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Smoking in Canada

Percentage of Canadians who smoke (on either a daily or occasional basis), federal surveys, 1965-2007

	1965	*1970*	*1974*	*1975*	*1977*	*1978*	*1979*	*1981*	*1983*	*1985*	*1986*	*1989*	*1990*	*1991*	*1994 (1)*	*1994 (2)*	*1994 (3)*	*1994 (4)*	*1994 (5)*	*1995*	*1996 (1)*	*1996 (2)*	*1996-97 (3)*	*1999 (1)*	*1999 (2)*	*2000*	*2001*	*2002*	*2003*	*2004*	*2005*	*2006*	*2007*	*2008*
15 +																																		
Total	49.5	46.5	45.5	44.5	43	40.5	41	39.5	37.5	34	33	32	31	31	31	30.1	29.7	27.4	29.6	26	27	36	28.9	28	25	24	22	21	21	20	19	19	19	18
Men	61	55	52	51	48	44	45	44	41	36	35	33.4	31	32	32	31.2	30.9	29.4	31.2	28	29	38	31.5	28	27	26	24	23	23	22	22	20	20	20
Women	38	38	39	38	38	37	37	35	34	32	31	30.5	28	30	29	29	28.5	25.5	27.5	25	26	34	26.3	27	23	23	20	20	18	17	16	17	18	16
15-17																																		
Boys																									20	19	16	17	13	13	13	11	11	12
Girls																									26	25	21	19	17	15	15	11	10	9
All																									23	21	18.4	18	15	13	14	11	10	10
18-19																																		
Boys																									36	31	31	28	24	29	26	26	22	28
Girls																									32	31	28	29	25	22	24	18	23	20
All																									34	31	29.3	28	24	26	25	22	23	24
15 - 19																																		
Boys	55	56	54	51	49	36	47	45	38	27	24	21.7	21	20	26	27	26.4	25.1	27.5	24	24		27.3			23	21	21	17	18	18	16	15	18
Girls	37	43	48	48	47	40	46	42	39	28	28	23.5	21	26	29	30.2	29.2	26.3	29.5	24	26		31.0			27	24	23	20	18	18	14	15	13
All																										25	22.5	22	18	18	18	15	15	15.5
20-24																																		
Men	69	61	59	56	53	52	49	48	44	40	38	37.1	35	44	41	39.7	39	36.5	33.0	34	36		39.0			33	35	31	31	30	29	31	28	32
Women	50	52	50	49	51	50	49	50	48	43	39	37.7	34	35	38	36.7	33.7	31.4	37.8	31	36		31.9			32	29	30	30	25	23	24	23	23
All																										32	32.1	31	30	28	26	28	25	28
25+																																		
Men																									26	25	23	22	23	21	21	20	20	19
Women																									22	22	18	19	17	16	15	17	18	15.5
All																									24	24	20.6	20	20	19	18	18	19	17

	1965	1970	1974	1975	1977	1978	1979	1981	1983	1985	1986	1989	1990	1991	1994 (1)	1994 (2)	1994 (3)	1994 (4)	1994 (5)	1995	1996 (1)	1996 (2)	1996-97 (3)	1999 (1)	1999 (2)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
25-44																																		
Men	69	61	56	55	53	48	46	48	44	42	39	37	36	37	37	36.3	34.9	32.8	38.9	32	35		36.2		32	31	28	27	28	28	28	23	27	
Women	48	45	43	43	42	41	42	38	40	36	36	34	34	34	34	32.4	32.1	30.2	35.5	31	30		30.6		27	29	22	23	23	21	18	20	23	
45-64																																		
Men	67	59	55	56	50	44	43	46	41	37	36	34	30	29	30	28.4	30.4	29.4	32	27	25		29.2											
Women	36	36	36	38	36	34	34	33	32	31	29	30	26	31	28	29.4	29.6	22.5	26	24	24		23.6											
45-54																																		
Men																									26	23	24	22	26	22	21	19	17	
Women																									22	22	22	20	18	17	18	17	15	
65+																																		
Men	42	40	37	39	33	32	25	27	27	22	20	21	18	18	17	16.9	15.7	14.9		14	15		17.5											
Women	12	11	14	14	15	15	13	14	15	18	14	16	14	15	15	15.2	14.3	14		10	12		12.7											
55+																																		
Men																									16	18	14	15	14	11	11	11	12	
Women																									14	13	12	12	10	10	9	11	13	

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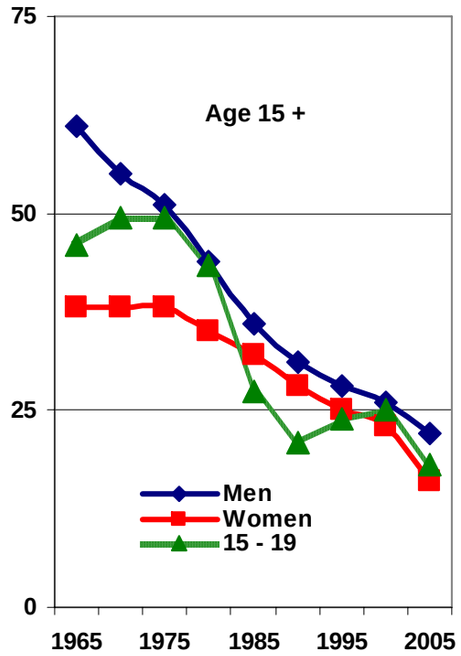
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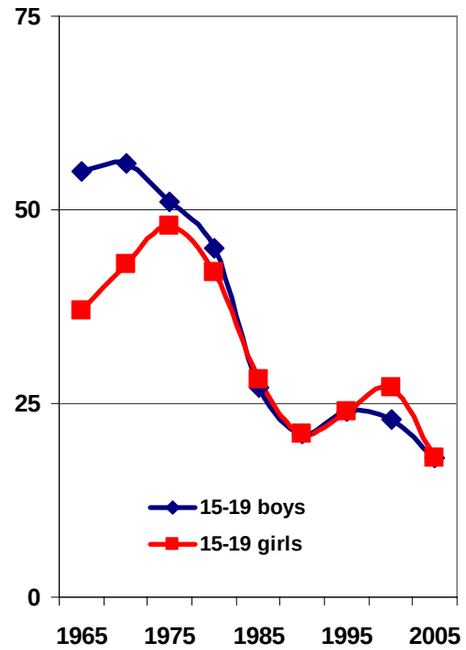
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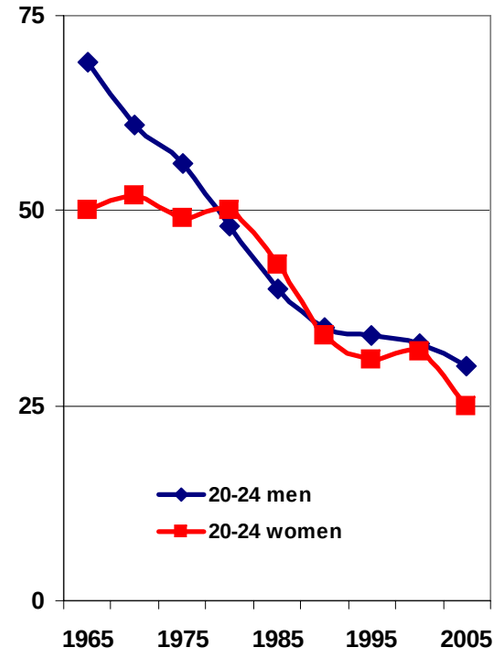
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