

# Smoking and Country of Birth and Visible Minority Status, Canada 2007-2008

## NUMBER OF PEOPLE, AGED 12 +

	BORN IN CANADA	BORH ELSEWHERE	WHITE	VISIBLE MINORITY
daily	3,991,877	678,930	3,954,823	652,060
occasional	998,540	259,471	961,399	276,710
current	4,990,417	938,401	4,916,222	928,770
former	8,237,750	1,902,263	8,905,644	1,122,525
never	7,729,347	3,537,863	7,819,812	3,306,735
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,957,514</b>	<b>6,378,527</b>	<b>21,641,678</b>	<b>5,358,030</b>

## PREVALENCE AND QUIT RATIO, AGES 12+

	BORN IN CANADA	BORH ELSEWHERE	WHITE	VISIBLE MINORITY
Daily	19%	11%	18%	12%
Current	24%	15%	23%	17%
Never	39%	30%	41%	21%
Quit ratio	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.2

## NUMBER OF MEN, 12+

	BORN IN CANADA	BORH ELSEWHERE	WHITE	VISIBLE MINORITY
daily	2,134,472	460,349	2,128,906	426,976
occasional	531,447	171,293	513,953	180,017
current	2,665,919	631,642	2,642,859	606,993
former	4,239,969	1,188,221	4,661,378	701,664
never	3,434,788	1,295,647	3,357,138	1,316,012
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,340,676</b>	<b>3,115,510</b>	<b>10,661,375</b>	<b>2,624,669</b>

## PREVALENCE AND QUIT RATIO, MEN 12+

	BORN IN CANADA	BORH ELSEWHERE	WHITE	VISIBLE MINORITY
Daily	21%	15%	20%	16%
Current	26%	20%	25%	23%
Never	41%	38%	44%	27%
Quit ratio	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.2

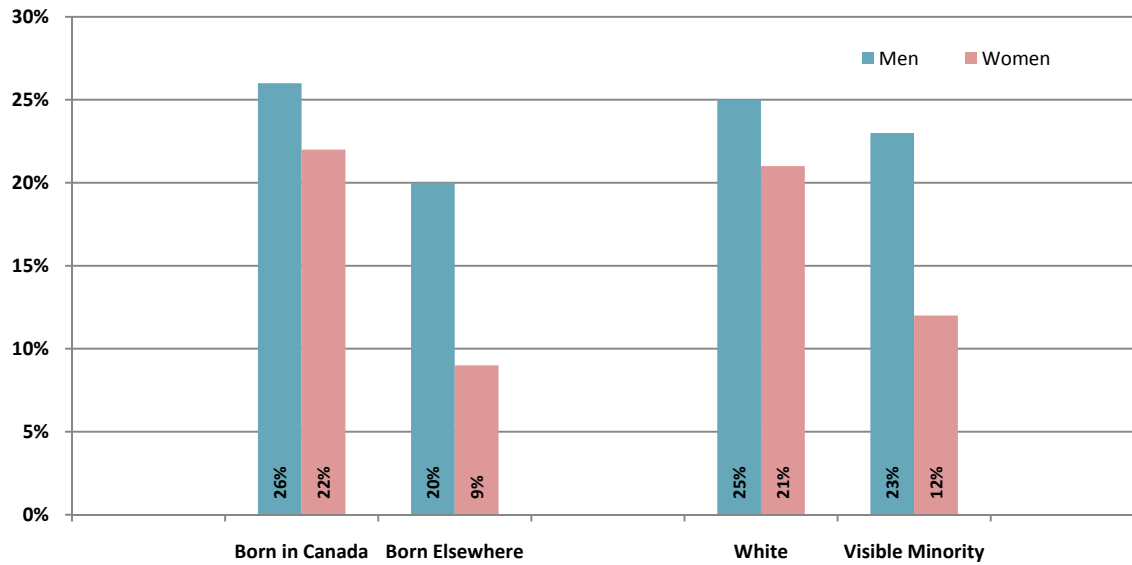
## NUMBER OF WOMEN, 12+

	BORN IN CANADA	BORH ELSEWHERE	WHITE	VISIBLE MINORITY
daily	1,857,405	218,581	1,825,917	225,084
occasional	467,093	88,178	447,446	96,693
current	2,324,498	306,759	2,273,363	321,777
former	3,997,781	714,042	4,244,266	420,861
never	4,294,559	2,242,216	4,462,674	1,990,723
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,616,838</b>	<b>3,263,017</b>	<b>10,980,303</b>	<b>2,733,361</b>

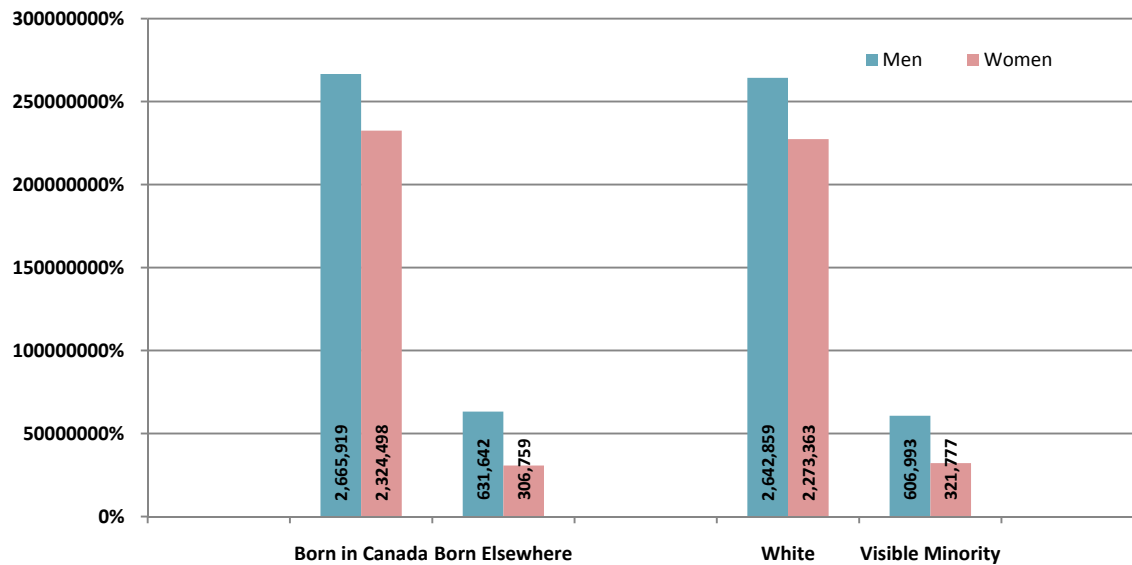
## PREVALENCE AND QUIT RATIO, WOMEN 12+

	BORN IN CANADA	BORH ELSEWHERE	WHITE	VISIBLE MINORITY
Daily	17%	7%	17%	8%
Current	22%	9%	21%	12%
Never	38%	22%	39%	15%
Quit ratio	1.7	2.3	1.9	1.3

### PREVALENCE OF CURRENT SMOKING, BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND VISIBLE MINORITY STATUS



### NUMBER OF SMOKERS, BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND VISIBLE MINORITY STATUS



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