

Table 105-0050 [1,2,3,8,9](#)

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](#) = Nunavut [62]

Age group	Sex	Former smokers 2,3,4	Characteristics 5,6,7,21	2000/2001
Total, 12 years and over	Both sexes	Total, former smokers	Number of persons	2,778
			Percent	100.0
		Former smokers, quit less than one year ago	Number of persons	496
			Percent	17.8
		Former smokers, quit 1 to 2 years ago	Number of persons	332 ^E
			Percent	11.9
		Former smokers, quit 3 to 5 years ago	Number of persons	243 ^E
			Percent	8.7 ^E
		Former smokers, quit more than 5 years ago	Number of persons	1,708
			Percent	61.5
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total, former smokers	Number of persons	1,508
			Percent	100.0
		Former smokers, quit less than one year ago	Number of persons	249
			Percent	16.5
		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	967
			Percent	64.1
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total, former smokers	Number of persons	1,270
			Percent	100.0
		Former smokers, quit less than one year ago	Number of persons	246 ^E
			Percent	19.4
		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	741
			Percent	58.4
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total, former smokers	Number of persons	265
			Percent	100.0
		Former smokers, quit less than one year ago	Number of persons	F

12 to 19 years	Both sexes		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
	Females	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	568 ^E
			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
	Males	Total, former smokers	Number of persons	338 ^E
			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	230 ^E
			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	468
			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	257
			Percent	55.0
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total, former smokers	Number of persons	226
			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	242
			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
		Total, former smokers	Number of persons	1,142

45 to 64 years	Both sexes		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	891
			Percent	78.0
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total, former smokers	Number of persons	650
			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	516
			Percent	79.3
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total, former smokers	Number of persons	492 ^E
			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	375 ^E
			Percent	76.3
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Both sexes	Total, former smokers	Number of persons	337
			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	323
			Percent	95.9
		Former smokers, category not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		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

65 years and over	Males	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	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

Symbol legend:

^E 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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