

Smoking and Food security Canada 2007-2008

SMOKING STATUS BY FOOD SECURITY, CANADA 2007-2008

NUMBER OF PEOPLE, AGES 12+

	FOOD SECURE	MOD. FOOD INSEC.	SEV. FOOD INSEC.	Total
daily	3,969,019	414,023	194,377	4,577,419
occasional	1,112,275	74,726	31,382	1,218,383
current	5,081,294	488,749	225,759	5,795,802
former	9,511,715	339,794	107,916	9,959,425
never	10,209,691	633,466	106,352	10,949,509
Total	24,802,700	1,462,009	440,027	26,704,736

PREVALENCE AND QUIT RATIO, AGES 12+

	FOOD SECURE	MOD. FOOD INSEC.	SEV. FOOD INSEC.	Total
Daily	16%	28%	44%	17%
Current	20%	33%	51%	22%
Never	41%	43%	24%	41%
Quit ratio	1.87	0.70	0.48	1.72

NUMBER OF MEN, AGES 12+

	FOOD SECURE	MOD. FOOD INSEC.	SEV. FOOD INSEC.	Total
daily	2,253,478	186,617	97,255	2,537,350
occasional	622,257	38,412	16,420	677,089
current	2,875,735	225,029	113,675	3,214,439
former	5,121,507	154,690	50,320	5,326,517
never	4,329,888	222,816	40,786	4,593,490
Total	12,327,130	602,535	204,781	13,134,446

PREVALENCE AND QUIT RATIO, MEN 12+

	FOOD SECURE	MOD. FOOD INSEC.	SEV. FOOD INSEC.	Total
Daily	18%	31%	47%	19%
Current	23%	37%	56%	24%
Never	35%	37%	20%	35%
Quit ratio	1.78	0.69	0.44	1.66

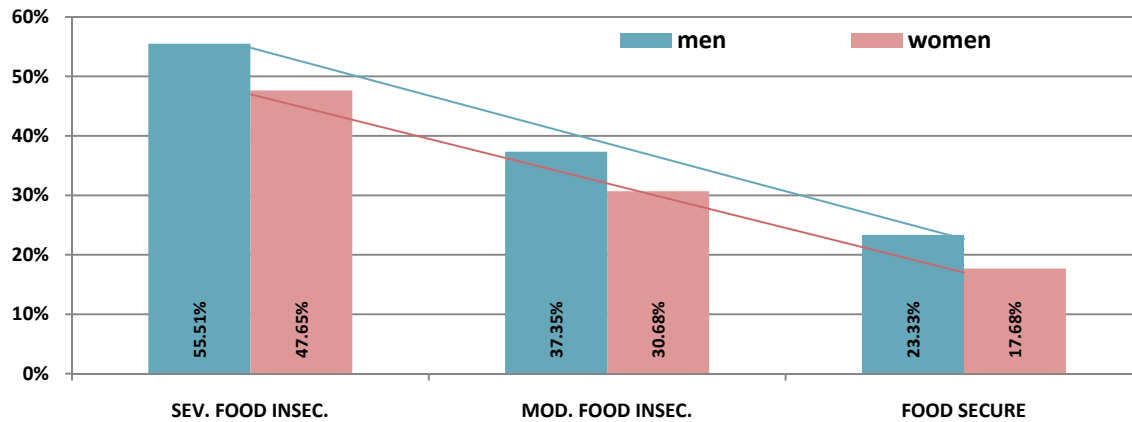
NUMBER OF WOMEN, AGES 12+

	FOOD SECURE	MOD. FOOD INSEC.	SEV. FOOD INSEC.	Total
daily	1,715,541	227,406	97,122	2,040,069
occasional	490,018	36,314	14,962	541,294
current	2,205,559	263,720	112,084	2,581,363
former	4,390,208	185,104	57,596	4,632,908
never	5,879,803	410,650	65,566	6,356,019
Total	12,475,570	859,474	235,246	13,570,290

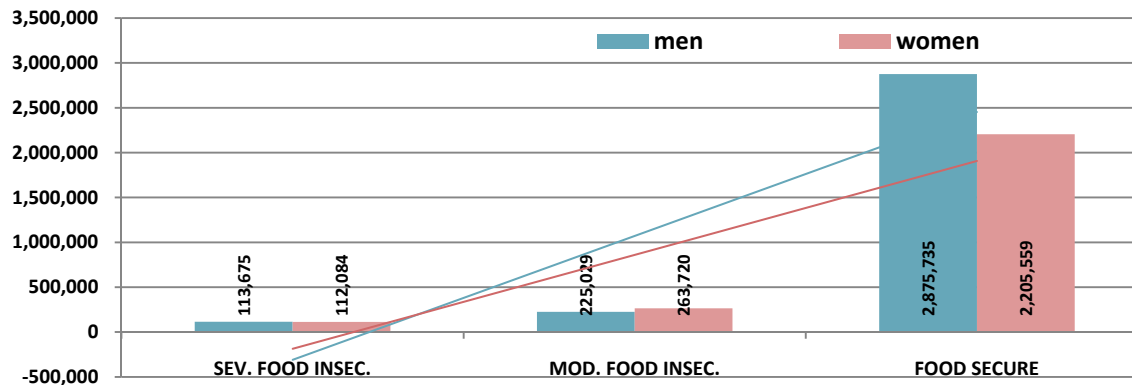
PREVALENCE AND QUIT RATIO, WOMEN 12+

	FOOD SECURE	MOD. FOOD INSEC.	SEV. FOOD INSEC.	Total
Daily	14%	26%	41%	15%
Current	18%	31%	48%	19%
Never	47%	48%	28%	47%
Quit ratio	1.99	0.70	0.51	1.79

PREVALENCE OF CURRENT SMOKING, MEN AND WOMEN, BY LEVEL OF FOOD SECURITY, CANADA 2007-2008



NUMBER OF SMOKERS, MEN AND WOMEN, BY LEVEL OF FOOD SECURITY, CANADA 2007-2008



Sources: Canadian Community Health Survey, Statistics Canada. 2007-2008 Public Use Micro File

Those who responded “don’t know” or who refused to answer are not included.

Food security variable used: FSCDHFS2

“This variable is based on a set of 18 questions and indicates whether households both with and without children were able to afford the food they needed in the previous 12 months. It captures three kinds of situations:

- 1- Food secure: No, or one, indication of difficulty with income-related food access.
- 2- Moderately food insecure: Indication of compromise in quality and/or quantity of food consumed.
- 3- Severely food insecure: Indication of reduced food intake and disrupted eating patterns.

This variable is adopted from the Health Canada model of food security status.”