

Table 105-0452¹

Smoking initiation, by age group and sex, household population aged 12 and over, smokers and former smokers, Canada, provinces, territories, health regions (June 2005 boundaries) and peer groups, every 2 years

Survey or program details:

Canadian Community Health Survey - 3226

Geography^{2,3}=Yukon Territory [60]

Age group	Sex	Smoking initiation ¹⁰	Characteristics ^{11,12,13,14}	2005
Total, 12 years and over	Both sexes	Total population for the variable smoking initiation	Number of persons	17,768
			Percent	100.0
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 14 years)	Number of persons	8,390
			Percent	47.2
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 11 years)	Number of persons	2,032
			Percent	11.4
		Smoking initiation age (12 to 14 years)	Number of persons	6,357
			Percent	35.8
		Smoking initiation age (15 to 19 years)	Number of persons	7,526
			Percent	42.4
		Smoking initiation age (20 years and over)	Number of persons	1,553 ^E
			Percent	8.7 ^E
		Age of smoking initiation, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total population for the variable smoking initiation	Number of persons	9,493
			Percent	100.0
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 14 years)	Number of persons	4,692
			Percent	49.4
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 11 years)	Number of persons	1,485 ^E
			Percent	15.6 ^E
		Smoking initiation age (12 to 14 years)	Number of persons	3,208
			Percent	33.8
		Smoking initiation age (15 to 19 years)	Number of persons	3,731
			Percent	39.3
		Smoking initiation age (20 years and over)	Number of persons	869 ^E
			Percent	9.2 ^E
		Age of smoking initiation, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable smoking initiation	Number of persons	8,275
			Percent	100.0
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 14 years)	Number of persons	3,697
			Percent	44.7
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 11 years)	Number of persons	548 ^E
			Percent	6.6 ^E
		Smoking initiation age (12 to 14 years)	Number of persons	3,150
			Percent	38.1
		Smoking initiation age (15 to 19 years)	Number of persons	3,795
			Percent	45.9

		Smoking initiation age (20 years and over)	Number of persons	684 ^E
			Percent	8.3 ^E
		Age of smoking initiation, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
12 to 19 years	Both sexes	Total population for the variable smoking initiation	Number of persons	918
			Percent	100.0
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 14 years)	Number of persons	671 ^E
			Percent	73.1
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 11 years)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Smoking initiation age (12 to 14 years)	Number of persons	541 ^E
			Percent	58.9
		Smoking initiation age (15 to 19 years)	Number of persons	247 ^E
			Percent	26.9 ^E
		Smoking initiation age (20 years and over)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Age of smoking initiation, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total population for the variable smoking initiation	Number of persons	429 ^E
			Percent	100.0
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 14 years)	Number of persons	296 ^E
			Percent	68.9 ^E
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 11 years)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Smoking initiation age (12 to 14 years)	Number of persons	253 ^E
			Percent	59.0 ^E
		Smoking initiation age (15 to 19 years)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Smoking initiation age (20 years and over)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Age of smoking initiation, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable smoking initiation	Number of persons	488 ^E
			Percent	100.0
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 14 years)	Number of persons	375 ^E
			Percent	76.8
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 11 years)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Smoking initiation age (12 to 14 years)	Number of persons	287 ^E
			Percent	58.8 ^E
		Smoking initiation age (15 to 19 years)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Smoking initiation age (20 years and over)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Age of smoking initiation, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable smoking initiation	Number of persons	4,013
			Percent	100.0
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 14 years)	Number of persons	2,018
			Percent	50.3

20 to 34 years	Both sexes	Smoking initiation age (5 to 11 years)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Smoking initiation age (12 to 14 years)	Number of persons	1,640 ^E
			Percent	40.9
		Smoking initiation age (15 to 19 years)	Number of persons	1,874
			Percent	46.7
		Smoking initiation age (20 years and over)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Age of smoking initiation, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total population for the variable smoking initiation	Number of persons	1,890
			Percent	100.0
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 14 years)	Number of persons	667 ^E
			Percent	35.3 ^E
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 11 years)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Smoking initiation age (12 to 14 years)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Smoking initiation age (15 to 19 years)	Number of persons	1,150 ^E
			Percent	60.9
		Smoking initiation age (20 years and over)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Age of smoking initiation, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable smoking initiation	Number of persons	2,123
			Percent	100.0
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 14 years)	Number of persons	1,351 ^E
			Percent	63.6
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 11 years)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Smoking initiation age (12 to 14 years)	Number of persons	1,158 ^E
			Percent	54.5
		Smoking initiation age (15 to 19 years)	Number of persons	723 ^E
			Percent	34.1 ^E
		Smoking initiation age (20 years and over)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Age of smoking initiation, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Both sexes	Total population for the variable smoking initiation	Number of persons	3,807
			Percent	100.0
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 14 years)	Number of persons	1,833
			Percent	48.2
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 11 years)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Smoking initiation age (12 to 14 years)	Number of persons	1,340
			Percent	35.2
		Smoking initiation age (15 to 19 years)	Number of persons	1,549 ^E
			Percent	40.7
		Smoking initiation age (20 years and over)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
			Number of persons	F

