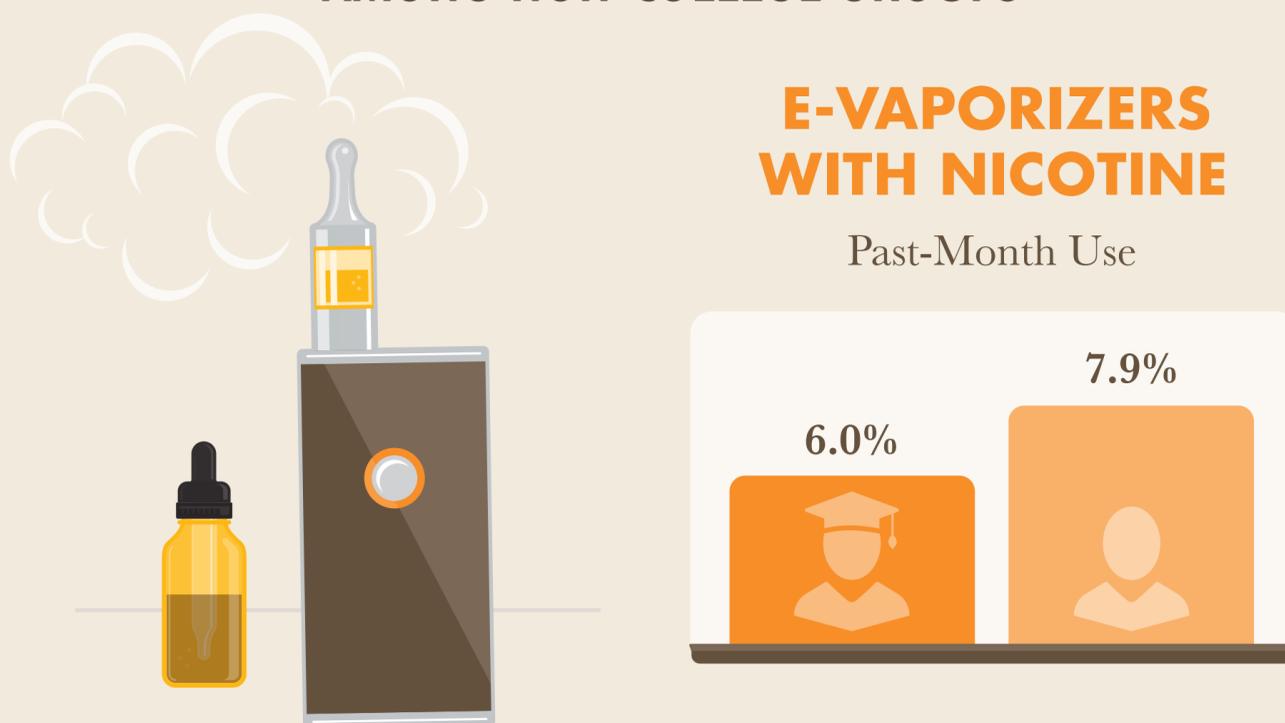
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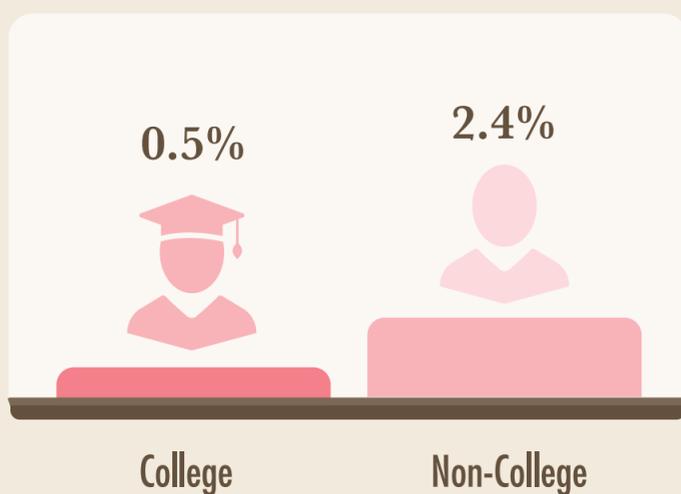
