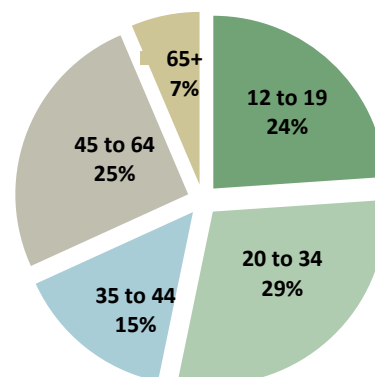


Exposure to second hand smoke in public places Canada, 2009

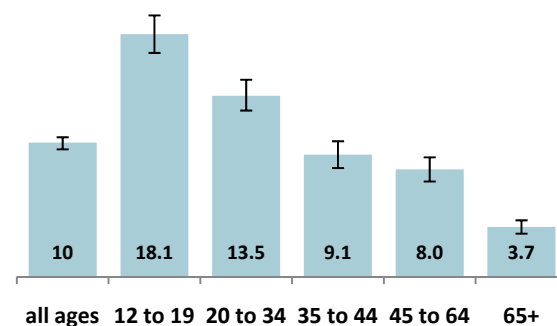
Key findings

- The number of non-smoking Canadians who report being exposed to second hand smoke in the past month fell significantly between 2003 and 2009.
- The number of non-smoking Canadians who report being exposed in public places has fallen by almost one half (from 19.7% to 10%).
- In 2009, one-tenth of Canadians reported having been exposed to second hand smoke in the past month
- The age group most likely to report being exposed either in public places is young Canadians aged 12-19. The rate of exposure for this group (18.1%) is almost twice as high as the national average.

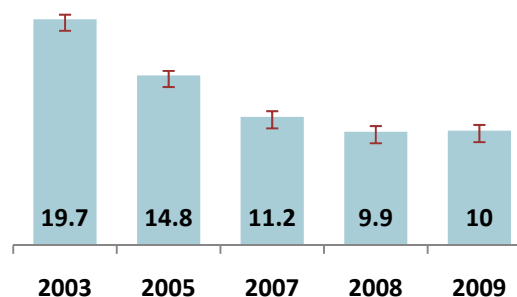
Distribution of non-smokers exposed to second hand in public places by age, 2009



Percentage of non-smokers exposed to second hand smoke in public places in past month, by age, 2009



Percentage of non-smokers in Canada reporting exposure to second-hand smoke in public places in past month, 2003-2009



NON-SMOKERS' EXPOSURE TO SECOND HAND SMOKE IN PUBLIC PLACES, PAST MONTH, 2009

| | Percentage of population | Number of People |
|--|---------------------------|------------------|
| Canada | 10.0 9.5- 10.4 | 2,261,042 |
| • Newfoundland and Labrador | 5.9 4.5- 7.2 | 20,107 |
| • Prince Edward Island | E6.2 4.1- 8.3 | E5,986 |
| • Nova Scotia | 7.8 6.1- 9.5 | 48,143 |
| • New Brunswick | 7.2 5.7- 8.8 | 40,334 |
| • Quebec | 7.9 7.1- 8.8 | 408,443 |
| • Ontario | 11.2 10.3- 12 | 1,006,670 |
| • Manitoba | 8.9 6.8- 10.9 | 67,972 |
| • Saskatchewan | 7.0 5.7- 8.4 | 44,702 |
| • Alberta | 10.8 9- 12.5 | 245,995 |
| • British Columbia | 11.5 10.3- 12.6 | 370,693 |
| • Yukon | E3.2 E1.2- E5.3 | E581 |
| • Northwest Territories | E4.3 E1.9- E6.6 | E946 |
| • Nunavut | F | F |
| All ages | 10.0 9.5- 10.4 | 1,417,072 |
| 12 to 19 years of age | 18.1 16.7- 19.5 | 540,892 |
| 20 – 34 years of age | 13.5 12.4 -14.7 | 663,143 |
| 35 – 44 years of age | 9.1 8.1 -10.1 | 337,760 |
| 45 – 64 years of age | 8.0 7.1 -8.9 | 574,349 |
| 65 years of age and older | 3.7 3.2 -4.2 | 144,898 |
| <i>Statistics Canada: Canadian Community Health Survey, 2009; E=Interpret with caution; F=failed</i> | | |

