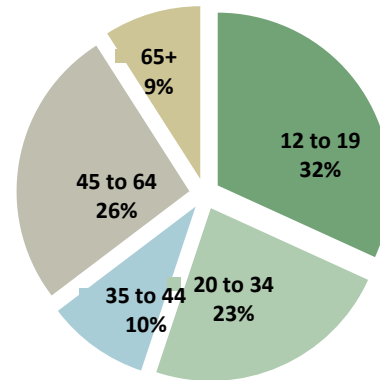


Exposure to second hand smoke at home Canada, 2009

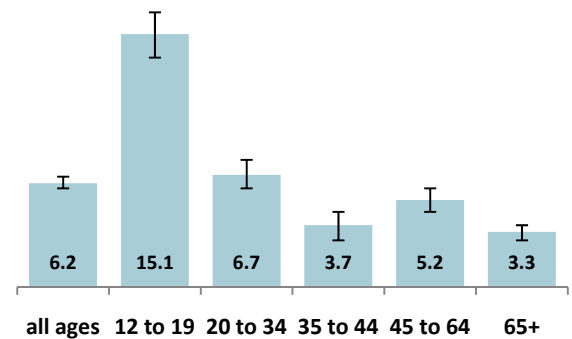
Key findings

- The number of non-smoking Canadians who report someone smoking in their home every day or nearly every day has fallen by about a three quarters of a million Canadians between 2003 and 2009.
- The percentage of non-smoking Canadians who report that someone smokes in their home on a regular basis has fallen by about one third between 2003 and 2009.
- The age group most likely to report being exposed either at home is young Canadians aged 12-19. The rate of exposure for this group (15.1%) is more than twice as high as the national average.
- Seven in 10 Canadians live in a home where people are asked to refrain from smoking in the home. Young Canadians (aged 12-19) are less likely to live in a home where smoking is restricted.

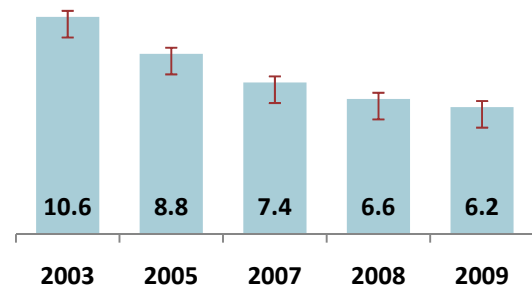
Distribution of non-smokers exposed to second hand at home by age, 2009



Percentage of non-smokers exposed to second hand smoke at home by age, 2009



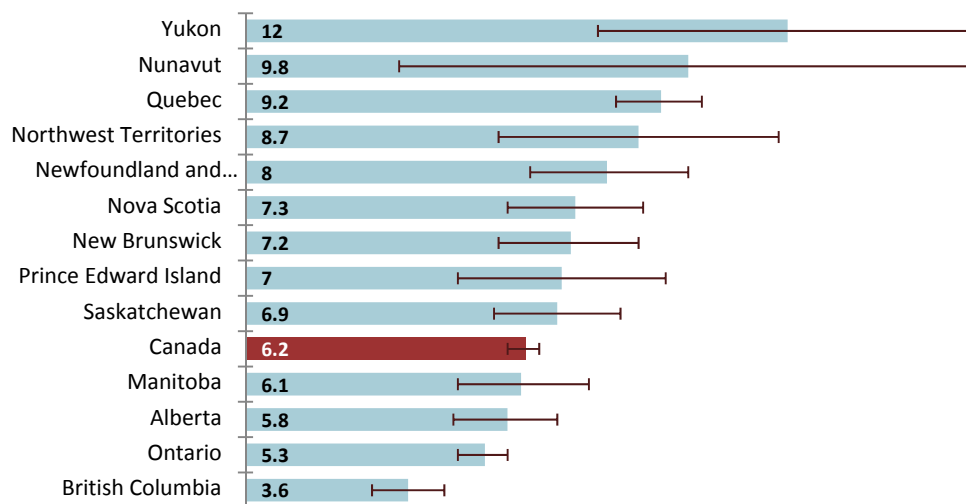
Percentage of non-smokers in Canada reporting exposure to second-hand smoke at home, 2003-2009



NON-SMOKERS' EXPOSURE TO SECOND HAND SMOKE AT HOME, 2009

	Percentage of population (95% confidence interval)		Number of People
Canada	6.2	(5.9-6.6)	1,417,072
Newfoundland and Labrador	8	(6.2-9.7)	27,219
Prince Edward Island	7	(4.7-9.3)	6,754
Nova Scotia	7.3	(5.8-8.8)	45,279
New Brunswick	7.2	(5.7-8.8)	36,486
Quebec	9.2	(8.3-10.2)	475,079
Ontario	5.3	(4.8-5.9)	481,141
Manitoba	6.1	(4.6-7.5)	46,652
Saskatchewan	6.9	(5.5-8.3)	44,217
Alberta	5.8	(4.7-7)	133,536
British Columbia	3.6	(2.8-4.4)	116,034
Yukon	E12	(7.8-16.2)	E2,152
Northwest Territories	E8.7	(5.6-11.8)	E1,934
Nunavut	E9.8	(3.5-16.2)	F
All ages			
12 to 19 years of age	15.1	(13.7-16.4)	450,695
20 – 34 years of age	6.7	(5.9-7.6)	330,199
35 – 44 years of age	3.7	(2.8-4.5)	135,851
45 – 64 years of age	5.2	(4.5-5.9)	371,914
65 years of age and older	3.3	(2.8-3.7)	128,413

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Percentage of non-smokers reporting exposure to second-hand smoke at home, 2009