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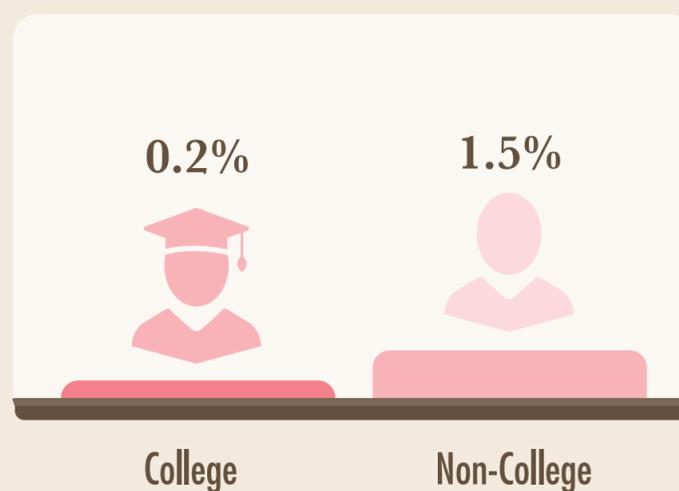
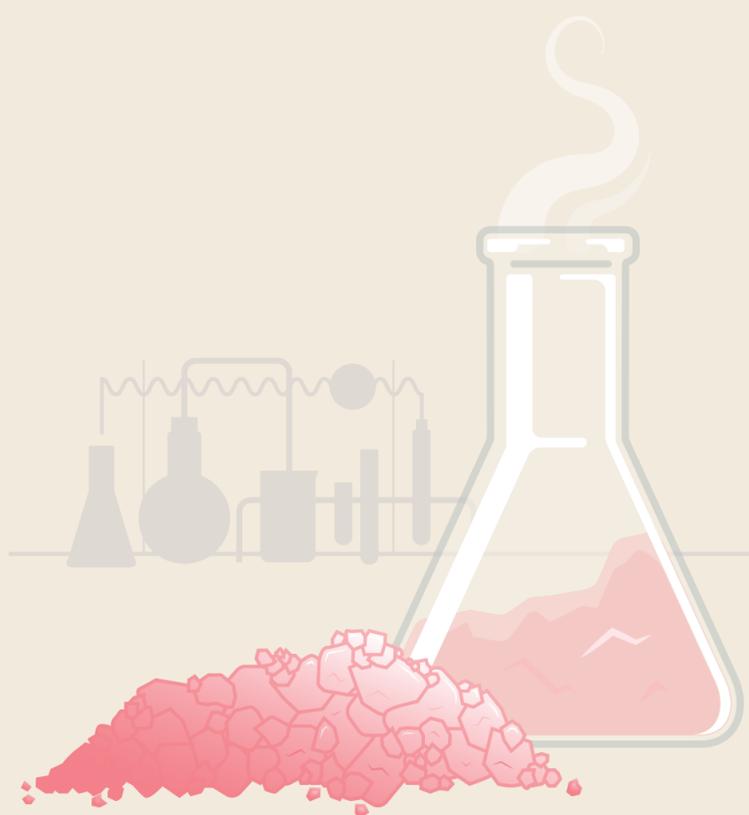
Past-Year Use



### SYNTHETIC CATHINONES

(BATH SALTS)