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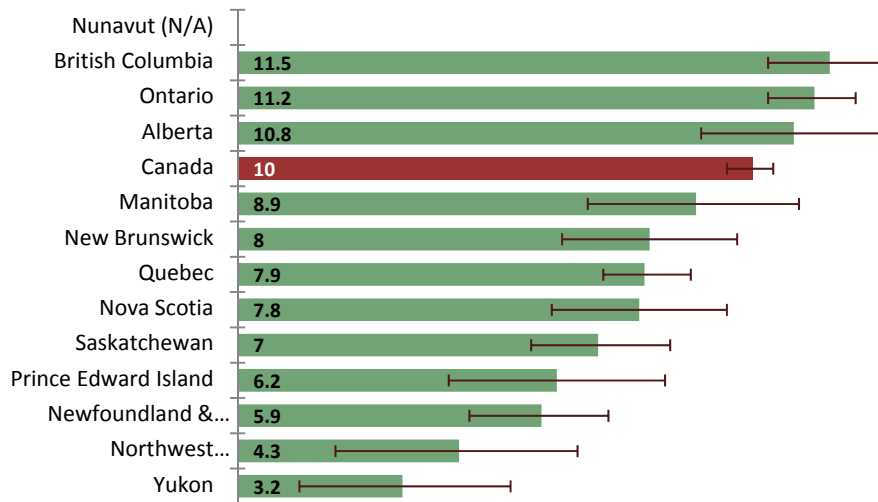
| | 2003 | 2005 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Number of people</i> | <i>Number of people</i> | <i>Number of people</i> | <i>Number of people</i> | <i>Number of people</i> | <i>% Change</i> |
| Canada | 3,987,087 | 3,116,444 | 2,408,655 | 2,183,461 | 2,261,042 | -43% |
| • Newfoundland and Labrador | 48,114 | 34,840 | 26,944 | 20,031 | 20,107 | -58% |
| • Prince Edward Island | 11,962 | 5,115 | 6,032 | E5,711 | E5,986 | E |
| • Nova Scotia | 94,835 | 56,561 | 58,454 | 49,544 | 48,143 | -49% |
| • New Brunswick | 90,262 | 33,388 | 38,822 | 35,688 | 40,334 | -55% |
| • Quebec | 1,272,149 | 1,116,285 | 496,124 | 422,379 | 408,443 | -68% |
| • Ontario | 1,404,967 | 1,077,585 | 994,478 | 983,026 | 1,006,670 | -28% |
| • Manitoba | 137,232 | 44,799 | 63,604 | 59,932 | 67,972 | -50% |
| • Saskatchewan | 144,009 | 58,572 | 45,125 | 45,076 | 44,702 | -69% |
| • Alberta | 422,594 | 374,766 | 335,500 | 235,439 | 245,995 | -42% |
| • British Columbia | 348,953 | 309,185 | 340,777 | 323,956 | 370,693 | 6% |
| • Yukon | 4,238 | 1,497 | E867 | E1,006 | E581 | E |
| • Northwest Territories | 6,738 | 3,078 | E1,250 | E770 | E946 | E |
| • Nunavut | 1,035 | 774 | F | 903 | F | E |

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| | 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> | <i>% Change</i> |
| Canada | 19.7 | 14.8 | 11.2 | 9.9 | 10.0 | -49% |
| | 19.3-20.1 | 14.4-15.1 | 10.7-11.7 | 9.4-10.4 | 9.5-10.4 | |
| • Newfoundland and Labrador | 13.8 | 10.1 | 8.2 | 6 | 5.9 | -57% |
| | 12.2-15.5 | 8.5-11.7 | 6.4-10 | 4.4-7.6 | 4.5-7.2 | |
| • Prince Edward Island | 13.2 | 5.6 | 6.5 | E6.0 | E6.2 | -53% |
| | 11-15.3 | 4.1-7.2 | 4.8-8.2 | 3.9-8.2 | 4.1-8.3 | |
| • Nova Scotia | 15.7 | 9.2 | 9.7 | 8.1 | 7.8 | -50% |
| | 13.7-17.6 | 8-10.4 | 8-11.4 | 6.5-9.7 | 6.1-9.5 | |
| • New Brunswick | 19.1 | 6.8 | 7.9 | 7.2 | 8 | -58% |
| | 17.4-20.7 | 5.6-8 | 6.4-9.4 | 5.7-8.8 | 6.3-9.7 | |
| • Quebec | 27.2 | 22.9 | 10.1 | 8.4 | 7.9 | -71% |
| | 26.1-28.3 | 22-23.7 | 9.1-11.1 | 7.5-9.2 | 7.1-8.8 | |
| • Ontario | 17.9 | 13.1 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 11.2 | -37% |
| | 17.3-18.5 | 12.5-13.6 | 10.8-12.5 | 10.4-12.1 | 10.3-12 | |
| • Manitoba | 19.6 | 6.1 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 8.9 | -55% |
| | 17.8-21.3 | 4.9-7.2 | 6.7-10.7 | 6.5-10.1 | 6.8-10.9 | |
| • Saskatchewan | 23.8 | 9.8 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.0 | -71% |
| | 22.2-25.5 | 8.5-11.1 | 6.3-9.2 | 6.2-8.8 | 5.7-8.4 | |
| • Alberta | 21.3 | 18.2 | 15.1 | 10.5 | 10.8 | -49% |
| | 19.9-22.7 | 16.9-19.4 | 13.2-16.9 | 9-11.9 | 9-12.5 | |
| • British Columbia | 12.3 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 10.6 | 11.5 | -7% |
| | 11.4-13.1 | 9.7-11.3 | 10.1-12.4 | 9.3-11.8 | 10.3-12.6 | |
| • Yukon | 23.5 | E7.9 | E5.1 | E5.4 | E3.2 | -86% |
| | 18.3-28.7 | 4.7-11.1 | 2.3-7.8 | 2.7-8.1 | 1.2-5.3 | |
| • Northwest Territories | 32.0 | 13.9 | E6.0 | E3.4 | E4.3 | |
| | 26.6-37.4 | 10.7-17.1 | 2.9-9.2 | 1.3-5.5 | 1.9-6.6 | |
| • Nunavut | E21.4 | E11.0 | F | F | F | |
| | 13.3-29.6 | 4.9-17.1 | | | | |

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Percentage of non-smokers reporting exposure to second-hand smoke in public places in past month, 2009



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-escs-eng.htm>

The questions used on the CCHS survey were:

- “In the past month, were you exposed to second-hand smoke every day or almost every day in public places (such as bars, restaurants, shopping malls, arenas, bingo halls, bowling alleys)?” (Yes/No)