

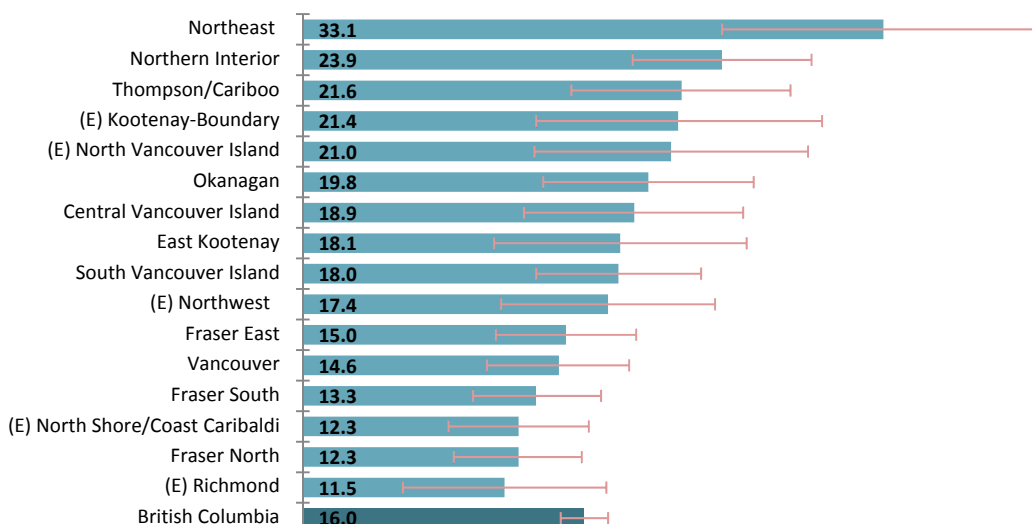
British Columbia, 2009

Key indicators, 2009

Current smoking (daily and occasional) by health unit	2009	2009
<i>Statistics Canada: Canadian Community Health Survey, 2009</i>	<i>Percentage of population</i>	<i>Number of People</i>
Canada	20.1 19.6–20.7	5,730,321
British Columbia	16.0 14.7–17.4	617,778
• Central Vancouver Island	18.9E 12.6E–25.1E	41,992
• East Kootenay	18.1 10.9–25.3	13,024
• Fraser East	15 11–19	34,961
• Fraser North	12.3 8.6–15.9	64,217
• Fraser South	13.3 9.7–17	79,742
• Kootenay-Boundary	21.4E 13.3E–29.6E	15,286
• North Shore/Coast Caribaldi	12.3E 8.3E–16.3E	29,776
• North Vancouver Island	21E 13.2E–28.8E	22,779
• Northeast	33.1 23.9–42.3	17,408
• Northern Interior	23.9 18.8–29	27,323
• Northwest	17.4E 11.3E–23.5E	9,385
• Okanagan	19.7 13.7–25.7	61,019
• Richmond	11.5E 5.7E–17.3E	19,649
• South Vancouver Island	18 13.3–22.7	56,632
• Thompson/Cariboo	21.6 15.3–27.8	40,326
• Vancouver	14.6 10.5–18.6	84,259

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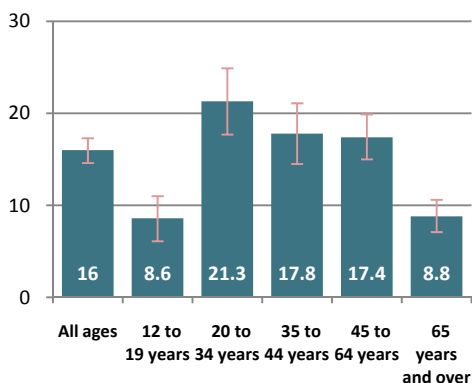
**Smoking prevalence by health unit, British Columbia
daily or occasional smoking, 2009**



