

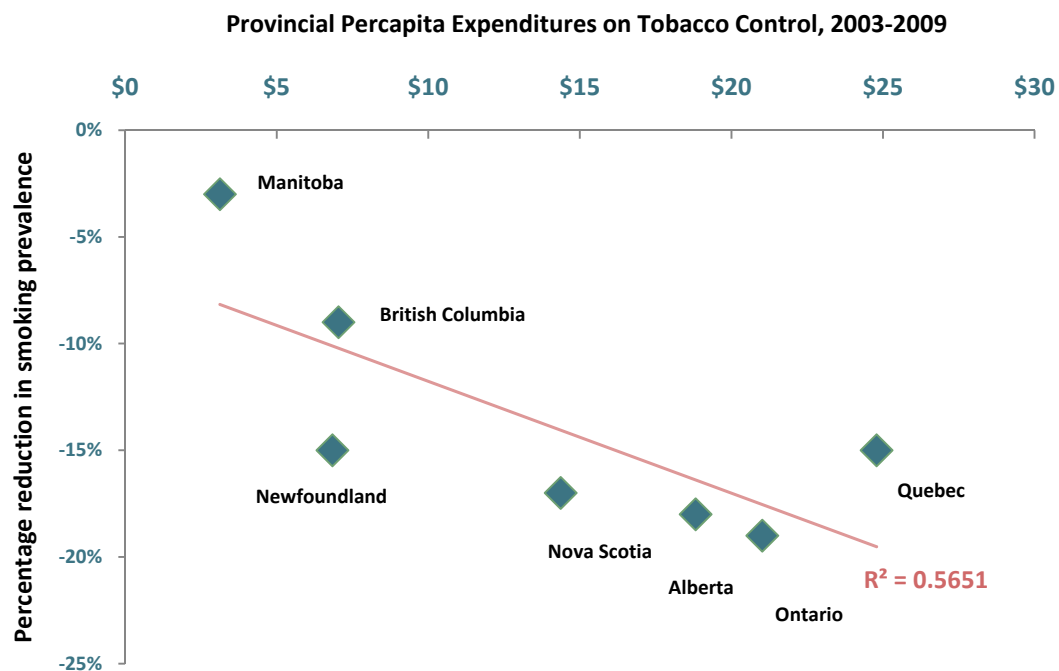
# Smoking in Canada

## Progress and funding: 2001-2008

### Key Findings

- According to data collected during the Canadian Community Health Surveys taken in 2001 and 2008, the rate of smoking fell in all Canadian jurisdictions, although in some jurisdictions the reduction was not statistically significant. The overall decline was 4.5 percentage points (from 25.9% to 21.4%), a decline of 17%.
- The provinces of Prince Edward Island, Alberta and Ontario made the MOST progress towards reducing smoking during this period.
- The provinces of Manitoba, British Columbia and Saskatchewan made the LEAST progress towards reducing smoking over the period 2001 to 2008. These provinces also had the lowest per-capita budgets for tobacco control during this period.

### EXPENDITURES 2003-4 TO 2008-9 AND CHANGES IN SMOKING PREVALENCE 2001 TO 2008



## Current Smoking, daily and occasional, 2001-2008

## Number of smokers

	2001	2003	2005	2007	2008	Change
<b>Canada</b>	<b>6,677,856</b>	<b>6,080,504</b>	<b>5,874,689</b>	<b>6,112,442</b>	<b>6,009,311</b>	<b>-10%</b>
• Nunavut	10,916	8,904	7,896	9,006	8,384	-23%
• Northwest Territories	15,050	12,068	12,495	12,858	11,728	-22%
• Prince Edward Island	32,410	28,196	26,031	25,555	25,235	-22%
• Newfoundland and Labrador	133,698	110,558	103,663	111,851	108,884	-19%
• Quebec	1,835,890	1,646,853	1,577,008	1,650,863	1,542,295	-16%
• Nova Scotia	222,300	187,392	180,176	194,307	188,488	-15%
• New Brunswick	167,004	161,474	13,543	149,124	149,932	-10%
• Ontario	2,417,474	2,271,303	2,186,991	2,242,443	2,172,468	-10%
• Saskatchewan	222,536	190,529	187,522	204,209	201,824	-9%
• Alberta	683,918	595,072	610,996	628,853	660,351	-3%
• British Columbia	701,636	658,728	639,351	662,026	700,691	0%
• Yukon	8,336	6,868	8,257	9,655	8,594	3%
• Manitoba	226,687	207,180	190,762	211,692	230,436	2%

