



Table 105-0427<sup>1</sup>

Type of smoker, by age group and sex, household population aged 12 and over, Canada, provinces, territories, health regions (June 2005 boundaries) and peer groups, every 2 years

Survey or program details:

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Geography<sup>2,3</sup>=Northwest Territories [61]

Age group	Sex	Type of smoker <sup>10</sup>	Characteristics <sup>15,16,17,18</sup>	2005
Total, 12 years and over	Both sexes	Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	34,664
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker <sup>11</sup>	Number of persons	12,495
			Percent	36.0
		Daily smoker <sup>12</sup>	Number of persons	9,494
			Percent	27.4
		Occasional smoker <sup>13</sup>	Number of persons	3,001
			Percent	8.7
	Males	Former smoker <sup>14</sup>	Number of persons	11,236
			Percent	32.4
		Never smoked	Number of persons	10,912
			Percent	31.5
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	18,070
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker <sup>11</sup>	Number of persons	6,089
			Percent	33.7
		Daily smoker <sup>12</sup>	Number of persons	4,830
			Percent	26.7
		Occasional smoker <sup>13</sup>	Number of persons	1,259 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	7.0 <sup>E</sup>
		Former smoker <sup>14</sup>	Number of persons	6,426
			Percent	35.6
		Never smoked	Number of persons	5,555
			Percent	30.7
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	16,594
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker <sup>11</sup>	Number of persons	6,405
			Percent	38.6
		Daily smoker <sup>12</sup>	Number of persons	4,664
			Percent	28.1
		Occasional smoker <sup>13</sup>	Number of persons	1,742 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	10.5 <sup>E</sup>
		Former smoker <sup>14</sup>	Number of persons	4,811
			Percent	29.0
		Never smoked	Number of persons	5,357
			Percent	32.3
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	5,716
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker <sup>11</sup>	Number of persons	1,009
			Percent	17.6
		Daily smoker <sup>12</sup>	Number of persons	674 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	11.8 <sup>E</sup>
			Number of persons	335 <sup>E</sup>

12 to 19 years	Both sexes	Occasional smoker <sup>13</sup>	Percent	5.9 <sup>E</sup>
		Former smoker <sup>14</sup>	Number of persons	935 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	16.4 <sup>E</sup>
		Never smoked	Number of persons	3,773
			Percent	66.0
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	2,987
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker <sup>11</sup>	Number of persons	591 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	19.8 <sup>E</sup>
		Daily smoker <sup>12</sup>	Number of persons	416 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	13.9 <sup>E</sup>
		Occasional smoker <sup>13</sup>	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smoker <sup>14</sup>	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Never smoked	Number of persons	1,973
			Percent	66.1
	Females	Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	2,730
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker <sup>11</sup>	Number of persons	418 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	15.3 <sup>E</sup>
		Daily smoker <sup>12</sup>	Number of persons	258 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	9.5 <sup>E</sup>
		Occasional smoker <sup>13</sup>	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smoker <sup>14</sup>	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
20 to 34 years	Both sexes	Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	10,944
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker <sup>11</sup>	Number of persons	4,700
			Percent	42.9
		Daily smoker <sup>12</sup>	Number of persons	3,796
			Percent	34.7
		Occasional smoker <sup>13</sup>	Number of persons	904
			Percent	8.3 <sup>E</sup>
		Former smoker <sup>14</sup>	Number of persons	2,967
			Percent	27.1
		Never smoked	Number of persons	3,276
			Percent	29.9
	Males	Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	5,591
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker <sup>11</sup>	Number of persons	2,380
			Percent	42.6
		Daily smoker <sup>12</sup>	Number of persons	1,783
			Percent	31.9
		Occasional smoker <sup>13</sup>	Number of persons	598 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	10.7 <sup>E</sup>
		Former smoker <sup>14</sup>	Number of persons	1,593
			Percent	28.5
		Never smoked	Number of persons	1,618
			Percent	28.9

		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	5,352
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker <sup>11</sup>	Number of persons	2,320
			Percent	43.3
		Daily smoker <sup>12</sup>	Number of persons	2,013
			Percent	37.6
		Occasional smoker <sup>13</sup>	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smoker <sup>14</sup>	Number of persons	1,374
			Percent	25.7
		Never smoked	Number of persons	1,658
			Percent	31.0
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
35 to 44 years	Both sexes	Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	7,169
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker <sup>11</sup>	Number of persons	3,340
			Percent	46.6
		Daily smoker <sup>12</sup>	Number of persons	2,246
			Percent	31.3
		Occasional smoker <sup>13</sup>	Number of persons	1,094
			Percent	15.3 <sup>E</sup>
		Former smoker <sup>14</sup>	Number of persons	2,492
			Percent	34.8
		Never smoked	Number of persons	1,337 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	18.7 <sup>E</sup>
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	3,710
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker <sup>11</sup>	Number of persons	1,457
			Percent	39.3
		Daily smoker <sup>12</sup>	Number of persons	1,272
			Percent	34.3 <sup>E</sup>
		Occasional smoker <sup>13</sup>	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smoker <sup>14</sup>	Number of persons	1,583 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	42.7
		Never smoked	Number of persons	669 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	18.0 <sup>E</sup>
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	3,459
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker <sup>11</sup>	Number of persons	1,882
			Percent	54.4
		Daily smoker <sup>12</sup>	Number of persons	973 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	28.1 <sup>E</sup>
		Occasional smoker <sup>13</sup>	Number of persons	909 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	26.3 <sup>E</sup>
		Former smoker <sup>14</sup>	Number of persons	909 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	26.3 <sup>E</sup>
		Never smoked	Number of persons	668 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	19.3 <sup>E</sup>
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	9,053
			Percent	100.0
			Number of persons	2,879