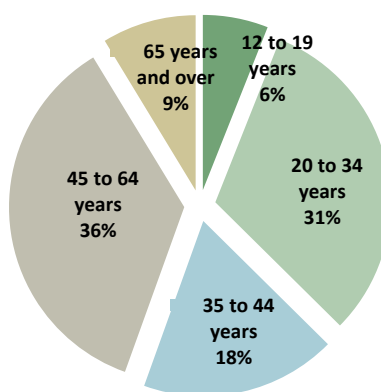
Current smoking (daily and occasional) by age	2009	2009
<i>Statistics Canada: Canadian Community Health Survey, 2009</i>	<i>Percentage of population</i>	<i>Number of People</i>
12 years and over	16 14.7–17.4	617,778
• Men	17.7 15.6–19.7	335,648
• Women	14.5 12.8–16.1	282,131
12 to 19 years of age	8.6 6.2–11.1	37,166
• Boys	10.7E 6.6E–14.8E	23,623
• Girls	6.5E 3.7E–9.2E	13,543
20-34 years of age	21.3 17.7–24.9	193,930
• Men	25.2 19.7–30.8	14,694
• Women	17.4 13.1–21.7	79,236
25-44 years of age	17.8 14.5–21.1	111,768
• Men	19.9 15–24.8	61,983
• Women	15.7 11.5–19.9	49,785
45-64 years of age	17.4 14.9–19.8	221,192
• Men	17.8 14.5–21	111,625
• Women	17 13.8–20.2	109,567
65 years and over	8.8 7–10.5	53,722
• Men	8.3 6–10.5	23,723
• Women	9.2 6.4–11.9	29,999

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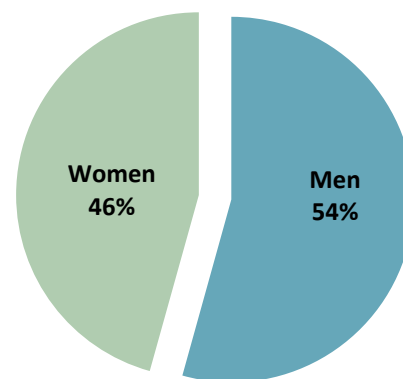
Prevalence of smoking by age



Distribution of smokers by age



Distribution of smokers by sex



Historic Data

Current Smoking, daily and occasional, 2003-2009

Number of smokers

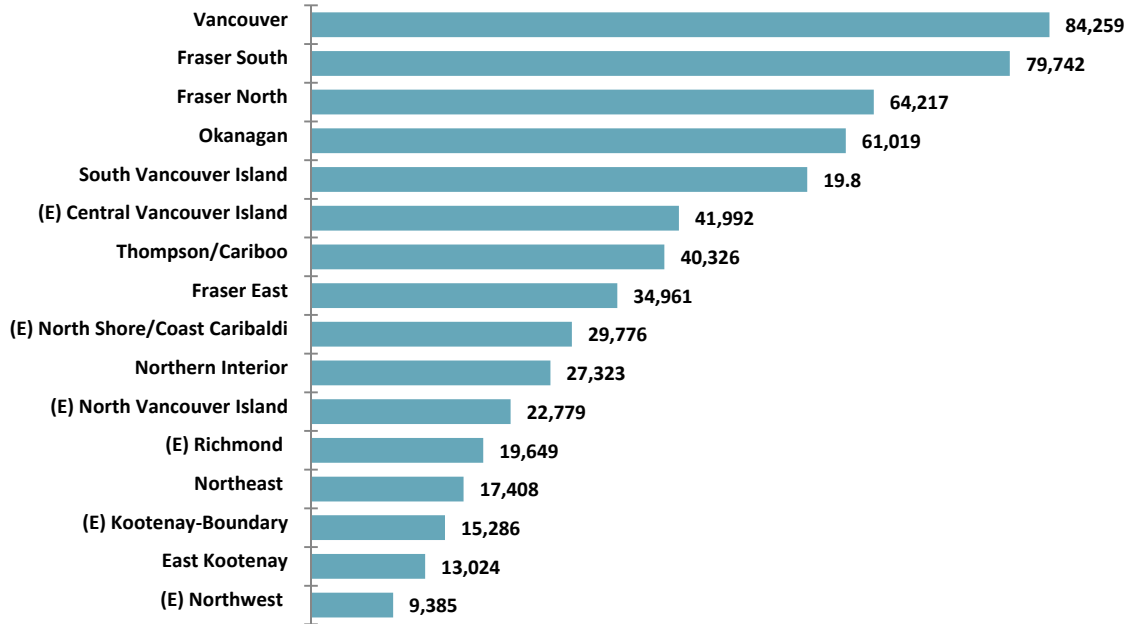
	2003	2005	2007	2008	2009
Canada	6,080,504	5,874,689	6,112,442	6,009,311	5,730,321
British Columbia	658,728	639,351	662,026	700,691	617,778
By Health Unit					
• Central Vancouver Island	45,864	39,948	54,732	52,369	41,992
• East Kootenay	15,385	14,741	10,973	16,486	13,024
• Fraser East	40,660	38,113	36,384	38,167	34,961
• Fraser North	89,165	69,597	75,302	96,213	64,217
