

Table 105-0427¹

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

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 Canadian Community Health Survey - [3226](#)

 Geography^{2,3}=Nunavut [62]

Age group	Sex	Type of smoker ¹⁰	Characteristics ^{15,16,17,18}	2005
Total, 12 years and over	Both sexes	Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	14,948
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker ¹¹	Number of persons	7,896
			Percent	52.8
		Daily smoker ¹²	Number of persons	6,892
			Percent	46.1
		Occasional smoker ¹³	Number of persons	1,003
	Males		Percent	6.7
		Former smoker ¹⁴	Number of persons	4,137
			Percent	27.7
		Never smoked	Number of persons	2,846
			Percent	19.0
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	7,627
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker ¹¹	Number of persons	4,026
			Percent	52.8
		Daily smoker ¹²	Number of persons	3,540
			Percent	46.4
		Occasional smoker ¹³	Number of persons	486 ^E
			Percent	6.4 ^E
		Former smoker ¹⁴	Number of persons	2,037
			Percent	26.7
		Never smoked	Number of persons	1,495
			Percent	19.6
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	7,321
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker ¹¹	Number of persons	3,870
			Percent	52.9
		Daily smoker ¹²	Number of persons	3,352
			Percent	45.8
		Occasional smoker ¹³	Number of persons	517 ^E
			Percent	7.1 ^E
		Former smoker ¹⁴	Number of persons	2,100
			Percent	28.7
		Never smoked	Number of persons	1,351
			Percent	18.5
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	3,321
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker ¹¹	Number of persons	1,427
			Percent	43.0
		Daily smoker ¹²	Number of persons	1,054
			Percent	31.8
		Occasional smoker ¹³	Number of persons	373

12 to 19 years	Both sexes		Percent	11.2
		Former smoker ¹⁴	Number of persons	777 ^E
			Percent	23.4 ^E
		Never smoked	Number of persons	1,060
			Percent	31.9
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	1,683
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker ¹¹	Number of persons	594
			Percent	35.3
		Daily smoker ¹²	Number of persons	411
			Percent	24.4
20 to 34 years	Females	Occasional smoker ¹³	Number of persons	182 ^E
			Percent	10.8 ^E
		Former smoker ¹⁴	Number of persons	489 ^E
			Percent	29.1 ^E
		Never smoked	Number of persons	543 ^E
			Percent	32.3 ^E
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Both sexes	Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	1,638
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker ¹¹	Number of persons	834
			Percent	50.9
		Daily smoker ¹²	Number of persons	643
			Percent	39.3
20 to 34 years	Males	Occasional smoker ¹³	Number of persons	191 ^E
			Percent	11.7 ^E
		Former smoker ¹⁴	Number of persons	287 ^E
			Percent	17.5 ^E
		Never smoked	Number of persons	516
			Percent	31.5
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Both sexes	Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	5,278
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker ¹¹	Number of persons	3,300
			Percent	62.5
		Daily smoker ¹²	Number of persons	3,020
			Percent	57.2
20 to 34 years	Males	Occasional smoker ¹³	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smoker ¹⁴	Number of persons	1,190 ^E
			Percent	22.6 ^E
		Never smoked	Number of persons	787 ^E
			Percent	14.9 ^E
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Both sexes	Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	2,730
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker ¹¹	Number of persons	1,776
			Percent	65.1
		Daily smoker ¹²	Number of persons	1,618
			Percent	59.3
20 to 34 years	Males	Occasional smoker ¹³	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smoker ¹⁴	Number of persons	F
			Percent	18.3 ^E
		Never smoked	Number of persons	454 ^E

			Percent	16.6 ^E
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	2,548
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker ¹¹	Number of persons	1,524
			Percent	59.8
		Daily smoker ¹²	Number of persons	1,402
			Percent	55.0
		Occasional smoker ¹³	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smoker ¹⁴	Number of persons	691 ^E
			Percent	27.1 ^E
		Never smoked	Number of persons	F
			Percent	13.1 ^E
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	2,900
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker ¹¹	Number of persons	1,669
			Percent	57.5
		Daily smoker ¹²	Number of persons	1,524
			Percent	52.6
		Occasional smoker ¹³	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smoker ¹⁴	Number of persons	918 ^E
			Percent	31.7 ^E
		Never smoked	Number of persons	F
			Percent	10.8 ^E
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	1,433
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker ¹¹	Number of persons	917
			Percent	64.0
		Daily smoker ¹²	Number of persons	839
			Percent	58.5
		Occasional smoker ¹³	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smoker ¹⁴	Number of persons	368 ^E
			Percent	25.7 ^E
		Never smoked	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	1,467
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker ¹¹	Number of persons	752 ^E
			Percent	51.2 ^E
		Daily smoker ¹²	Number of persons	685 ^E
			Percent	46.7 ^E
		Occasional smoker ¹³	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smoker ¹⁴	Number of persons	551 ^E
			Percent	37.5 ^E
		Never smoked	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	2,931
			Percent	100.0

45 to 64 years	Both sexes	Current daily or occasional smoker ¹¹	Number of persons	1,337
			Percent	45.6
		Daily smoker ¹²	Number of persons	1,131
			Percent	38.6
		Occasional smoker ¹³	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smoker ¹⁴	Number of persons	964 ^E
			Percent	32.9 ^E
		Never smoked	Number of persons	629 ^E
			Percent	21.5 ^E
65 years and over	Males	Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	1,466
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker ¹¹	Number of persons	592
			Percent	40.4
		Daily smoker ¹²	Number of persons	525 ^E
			Percent	35.8 ^E
		Occasional smoker ¹³	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
65 years and over	Females	Former smoker ¹⁴	Number of persons	564 ^E
			Percent	38.5 ^E
		Never smoked	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	1,465
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker ¹¹	Number of persons	745 ^E
			Percent	50.9 ^E
65 years and over	Both sexes	Daily smoker ¹²	Number of persons	607 ^E
			Percent	41.4 ^E
		Occasional smoker ¹³	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smoker ¹⁴	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Never smoked	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
65 years and over		Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	519
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker ¹¹	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Daily smoker ¹²	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Occasional smoker ¹³	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Former smoker ¹⁴	Number of persons	287 ^E
			Percent	55.4 ^E
65 years and over		Never smoked	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	315
			Percent	100.0
		Current daily or occasional smoker ¹¹	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Daily smoker ¹²	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F

Males	Occasional smoker ¹³	Percent	F
	Former smoker ¹⁴	Number of persons	F
		Percent	F
	Never smoked	Number of persons	F
		Percent	F
	Type of smoker, not stated	Number of persons	F
		Percent	F
	Total population for the variable type of smoker	Number of persons	204
		Percent	100.0
	Current daily or occasional smoker ¹¹	Number of persons	F
Females	Percent	F	
	Daily smoker ¹²	Number of persons	F
		Percent	F
	Occasional smoker ¹³	Number of persons	F
		Percent	F
	Former smoker ¹⁴	Number of persons	F
		Percent	F
Never smoked	Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F
	Type of smoker, 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 (CCHS 3.1), 2005. The CANSIM table 105-0427 is an update of CANSIM table 105-0227.
2. 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.
3. 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.
10. 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".
11. Current smokers are those who smoke on either a daily or an occasional basis.
12. Daily smokers refers to those who reported smoking cigarettes every day.
13. Occasional smokers refers to those who reported smoking cigarettes occasionally. This includes former daily smokers who now smoke occasionally.
14. Former smokers are those who previously smoked either daily or occasionally and are now non-smokers.
15. 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.
16. Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs).
17. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified as follows: (E) use with caution.
18. 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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