Past-Year Use



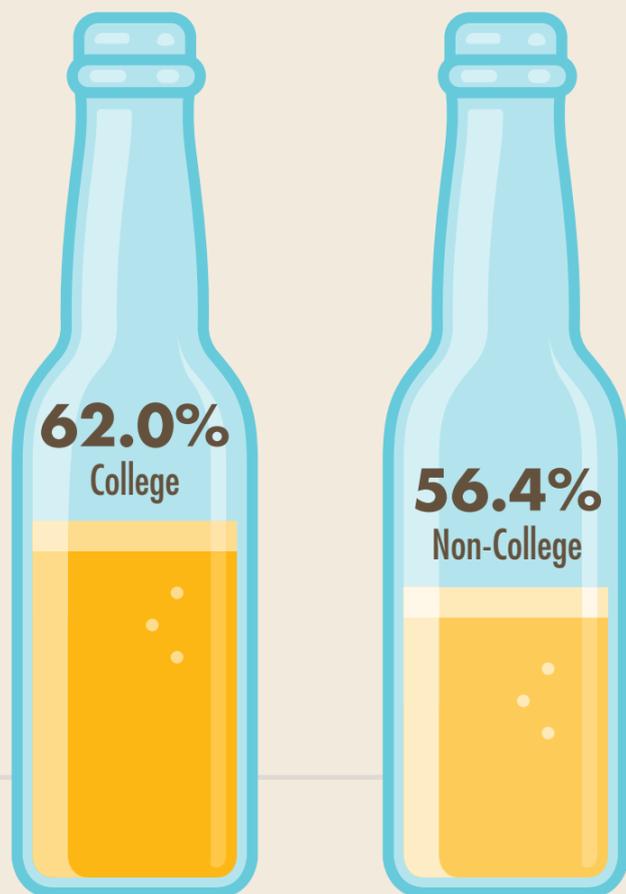
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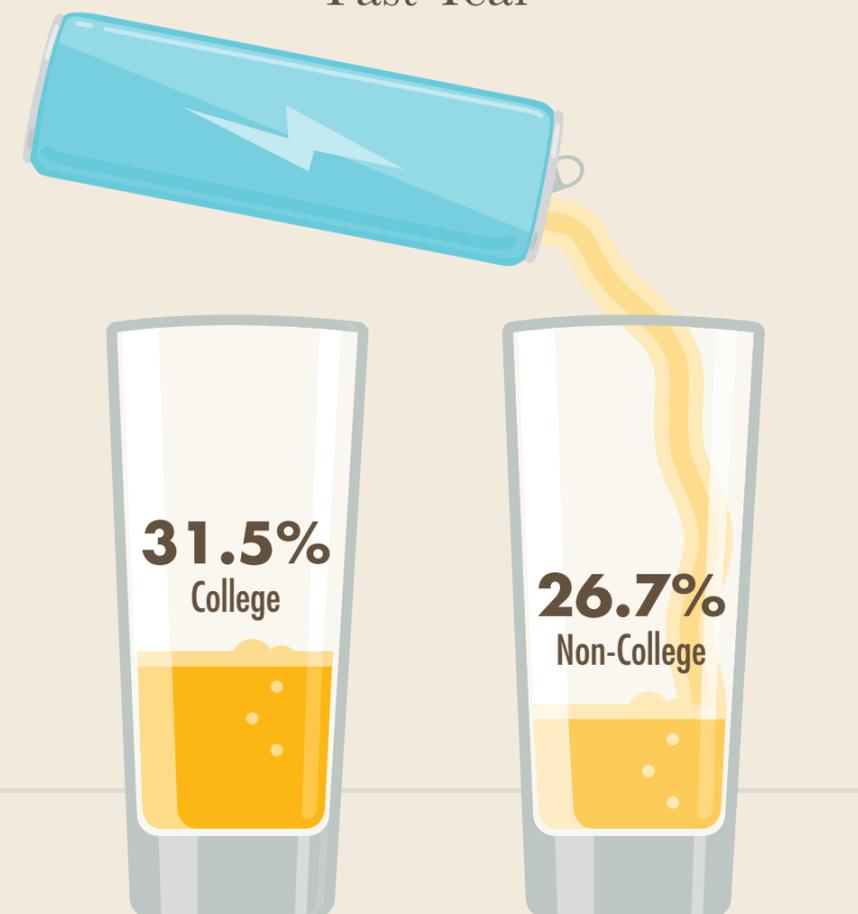