• Fraser South	77,636	94,132	89,426	102,197	79,742
• Kootenay-Boundary	15,056	15,581	14,390	18,521	15,286
• North Shore/Coast Caribaldi	33,246	35,450	33,531	36,784	29,776
• North Vancouver Island	21,209	20,831	20,949	22,496	22,779
• Northeast	11,380	15,449	14,433	15,944	17,408
• Northern Interior	29,629	30,911	27,926	25,900	27,323
• Northwest	14,926	12,807	14,908	11,246	9,385
• Okanagan	59,199	50,771	59,093	70,702	61,019
• Richmond	21,972	19,063	27,999	18,054	19,649
• South Vancouver Island	53,627	47,759	43,745	49,438	56,632
• Thompson/Cariboo	35,307	43,050	50,368	42,515	40,326
• Vancouver	94,468	91,149	87,867	83,658	84,259
By Age					
12 years and over	658,728	639,351	662,026	700,691	617,778
• Men	369,716	347,419	368,833	400,559	335,648
• Women	289,012	291,932	293,193	300,132	282,131
12 to 19 years of age	42,192	42,481	48,738	39,452	37,166
• Boys	19,675	21,716	24,268	20,468	23,623
• Girls	22,517	20,765	24,470	18,984	13,543
20-34 years of age	203,105	212,712	213,048	226,004	193,930
• Men	116,014	113,885	123,489	131,007	14,694
• Women	87,090	98,827	89,560	94,997	79,236
35-44 years of age	157,632	132,451	117,651	119,394	111,768
• Men	94,909	81,590	69,412	74,821	61,983
• Women	62,723	50,861	48,238	44,573	49,785
45-64 years of age	199,079	200,554	225,088	254,310	221,192
• Men	108,516	107,297	119,954	144,776	111,625
• Women	90,563	93,257	105,134	109,534	109,567
65 years and over	56,721	51,153	57,501	61,531	53,722
• Men	30,603	22,931	31,710	29,487	23,723
• Women	26,119	28,222	25,791	32,044	29,999

