

**Table 105-0456<sup>1</sup>**

Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, by age group and sex, non-smoking 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>	Age group	Sex	Exposure to second-hand smoke at home <sup>10,11</sup>	Characteristics <sup>12,13,14,15</sup>	2005
Total, 12 years and over	Both sexes	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	18,916	
			Percent	100.0	
			Number of persons	1,561	
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Percent	8.2 <sup>E</sup>	
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	17,356	
	Males	No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Percent	91.8	
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F	
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Percent	F	
	Females	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	9,207	
		Total non-smoking population	Percent	100.0	
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	855 <sup>E</sup>	
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Percent	9.3 <sup>E</sup>	
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	8,352	
	12 to 19 years	No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Percent	90.7	
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F	
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Percent	F	
		Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	9,709	
		Total non-smoking population	Percent	100.0	
20 to 34 years	Both sexes	Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	705 <sup>E</sup>	
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Percent	7.3 <sup>E</sup>	
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	9,004	
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Percent	92.7	
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F	
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Percent	F	
	Males	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	3,268	
		Total non-smoking population	Percent	100.0	
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	868 <sup>E</sup>	
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Percent	26.6 <sup>E</sup>	
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	2,399	
	Females	No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Percent	73.4	
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F	
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Percent	F	
		Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	1,762	
		Total non-smoking population	Percent	100.0	
	20 to 34 years	Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	566 <sup>E</sup>	
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Percent	32.1 <sup>E</sup>	
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	1,196	
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Percent	67.9	
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F	
	Males	Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Percent	F	
		Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	1,506	
		Total non-smoking population	Percent	100.0	
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F	
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Percent	F	
	Females	No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	1,203	
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Percent	79.9	
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F	
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Percent	F	
		Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	3,849	
	Both sexes	Total non-smoking population	Percent	100.0	
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F	
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Percent	F	
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	3,849	
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Percent	100.0	
	Males	Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F	
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Percent	F	
		Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	1,655	
		Total non-smoking population	Percent	100.0	
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F	
	Females	Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Percent	F	
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	1,655	
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Percent	100.0	
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F	
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Percent	F	
		Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	2,194	
		Total non-smoking population	Percent	100.0	

			Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F	
		Females	No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	2,194
			Percent		100.0
			Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F	
Yukon Territory [60]	35 to 44 years	Both sexes	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	4,103
			Percent		100.0
			Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F	
		Males	No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	3,733
			Percent		91.0
			Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F	
		Females	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	1,882
			Percent		100.0
			Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F	
Yukon Territory [60]	45 to 64 years	Both sexes	No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	1,815
			Percent		96.4
			Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F	
		Males	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	2,221
			Percent		100.0
			Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F	
		Females	No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	1,918
			Percent		86.4
			Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F	
Yukon Territory [60]	65 years and over	Both sexes	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	5,986
			Percent		100.0
			Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F	
		Males	No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	5,799
			Percent		96.9
			Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F	
		Females	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	3,023
			Percent		100.0
			Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F	
Yukon Territory [60]	All ages	Both sexes	No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	2,935
			Percent		97.1
			Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F	
		Males	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	2,964
			Percent		100.0
			Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F	
		Females	No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	2,864
			Percent		96.6
			Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F	
Yukon Territory [60]	All ages	Both sexes	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	1,710
			Percent		100.0
			Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F	
		Males	No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	1,576
			Percent		92.2
			Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F	
		Females	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	885
			Percent		100.0
			Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F	
Yukon Territory [60]	All ages	Both sexes	No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	751
			Percent		84.8
			Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F	
		Males	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	825
			Percent		100.0
			Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F	
		Females	No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	825
			Percent		100.0
			Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F	
Yukon Territory [60]	All ages		Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	22,169
			Percent		100.0