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Past Year

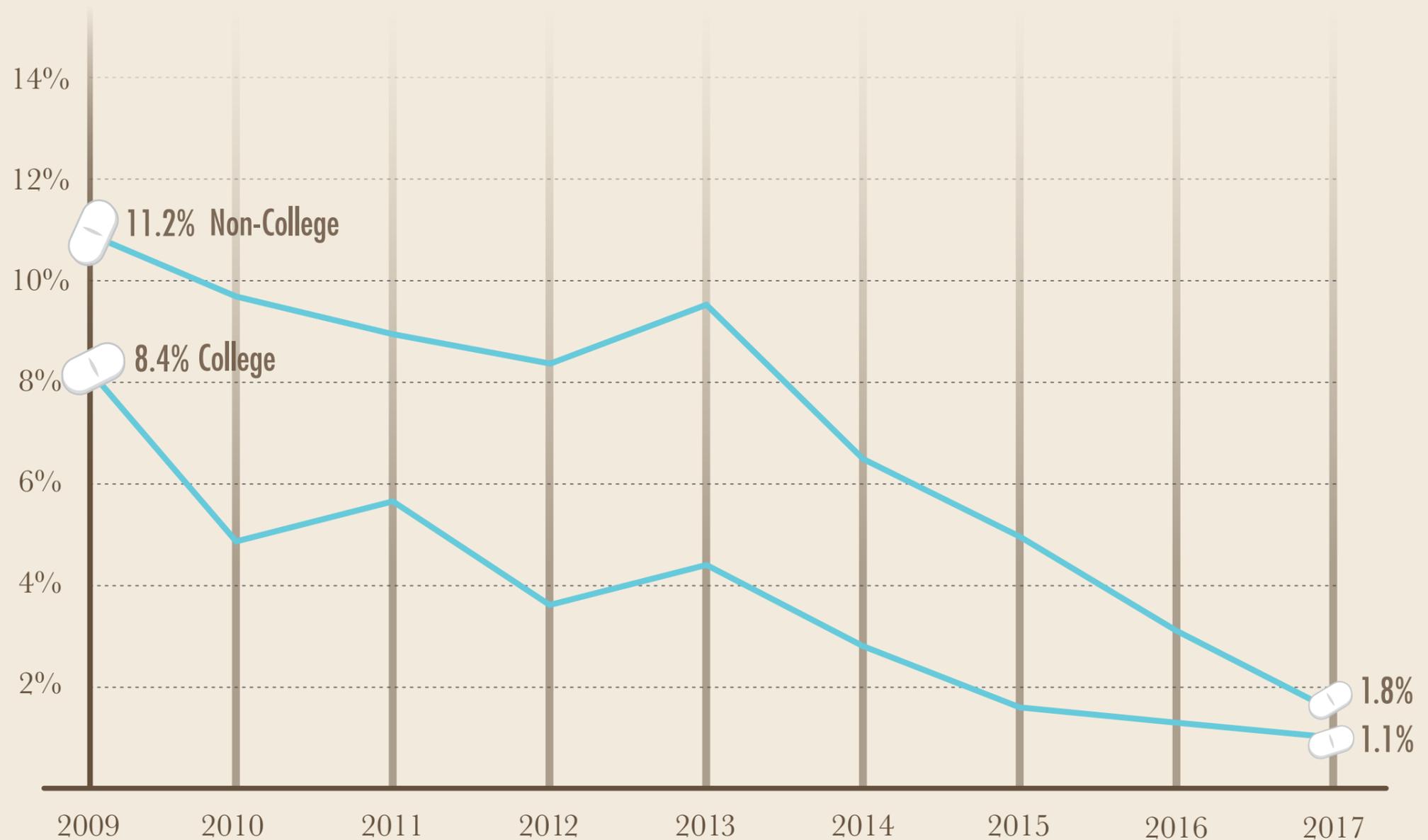


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