Current Smoking, daily and occasional, 2003-2009

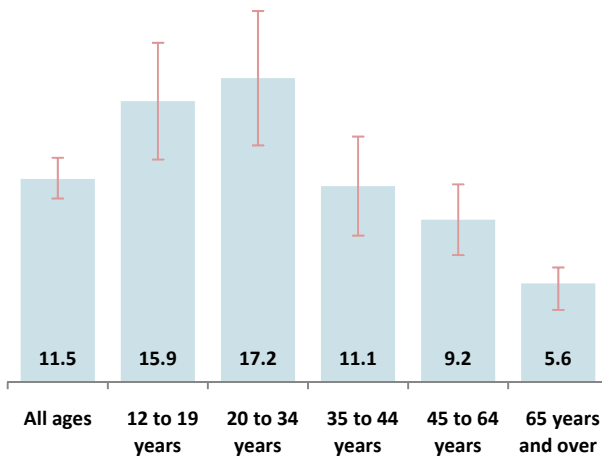
Percentage of population

	2003	2005	2007	2008	2009
Canada	23.0 22.7-23.4	21.8 21.4-22.1	22.0 21.6-22.5	21.4 20.9-21.9	20.1 19.6-20.7
British Columbia	18.8 17.9-19.6	17.8 17-18.6	17.8 16.8-18.9	18.6 17.3-19.9	16.0 14.7-17.4
By Health Unit					
• Central Vancouver Island	22.4 17.8-27	18.6 15.9-21.2	24.4 18.7-30.2	23.3 18.6-28.1	18.9E 12.6E-25.1E
• East Kootenay	22.4 18.4-26.4	20.8 16.3-25.3	16.2 11.8-20.7	22.2 17.5-26.9	18.1 10.9-25.3
• Fraser East	19.5 16.3-22.8	17.8 14.7-20.9	16.3 12.3-20.2	16.8 11.6-21.9	15 11-19
• Fraser North	18.5 15.9-21	14.5 12.1-16.8	15.2 11.8-18.5	19 14.4-23.7	12.3 8.6-15.9
• Fraser South	14.8 12.5-17.1	17.6 15.2-20	15.8 12.2-19.4	17.7 13.9-21.5	13.3 9.7-17
• Kootenay-Boundary	21.5 17.2-25.8	22.1 17.3-26.9	19.2 12-26.4	25 18.1-31.9	21.4E 13.3E-29.6E
• North Shore/Coast Caribaldi	14.5 11.5-17.6	15.3 12.2-18.4	15 11-18.9	16.2 11.7-20.7	12.3E 8.3E-16.3E
• North Vancouver Island	22.4 18.4-26.4	21 16-26	19.8 12.7-26.9	23.2 15.6-30.8	21E 13.2E-28.8E
• Northeast	22.5 17.7-27.2	28 22.1-34	26.4 16.6-36.1	28.3 20.6-36.1	33.1 23.9-42.3
• Northern Interior	24.1 19.5-28.7	24.4 20.2-28.5	23.7 18.1-29.4	21.6 16.9-26.3	23.9 18.8-29
• Northwest	25.9 22-29.8	20.9 16.7-25.1	25.7 19.8-31.5	20.3 15-25.5	17.4E 11.3E-23.5E
• Okanagan	22.4 19-25.8	18.4 15.2-21.6	20.4 16.1-24.6	23.7 18.7-28.7	19.7 13.7-25.7
• Richmond	14.4 11.5-17.4	12.6 9.9-15.4	17.8 13.3-22.3	11.1 7.5-14.6	11.5E 5.7E-17.3E
• South Vancouver Island	18.4 15.6-21.1	15.9 13.6-18.3	13.9 10.6-17.3	15.6 12.1-19	18 13.3-22.7
• Thompson/Cariboo	19.9 16.8-23	23.3 19.5-27.1	27.3 21-33.7	22.7 17.1-28.3	21.6 15.3-27.8
• Vancouver	18.6 16.1-21.1	17.5 15.1-20	16 13-18.9	15.1 12.1-18	14.6 10.5-18.6
By Age					
12 years and over	18.8 17.9-19.6	17.8 17-18.6	17.8 16.8-18.9	18.6 17.3-19.9	16 14.7-17.4
• Men	21.4 20.2-22.7	19.6 18.4-20.9	20.2 18.4-22	21.6 19.7-23.6	17.7 15.6-19.7
• Women	16.2 15.1-17.4	16 15-17.1	15.6 14.1-17.1	15.7 14.1-17.4	14.5 12.8-16.1
12 to 19 years of age	10 8-12	10 8-12	12 9-15	9.3 7-11.5	8.6 6.2-11.1
• Boys	9 7-11	10 8-12	11 6-16	9.5 6.3-12.6	10.7E 6.6E-14.8E
• Girls	11 8-14	10 7-13	12 8-16	9.1 5.4-12.8	6.5E 3.7E-9.2E
20-34 years of age	25.4 23.2-27.6	25.2 23.2-27.1	24.4 21.6-27.2	26.1 22.8-29.4	21.3 17.7-24.9
• Men	29.4 26-32.7	27.3 24.4-30.3	28.1 23.6-32.6	30.9 25.9-35.9	25.2 19.7-30.8
• Women	21.6 18.9-24.3	23 20.3-25.8	20.6 16.8-24.4	21.5 17.5-25.6	17.4 13.1-21.7
35-44 years of age	22.4 20.2-24.5	20.4 18.5-22.4	18.5 15.7-21.3	18.4 15.3-21.5	17.8 14.5-21.1
• Men	26.9 23.7-30.1	25 21.8-28.2	22.5 18.2-26.7	22.7 17.8-27.6	19.9 15-24.8
• Women	17.8 15.1-20.6	15.9 13.3-18.4	14.8 11.1-18.4	13.9 10.4-17.4	15.7 11.5-19.9
45-64 years of age	18.8 17.2-20.4	17.8 16.3-19.4	18.7 16.9-20.6	20.7 18.3-23.1	17.4 14.9-19.8
• Men	20.7 18.3-23	19.3 16.9-21.7	20.2 17.4-23.1	23.9 20.3-27.5	17.8 14.5-21
• Women	16.9 14.8-19.1	16.4 14.4-18.3	17.3 14.7-20	17.5 14.5-20.6	17 13.8-20.2
65 years and over	10.9 9.7-12.2	9.4 8.1-10.6	10 8.3-11.7	10.4 8.6-12.2	8.8 7-10.5
• Men	13.1 10.9-15.2	9.1 7.1-11.2	11.9 9-14.9	10.7 7.8-13.5	8.3 6-10.5
• Women	9.2 7.7-10.6	9.6 8.1-11	8.3 6.4-10.3	10.2 8-12.4	9.2 6.4-11.9