45 to 64 years	Both sexes	Current daily or occasional smoker <sup>11</sup>	Percent	31.8
		Daily smoker <sup>12</sup>	Number of persons	2,243
			Percent	24.8
		Occasional smoker <sup>13</sup>	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smoker <sup>14</sup>	Number of persons	3,987
			Percent	44.0
		Never smoked	Number of persons	2,186
			Percent	24.2
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	4,888
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker <sup>11</sup>	Number of persons	1,356 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	27.7 <sup>E</sup>
		Daily smoker <sup>12</sup>	Number of persons	1,087 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	22.2 <sup>E</sup>
		Occasional smoker <sup>13</sup>	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smoker <sup>14</sup>	Number of persons	2,274
			Percent	46.5
		Never smoked	Number of persons	1,258 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	25.7 <sup>E</sup>
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	4,164
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker <sup>11</sup>	Number of persons	1,524 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	36.6 <sup>E</sup>
		Daily smoker <sup>12</sup>	Number of persons	1,157 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	27.8 <sup>E</sup>
		Occasional smoker <sup>13</sup>	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smoker <sup>14</sup>	Number of persons	1,713 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	41.1 <sup>E</sup>
		Never smoked	Number of persons	928 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	22.3 <sup>E</sup>
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Both sexes	Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	1,782
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker <sup>11</sup>	Number of persons	567 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	31.8 <sup>E</sup>
		Daily smoker <sup>12</sup>	Number of persons	535 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	30.0 <sup>E</sup>
		Occasional smoker <sup>13</sup>	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smoker <sup>14</sup>	Number of persons	855
			Percent	48.0
		Never smoked	Number of persons	340 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	19.1 <sup>E</sup>
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	894
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker <sup>11</sup>	Number of persons	305 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	34.1 <sup>E</sup>
		Daily smoker <sup>12</sup>	Number of persons	273 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	30.5 <sup>E</sup>

65 years and over	Males	Occasional smoker <sup>13</sup>	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smoker <sup>14</sup>	Number of persons	553
			Percent	61.8
		Never smoked	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	889
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker <sup>11</sup>	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Daily smoker <sup>12</sup>	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Occasional smoker <sup>13</sup>	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smoker <sup>14</sup>	Number of persons	303 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	34.0 <sup>E</sup>
		Never smoked	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F

#### Symbol legend:

<sup>E</sup> Use with caution

<sup>F</sup> Too unreliable to be published

#### Footnotes:

- Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS 3.1), 2005. The CANSIM table 105-0427 is an update of CANSIM table 105-0227.
- Health regions are defined by the provincial ministries of health. These are legislated administrative areas in all provinces. The health regions presented in this table are based on boundaries and names in effect as of June 2005. For complete Canadian coverage, each of the northern territories also represents a health region.
- A "peer group" is a grouping of health regions that have similar social and economic characteristics. The nine peer groups are identified by the letters A through I, which are appended to the health region 4-digit code.
- Population aged 12 and over who reported being either a current smoker (daily or occasional) or a non-smoker (former or never smoked). "Type of smoker" was previously referred to as "Smoking status".
- Current smokers are those who smoke on either a daily or an occasional basis.
- Daily smokers refers to those who reported smoking cigarettes every day.
- Occasional smokers refers to those who reported smoking cigarettes occasionally. This includes former daily smokers who now smoke occasionally.
- Former smokers are those who previously smoked either daily or occasionally and are now non-smokers.
- When comparing estimates, it is important to use confidence intervals to determine if differences between values are statistically significant. Confidence intervals describe sampling variability and give an indication of the precision of a given estimate.
- Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs).
- Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified as follows: (E) use with caution.
- Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) greater than 33.3% were suppressed due to extreme sampling variability and are identified as follows: (F) too unreliable to be published.

**Source:** Statistics Canada. *Table 105-0427 - Type of smoker, by age group and sex, household population aged 12 and over, Canada, provinces, territories, health regions (June 2005 boundaries) and peer groups, every 2 years*, CANSIM (database).

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