Total, 12 years and over	Both sexes	Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	4,207
		Percent	Percent	19.0
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	17,962
		Percent	Percent	81.0
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
	Males	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	11,980
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	2,677 <sup>E</sup>
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	9,304
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
		Percent	Percent	F
	Females	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	10,189
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	1,531 <sup>E</sup>
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	8,658
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
		Percent	Percent	F
12 to 19 years	Both sexes	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	4,707
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	1,899
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	2,809
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
		Percent	Percent	F
	Males	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	2,395
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	1,117 <sup>E</sup>
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	1,278 <sup>E</sup>
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
		Percent	Percent	F
	Females	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	2,312
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	782 <sup>E</sup>
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	1,530
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
		Percent	Percent	F
Northwest Territories [61]	Both sexes	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	6,243
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	1,021 <sup>E</sup>
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	5,222
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
		Percent	Percent	F
	Males	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	3,211
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	2,613
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
		Percent	Percent	F
	Females	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	3,032
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	423 <sup>E</sup>
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	2,609
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
		Percent	Percent	F
20 to 34 years	Both sexes	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	3,830
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	3,389
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
		Percent	Percent	F
	Males	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	100.0
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	88.5
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
		Percent	Percent	F
	Females	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	2,253

		Total non-smoking population	Percent	100.0
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	1,912
			Percent	84.9
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	1,577
			Percent	100.0
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	1,476
			Percent	93.6
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	6,173
			Percent	100.0
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	648 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	10.5 <sup>E</sup>
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	5,525
			Percent	89.5
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	3,532
			Percent	100.0
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	504 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	14.3 <sup>E</sup>
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	3,028
			Percent	85.7
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	2,641
			Percent	100.0
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	2,497
			Percent	94.5
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	1,216
			Percent	100.0
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	1,017
			Percent	83.7
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	589
			Percent	100.0
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	471 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	80.0
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	627 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	100.0
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	546 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	87.1
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	7,018
			Percent	100.0
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	1,194 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	17.0 <sup>E</sup>
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	5,824
			Percent	83.0
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	3,566
			Percent	100.0
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	685 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	19.2 <sup>E</sup>
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	2,881
			Percent	80.8
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F

			Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	3,452
			Percent	Percent	100.0
		Females	Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	509 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	Percent	14.7 <sup>E</sup>
			No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	2,942
			Percent	Percent	85.3
			Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	Percent	F
			Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	1,859
			Percent	Percent	100.0
		Both sexes	Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	771 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	Percent	41.5 <sup>E</sup>
			No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	1,088
			Percent	Percent	58.5
			Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	Percent	F
			Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	1,055
			Percent	Percent	100.0
		Males	Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	413 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	Percent	39.2 <sup>E</sup>
			No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	642 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	Percent	60.8
			Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	Percent	F
			Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	804
			Percent	Percent	100.0
		Females	Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	358 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	Percent	44.5 <sup>E</sup>
			No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	446 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	Percent	55.5
			Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	Percent	F
			Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	1,977
			Percent	Percent	100.0
		Both sexes	Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	Percent	F
			No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	1,787
			Percent	Percent	90.4
			Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	Percent	F
			Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	954 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	Percent	100.0
		Males	Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	Percent	F
			No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	836 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	Percent	87.6
			Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	Percent	F
			Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	1,024
			Percent	Percent	100.0
		Females	Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	Percent	F
			No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	952 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	Percent	93.0
			Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	Percent	F
			Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	1,231
			Percent	Percent	100.0
		Both sexes	Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	Percent	F
			No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	1,167
			Percent	Percent	94.8
			Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	Percent	F
			Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	516 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	Percent	100.0
		Males	Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	Percent	F
			No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	486 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	Percent	94.2
			Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	Percent	F
			Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	715 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	Percent	100.0
		Females	Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	Percent	F
			No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	681 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	Percent	95.1

		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	1,594
			Percent	100.0
	Both sexes	Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	1,470
			Percent	92.2
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
45 to 64 years	Males	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	874
			Percent	100.0
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	750
			Percent	85.8
	Females	Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	720 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	100.0
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Both sexes	No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	720 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	100.0
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	356 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	100.0
65 years and over	Males	Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	312 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	87.5
		Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	F
			Percent	100.0
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		No exposure to second-hand smoke at home	Number of persons	F
			Percent	100.0
	Both sexes	Exposure to second-hand smoke at home, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total non-smoking population	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Exposed to second-hand smoke at home	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 105-0456 is an update of CANSIM table 105-0256.
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. Non-smoking population aged 12 and over who reported that at least one person smokes inside their home every day or almost every day.
11. Smoking includes cigarettes, cigars and pipes.
12. 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.
13. Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs).
14. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified as follows: (E) use with caution.
15. 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.

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