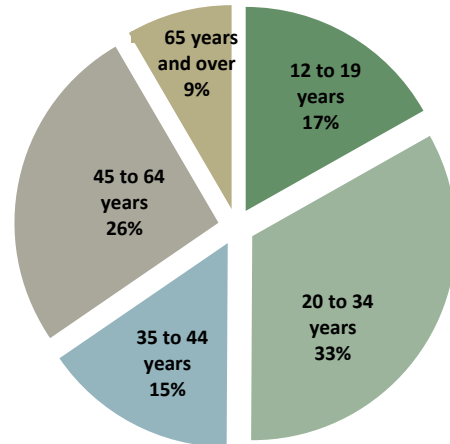
**Number of smokers by health unit, British Columbia
(daily or occasional smoking), 2009**



**Percentage of non smokers exposed
to cigarette smoke in public places
(by age), B.C. 2009**



**Distribution of non-smokers
exposed to second hand
smoke in public places by age,
B.C. 2009**



Exposure to Second Hand Smoke	2009	2009
<i>Statistics Canada: Canadian Community Health Survey, 2009</i>	<i>Percentage of population</i>	<i>Number of People</i>
Exposure at Home (past month)		
Total	3.6 2.8-4.4	116,034
• Men	3.3 2.3-4.3	51,791
• Women	3.8 2.7-5	64,242
• 12 to 19 years	9.4 6.6-12.2	37,076
• 20-34 years of age	4E 2E-5.9E	28,423E
• 35-44 years of age	F	F
• 45-64 years of age	2.9E 1.5E-4.2E	30,039E
• 65 years and over	1.4E 0.7E-2E	7,649E
Exposure in public places (past month)		
Total	11.5 10.3-12.6	370,693
• Men	12.5 10.7-14.4	196,227
• Women	10.5 8.8-12.2	174,466
• 12 to 19 years	15.9 12.6-19.2	62,385
• 20-34 years of age	17.2 13.4-21	123,345
• 35-44 years of age	11.1 8.3-13.9	56,944
• 45-64 years of age	9.2 7.2-11.2	96,955
• 65 years and over	5.6 4-7.1	31,164
Exposure in vehicles (past month)		
Total	5.6 4.7-6.5	180,049
• Men	6.7 5.2-8.2	105,472
• Women	4.5 3.3-5.6	74,577
• 12 to 19 years	10.1 7.6-12.7	39,755
• 20-34 years of age	8.9 6-11.8	63,604
• 35-44 years of age	6.1E 3.6E-8.7E	31,482E
• 45-64 years of age	3.5E 2.1E-4.9E	37,026E
• 65 years and over	1.5E .9E-2.1E	8,182E

Smokers asked to refrain from smoking in the house

Exposure to Second Hand Smoke	2009	2009
<i>Statistics Canada: Canadian Community Health Survey, 2009</i>	<i>Percentage of population</i>	<i>Number of People</i>
Total	77.3 76.1-78.6	2,903,062
• Men	76.1 74.2-77.9	1,412,899
• Women	10.5 8.8-12.2	174,466
• 12 to 19 years	75.3 71.5-79	318,351
• 20-34 years of age	78.4 75.2-81.5	679,081
• 35-44 years of age	79.1 75.9-82.4	513,179
• 45-64 years of age	77.1 74.9-79.4	947,141
• 65 years and over	75.9 73.5-78.2	445,309

Exposure to second hand smoke	2003	2005	2007	2008	2009
	<i>Percentage of population</i>	<i>Percentage of population</i>	<i>Percentage of population</i>	<i>Percentage of population</i>	<i>Percentage of population</i>
Exposure at home (past month)	5.7 5.1-6.2	4.8 4.3-5.3	4.5 3.8-5.1	3.6 3-4.2	3.6 2.8-4.4
Exposure in Vehicles and/or public places (past month)	15.9 15-16.8	14.1 13.2-14.9	14.7 13.4-16	13.7 12.2-15.1	14.6 13.2-15.9
Exposure in public places (past month)	12.3 11.4-13.1	10.5 9.7-11.3	11.2 10.1-12.4	10.6 9.3-11.8	11.5 10.3-12.6
	<i>Number of people</i>	<i>Number of people</i>	<i>Number of people</i>	<i>Number of people</i>	<i>Number of people</i>
Exposure at home (past month)	161,116	141,220	136,154	109,033	116,034
Exposure in Vehicles and/or public places (past month)	451,738	414,682	448,600	418,555	471,259
Exposure in public places (past month)	348,953	309,185	340,777	323,956	370,693