## Current Smoking, daily and occasional, 2001-2008

## Percentage of population

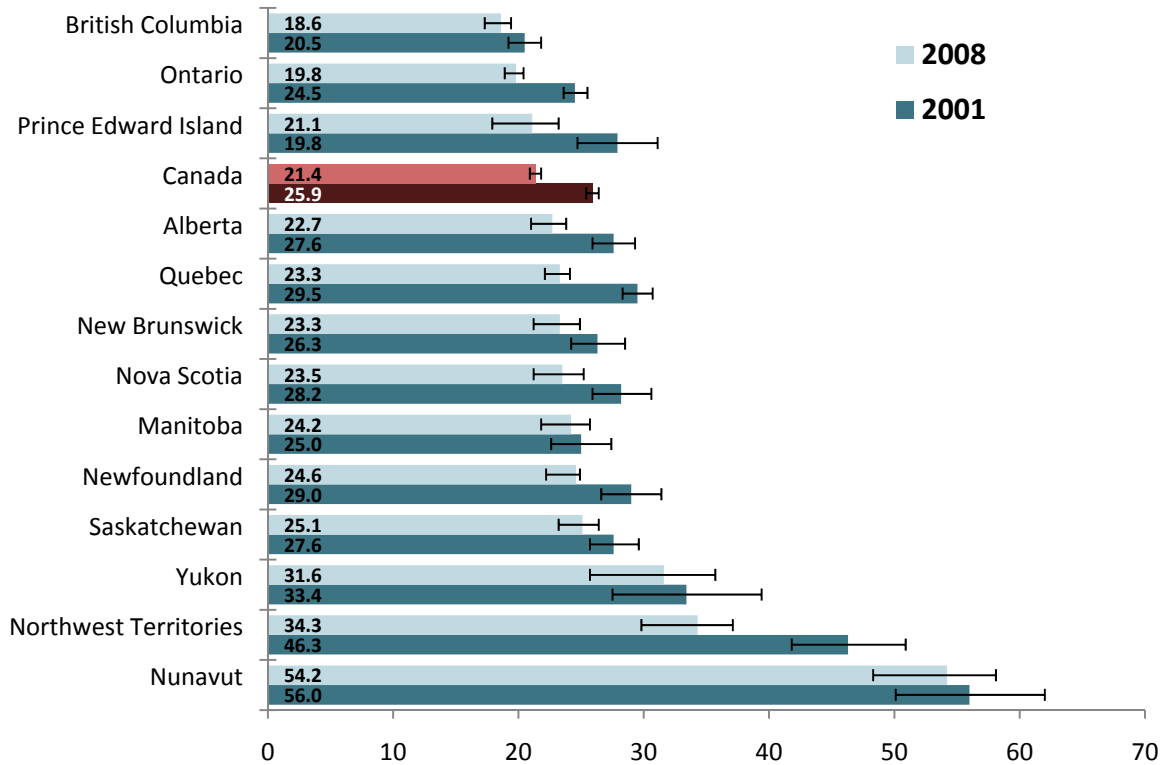
	2001		2003		2005		2007		2008		Change	Change
	<i>Prevalence</i>										%	% point
	%	COV	%	COV	%	COV	%	COV	%	COV	%	% point
<b>Canada</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>-17%</b>	<b>-4.5</b>
• Northwest Territories	46.3	3.1	36.5	7.7	36.1	5.5	38.3	10.5	34.3	6.8	-26%	-12
• Prince Edward Island	27.9	3.9	23.7	5.3	22.2	5.6	21.5	6.1	21.1	7.7	-24%	-6.8
• Ontario	24.5	1.4	22.3	1.4	20.9	1.4	20.8	1.9	19.8	2.3	-19%	-4.7
• Alberta	27.6	2.1	23.0	2.6	22.8	2.4	22.0	3.6	22.7	3.8	-18%	-4.9
• Nova Scotia	28.2	3.0	23.6	3.6	22.7	3.7	24.4	4.7	23.5	5.2	-17%	-4.7
• Quebec	29.5	1.5	26.0	1.7	25.1	1.5	26.0	2.4	25.1	2.6	-15%	-4.4
• Newfoundland & Labrador	29.0	3.3	24.1	4.4	23.1	4.0	25.4	4.9	24.6	5.0	-15%	-4.4
• New Brunswick	26.3	3.0	25.4	3.4	22.5	3.3	23.4	4.2	23.3	4.7	-11%	-3
• British Columbia	20.5	2.1	18.8	2.3	17.8	2.4	17.8	3.1	18.6	3.5	-9%	-1.9
• Saskatchewan	27.6	2.4	24.0	3.2	23.9	2.8	26.0	4.0	25.1	4.0	-9%	-2.5
• Manitoba	25.0	3.0	22.8	3.6	20.5	3.7	22.5	5.4	24.2	5.0	-3%	-0.8
• Yukon	33.4	6.2	27.6	7.4	30.4	7.5	36.0	8.7	31.6	9.6	-5%	-1.8
• Nunavut	56.0	3.5	64.8	4.1	53.1	4.2	59.0	6.8	54.2	5.6	-3%	-1.8

## Per-Capita Expenditure by provincial governments on tobacco control.

	2003- 2004	2004- 2005	2005- 2006	2006- 2007	2007- 2008	2008- 2009	Total 2003-2009
• Manitoba	\$0.58	\$0.57	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.48	\$3.13
• Newfoundland & Labrador	\$0.85	\$0.39	\$1.15	\$1.53	\$1.46	\$1.46	\$6.84
• British Columbia	\$0.96	\$0.95	\$1.35	\$1.26	\$1.28	\$1.24	\$7.04
• Nova Scotia	\$1.85	\$2.45	\$2.45	\$2.49	\$2.57	\$2.56	\$14.37
• Alberta	\$3.83	\$3.86	\$3.22	\$2.75	\$2.62	\$2.54	\$18.82
• Ontario	\$0.96	\$2.48	\$4.01	\$4.76	\$4.69	\$4.12	\$21.02
• Quebec	\$4.69	\$4.36	\$3.89	\$3.87	\$3.77	\$4.21	\$24.79
• Prince Edward Island	\$0.80	*	*	\$0.87	*	*	
• New Brunswick	*	*	*	*	*	*	
• Saskatchewan	\$0.58	\$0.59	\$0.59	*	*	\$0.30	

\*Data not released or not available

**Prevalence of Smoking, 2001 and 2008: by province  
daily or occasional smoking ages 12+,  
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