NON-SMOKERS' EXPOSURE TO SECOND HAND SMOKE AT HOME, 2003-2009

NUMBER OF PEOPLE

	2003	2005	2007	2008	2009	
Canada	2,148,104	1,847,735	1,599,608	1,463,446	1,417,072	-34%
• Newfoundland and Labrador	48,492	41,005	29,169	25,852	27,219	-44%
• Prince Edward Island	10,661	12,406	7,886	7,867	6,754	-37%
• Nova Scotia	76,319	65,377	44,091	42,823	45,279	-41%
• New Brunswick	60,855	59,710	44,654	44,153	36,486	-40%
• Quebec	737,032	636,322	591,803	488,275	475,079	-36%
• Ontario	724,747	606,367	487,592	518,004	481,141	-34%
• Manitoba	75,486	64,032	64,725	50,886	46,652	-38%
• Saskatchewan	64,821	46,449	48,075	48,439	44,217	-32%
• Alberta	182,495	167,886	139,870	124,330	133,536	-27%
• British Columbia	161,116	141,220	136,154	109,033	116,034	-28%
• Yukon	2,279	1,561	E1,944	E1,233	E2,152	
• Northwest Territories	3,065	4,207	E2,737	E1,308	E1,934	
• Nunavut	E738	E1,194	E907	E1,243	F	

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PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION

	2003	2005	2007	2008	2009	
Canada	10.6	8.8	7.4	6.6	6.2	-42%
	10.3-10.9	8.5-9	7.1-7.8	6.3-7	5.9-6.6	
• Newfoundland and Labrador	13.9	11.9	8.9	7.7	8	-42%
	12.4-15.4	10.3-13.5	7-10.7	5.8-9.6	6.2-9.7	
• Prince Edward Island	11.7	13.6	8.5	8.3	7	-40%
	9.5-13.9	11.4-15.8	6.3-10.7	5.8-10.8	4.7-9.3	
• Nova Scotia	12.6	10.6	7.3	7	7.3	-42%
	11.1-14.1	9.3-12	6-8.6	5.6-8.4	5.8-8.8	
• New Brunswick	12.8	12.1	9.1	8.9	7.2	-44%
	11.4-14.3	10.6-13.5	7.3-10.9	7.5-10.4	5.7-8.8	
• Quebec	15.7	13	12	9.7	9.2	-41%
	14.9-16.6	12.3-13.7	11-13.1	8.7-10.6	8.3-10.2	
• Ontario	9.2	7.3	5.7	5.9	5.3	-42%
	8.7-9.7	6.9-7.7	5.3-6.2	5.3-6.5	4.8-5.9	
• Manitoba	10.7	8.6	8.9	7	6.1	-43%
	9.4-12.1	7.4-9.8	6.8-10.9	5.4-8.7	4.6-7.5	
• Saskatchewan	10.7	7.8	8.3	8.1	6.9	-36%
	9.7-11.7	6.8-8.8	6.9-9.6	6.6-9.5	5.5-8.3	
• Alberta	9.2	8.1	6.3	5.5	5.8	-37%
	8.4-10	7.4-8.9	5.2-7.4	4.6-6.4	4.7-7	
• British Columbia	5.7	4.8	4.5	3.6	3.6	-37%
	5.1-6.2	4.3-5.3	3.8-5.1	3-4.2	2.8-4.4	
• Yukon	12.6	8.2	E11.3	E6.6	E12	E
	9.4-15.8	5.4-11.1	7.3-15.4	4-9.3	7.8-16.2	
• Northwest Territories	14.6	19	E13.2	E5.8	E8.7	E
	11.3-17.8	14-24	8.3-18.2	2.8-8.8	5.6-11.8	
• Nunavut	E15.3	E17	E14.2	E17.6	E9.8	E
	11-19.5	9.2-24.8	6.6-21.8	9.3-25.9	3.5-16.2	

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SMOKERS ASKED TO REFRAIN FROM SMOKING IN THE HOME, 2009

	Percentage of population (95% Confidence interval)	Number of People
Canada	69.3 (68.8-69.9)	19,367,836
All ages		
12 to 19 years of age	67.7 (66.1-69.2)	2,259,625
20 – 34 years of age	72.3 (71-73.5)	4,782,560
35 – 44 years of age	73.6 (72.2-75)	3,537,281
45 – 64 years of age	66.6 (65.5-67.8)	6,002,005
65 years of age and older	66.8 (66.8-65.7)	2,786,365

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SMOKERS ASKED TO REFRAIN FROM SMOKING IN THE HOME, 2003-2009

	2003	2005	2007	2008	2009	
	<i>Number of people</i>					<i>% Change</i>
Canada	14,841,510	17,235,732	18,666,618	19,367,836	19,367,836	30%
	<i>Percentage of population</i>					<i>% Change</i>
Canada	56.5 56.1-56.9	64.1 63.7-64.5	67.6 67-68.2	69.3 68.8-69.9	69.3 68.8-69.9	22%

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The data on this fact sheet were derived from the Canadian Community Health Surveys (Cycle 2.1, 2.2 and 2007, 2008 and 2009) as provided by Statistics Canada.

Further information on survey methodology can be found at: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/dli-ild/data-donnees/ftp/cchs-escc-eng.htm>

The questions used on the CCHS survey included the following:

- “Including both household members and regular visitors, does anyone smoke inside your home every day or almost every day?” (Yes/No) This question was asked of non-smokers.
- “Are there any restrictions against smoking cigarettes in your home?” How is smoking restricted in your home? - Smokers are asked to refrain from smoking in the house”. This question was asked of all respondents.