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Former smokers (daily or occasional), by age group and sex, household population aged 12 and over, Canada, provinces, territories, health regions (January 2000 boundaries) and peer groups, every 2 years

Survey or program details:

Canadian Community Health Survey - [3226](#)

Geography [8,9](#) = Yukon Territory [60]

Age group	Sex	Former smokers <a href="#">2,3,4</a>	Characteristics <a href="#">5,6,7,21</a>	2000/2001
Total, 12 years and over	Both sexes	Total, former smokers	Number of persons	6,458
			Percent	100.0
		Former smokers, quit less than one year ago	Number of persons	665 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	10.3 <sup>E</sup>
		Former smokers, quit 1 to 2 years ago	Number of persons	506 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	7.8 <sup>E</sup>
		Former smokers, quit 3 to 5 years ago	Number of persons	485 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	7.5 <sup>E</sup>
		Former smokers, quit more than 5 years ago	Number of persons	4,748
			Percent	73.5
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total, former smokers	Number of persons	3,266
			Percent	100.0
		Former smokers, quit less than one year ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 1 to 2 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 3 to 5 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit more than 5 years ago	Number of persons	2,546
			Percent	78.0
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total, former smokers	Number of persons	3,193
			Percent	100.0
		Former smokers, quit less than one year ago	Number of persons	403 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	12.6 <sup>E</sup>
		Former smokers, quit 1 to 2 years ago	Number of persons	324 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	10.2 <sup>E</sup>
		Former smokers, quit 3 to 5 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit more than 5 years ago	Number of persons	2,202
			Percent	69.0
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total, former smokers	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
			Number of persons	F

12 to 19 years	Both sexes	Former smokers, quit less than one year ago	Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 1 to 2 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 3 to 5 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit more than 5 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total, former smokers	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit less than one year ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 1 to 2 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 3 to 5 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit more than 5 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
20 to 34 years	Both sexes	Total, former smokers	Number of persons	1,212 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	100.0
		Former smokers, quit less than one year ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	24.0 <sup>E</sup>
		Former smokers, quit 1 to 2 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 3 to 5 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit more than 5 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	41.4 <sup>E</sup>
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total, former smokers	Number of persons	F
			Percent	100.0
		Former smokers, quit less than one year ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 1 to 2 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 3 to 5 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F

		Former smokers, quit more than 5 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total, former smokers	Number of persons	664 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	100.0
		Former smokers, quit less than one year ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 1 to 2 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 3 to 5 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit more than 5 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
35 to 44 years	Both sexes	Total, former smokers	Number of persons	1,571
			Percent	100.0
		Former smokers, quit less than one year ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 1 to 2 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 3 to 5 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit more than 5 years ago	Number of persons	1,275 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	81.2
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total, former smokers	Number of persons	699 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	100.0
		Former smokers, quit less than one year ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 1 to 2 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 3 to 5 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit more than 5 years ago	Number of persons	558 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	79.8
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total, former smokers	Number of persons	872 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	100.0
		Former smokers, quit less than one year ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 1 to 2 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 3 to 5 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit more than 5 years ago	Number of persons	717 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	82.2
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F

45 to 64 years	Both sexes	Total, former smokers	Number of persons	2,858
			Percent	100.0
		Former smokers, quit less than one year ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 1 to 2 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 3 to 5 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit more than 5 years ago	Number of persons	2,369
			Percent	82.9
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total, former smokers	Number of persons	1,635
			Percent	100.0
		Former smokers, quit less than one year ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 1 to 2 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 3 to 5 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit more than 5 years ago	Number of persons	1,369
			Percent	83.7
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total, former smokers	Number of persons	1,223
			Percent	100.0
		Former smokers, quit less than one year ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 1 to 2 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 3 to 5 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit more than 5 years ago	Number of persons	1,000 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	81.8
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Both sexes	Total, former smokers	Number of persons	658 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	100.0
		Former smokers, quit less than one year ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 1 to 2 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 3 to 5 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit more than 5 years ago	Number of persons	602 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	91.5
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total, former smokers	Number of persons	367 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	100.0
		Former smokers, quit less than one year ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
			Number of persons	F

65 years and over	Males	Former smokers, quit 1 to 2 years ago	Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 3 to 5 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit more than 5 years ago	Number of persons	325 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	88.6
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total, former smokers	Number of persons	291 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	100.0
		Former smokers, quit less than one year ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 1 to 2 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit 3 to 5 years ago	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smokers, quit more than 5 years ago	Number of persons	277 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	95.1
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F

### Symbol legend:

<sup>E</sup> Use with caution

F Too unreliable to be published

### Footnotes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey, 2000/2001
2. Former smokers aged 12 and over who reported the number of years since they quit smoking.
3. Former smokers are those who previously smoked either daily or occasionally and are now non-smokers.
4. If a respondent answered between 2 and 3 years, the response was rounded to the nearest year.
5. Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs).
6. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified by an (E) and should be interpreted with caution.
7. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) greater than 33.3% were suppressed (F) due to extreme sampling variability.
8. Health regions are defined by provincial governments as the areas of responsibility for regional health boards (legislated) or as regions of interest to health care authorities.
9. A "peer group" is a grouping of health regions that have similar social and economic characteristics.
21. The following standard symbols are used in this Statistics Canada table: (..) for figures not available for a specific reference period and (...) for figures not applicable.

**Source:** Statistics Canada. *Table 105-0050 - Former smokers (daily or occasional), by age group and sex, household population aged 12 and over, Canada, provinces, territories, health regions (January 2000 boundaries) and peer groups, every 2 years, CANSIM (database).*

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