35 to 44 years	Males	Age of smoking initiation, not stated	Percent	F
		Total population for the variable smoking initiation	Number of persons	2,069
			Percent	100.0
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 14 years)	Number of persons	1,022 ^E
			Percent	49.4 ^E
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 11 years)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Smoking initiation age (12 to 14 years)	Number of persons	616 ^E
			Percent	29.8 ^E
		Smoking initiation age (15 to 19 years)	Number of persons	642 ^E
			Percent	31.0 ^E
		Smoking initiation age (20 years and over)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Age of smoking initiation, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable smoking initiation	Number of persons	1,738
			Percent	100.0
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 14 years)	Number of persons	812 ^E
			Percent	46.7 ^E
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 11 years)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Smoking initiation age (12 to 14 years)	Number of persons	724 ^E
			Percent	41.7 ^E
		Smoking initiation age (15 to 19 years)	Number of persons	906 ^E
			Percent	52.2
		Smoking initiation age (20 years and over)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Age of smoking initiation, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Both sexes	Total population for the variable smoking initiation	Number of persons	7,500
			Percent	100.0
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 14 years)	Number of persons	3,289
			Percent	43.9
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 11 years)	Number of persons	700 ^E
			Percent	9.3 ^E
		Smoking initiation age (12 to 14 years)	Number of persons	2,589
			Percent	34.5
		Smoking initiation age (15 to 19 years)	Number of persons	3,186
			Percent	42.5
		Smoking initiation age (20 years and over)	Number of persons	873 ^E
			Percent	11.6 ^E
		Age of smoking initiation, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable smoking initiation	Number of persons	4,212
			Percent	100.0
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 14 years)	Number of persons	2,147
			Percent	51.0
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 11 years)	Number of persons	521 ^E
			Percent	12.4 ^E
			Number of persons	1,627

45 to 64 years	Males	Smoking initiation age (12 to 14 years)	Percent	38.6
		Smoking initiation age (15 to 19 years)	Number of persons	1,526
			Percent	36.2
		Smoking initiation age (20 years and over)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Age of smoking initiation, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable smoking initiation	Number of persons	3,288
			Percent	100.0
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 14 years)	Number of persons	1,142 ^E
			Percent	34.7
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 11 years)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Smoking initiation age (12 to 14 years)	Number of persons	962 ^E
			Percent	29.3 ^E
		Smoking initiation age (15 to 19 years)	Number of persons	1,660
			Percent	50.5
		Smoking initiation age (20 years and over)	Number of persons	439 ^E
			Percent	13.4 ^E
		Age of smoking initiation, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
65 years and over	Both sexes	Total population for the variable smoking initiation	Number of persons	1,530
			Percent	100.0
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 14 years)	Number of persons	579 ^E
			Percent	37.9 ^E
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 11 years)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Smoking initiation age (12 to 14 years)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Smoking initiation age (15 to 19 years)	Number of persons	671 ^E
			Percent	43.9 ^E
		Smoking initiation age (20 years and over)	Number of persons	227 ^E
			Percent	14.9 ^E
		Age of smoking initiation, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total population for the variable smoking initiation	Number of persons	893
			Percent	100.0
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 14 years)	Number of persons	561 ^E
			Percent	62.8 ^E
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 11 years)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Smoking initiation age (12 to 14 years)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Smoking initiation age (15 to 19 years)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Smoking initiation age (20 years and over)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Age of smoking initiation, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable smoking initiation	Number of persons	637

	Females		Percent	100.0
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 14 years)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Smoking initiation age (5 to 11 years)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Smoking initiation age (12 to 14 years)	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Smoking initiation age (15 to 19 years)	Number of persons	391 ^E
			Percent	61.4
		Smoking initiation age (20 years and over)	Number of persons	175 ^E
			Percent	27.5 ^E
		Age of smoking initiation, 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 105-0452 is an update of CANSIM table 105-0252.
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 or former smoker and who reported the age when they smoked their first whole cigarette.
11. 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.
12. Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs).
13. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified as follows: (E) use with caution.
14. 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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