

Smoking status and average number of cigarettes smoked per day, by province, age group and sex, age 15+ years, Canada, Wave 1, 2007

Province	Sex or age group (years)	Population estimate ('000)	Current smokers (%)	Former smokers (%)	Never smoked (%)	Average cigarettes smoked per day ¹
Canada	Total	26,807	18.6 [17.2-20.1]	29.2 [27.4-31.0]	52.1 [50.3-54.0]	15.3 [14.5-16.2]
	15-19	2,173	15.0 [12.5-17.5]	3.2* [1.9-4.6]	81.7 [79.0-84.5]	12.3 [11.0-13.6]
	20-24	2,254	24.5 [21.1-27.8]	12.8* [8.4-17.2]	62.7 [58.3-67.1]	12.6 [11.6-13.6]
	25-44	9,417	21.3 [18.3-24.4]	24.6 [21.2-27.9]	54.1 [50.6-57.6]	14.8 [13.4-16.2]
	45+	12,964	16.3 [14.2-18.3]	39.8 [37.2-42.5]	43.9 [41.1-46.7]	16.7 [15.3-18.1]
	Male (15+)	13,218	20.8 [18.6-23.1]	33.0 [30.4-35.7]	46.1 [43.6-48.7]	17.6 [16.4-18.8]
	15-24	2,263	21.2 [18.0-24.4]	9.7* [5.3-14.0]	69.1 [64.5-73.7]	14.0 [12.7-15.3]
	25+	10,955	20.8 [18.1-23.4]	37.9 [35.0-40.8]	41.4 [38.6-44.2]	18.1 [16.8-19.4]
	Female (15+)	13,590	16.5 [14.5-18.5]	25.5 [23.1-28.0]	58.0 [55.4-60.6]	12.7 [11.6-13.7]
	15-24	2,164	18.4 [15.7-21.1]	6.5 [5.1-8.0]	75.1 [72.3-78.0]	10.7 [9.9-11.5]
	25+	11,426	16.1 [13.9-18.4]	29.1 [26.2-32.0]	54.7 [51.6-57.8]	12.9 [11.7-14.2]
	Newfoundland and Labrador	Total	426	21.5 [18.3-24.8]	34.0 [30.6-37.5]	44.4 [40.9-48.0]
15-19		33	20.0 [14.5-25.5]	#	77.3 [71.6-82.9]	11.7 [10.2-13.1]
20-24		32	30.3 [22.4-38.2]	#	59.8 [51.7-68.0]	11.5 [9.4-13.7]
25-44		139	26.8 [20.5-33.0]	28.3 [22.4-34.2]	44.9 [37.7-52.1]	16.1 [13.3-18.9]

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	45+	222	17.2 [12.8-21.7]	45.7 [39.9-51.4]	37.1 [31.7-42.4]	14.2 [12.2-16.2]
	Male (15+)	207	24.5 ↓ [19.2-29.8]	37.0 [32.0-42.0]	38.5 ↑ [33.0-44.0]	17.6 [15.2-19.9]
	15-24	33	30.0 [22.5-37.5]	#	66.7 [59.2-74.1]	12.9 [11.1-14.7]
	25+	175	23.5 ↓ [17.4-29.5]	43.3 [37.3-49.2]	33.3 [26.9-39.7]	18.4 [15.7-21.2]
	Female (15+)	219	18.8 [14.6-23.0]	31.2 [26.7-35.7]	50.0 [45.1-55.0]	11.3 [9.8-12.8]
	15-24	32	20.2 [14.4-25.9]	#	70.6 [64.2-77.0]	9.6 [7.9-11.3]
	25+	186	18.5 ↑ [13.8-23.3]	35.0 [29.7-40.3]	46.5 ↓ [40.9-52.1]	11.5 [9.9-13.2]
Prince Edward Island	Total	113	18.1 [15.0-21.1]	29.5 ↓ [26.0-32.9]	52.5 ↓ [49.1-55.8]	16.5 [14.6-18.3]
	15-19	10	#	#	87.5 ↑ [83.3-91.7]	#
	20-24	10	22.9 * [15.3-30.4]	#	67.6 [59.3-75.9]	#
	25-44	36	20.1 [13.7-26.5]	27.4 [20.5-34.2]	52.5 ↓ [44.4-60.6]	16.1 [12.6-19.5]
	45+	58	17.5 ↓ [13.2-21.8]	38.8 [33.4-44.1]	43.7 [38.9-48.6]	17.5 [14.8-20.2]
	Male (15+)	55	23.0 [18.1-27.8]	33.2 [28.0-38.4]	43.8 [38.6-49.1]	19.0 [16.4-21.6]
	15-24	10	19.5 ↑* [12.4-26.6]	#	75.9 [68.8-83.0]	#
	25+	45	23.7 [17.9-29.5]	39.6 [33.3-45.8]	36.7 [30.3-43.1]	19.5 [16.6-22.4]
	Female (15+)	59	13.5 ↑ [10.2-16.9]	25.9 [21.7-30.2]	60.5 [56.0-65.1]	12.6 [10.6-14.5]

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	15-24	10	12.7* [7.9-17.4]	#	79.7 [74.0-85.5]	#
	25+	49	13.7 [9.7-17.7]	29.7 [24.5-34.9]	56.6 [51.3-62.0]	12.8 [10.5-15.2]
Nova Scotia	Total	778	20.4 [17.3-23.5]	32.7 [29.2-36.3]	46.9 [43.3-50.4]	14.4 [12.5-16.2]
	15-19	62	12.5[!]* [8.1-16.8]	#	86.0 [81.6-90.4]	#
	20-24	63	30.0 [21.7-38.2]	#	60.1 [51.6-68.5]	#
	25-44	251	25.3 [19.7-30.9]	24.8 [18.1-31.5]	49.9 [42.3-57.5]	14.1 [11.6-16.7]
	45+	402	17.0 [12.4-21.6]	46.1 [40.7-51.5]	36.9 [32.1-41.7]	15.0 [11.9-18.2]
	Male (15+)	379	22.0 [17.3-26.6]	38.4 [33.3-43.6]	39.6 [34.8-44.4]	16.1 [13.1-19.1]
	15-24	64	22.0 [15.3-28.8]	#	72.0 [65.0-79.1]	#
	25+	315	21.9 [16.6-27.3]	45.1 [38.8-51.3]	33.0 [27.3-38.7]	16.4 [13.2-19.7]
	Female (15+)	399	18.9 [14.7-23.0]	27.3 [22.6-32.1]	53.8 [48.7-58.9]	12.4 [10.5-14.3]
	15-24	61	20.5[!] [14.5-26.5]	#	73.8 [67.7-80.0]	#
	25+	338	18.6 [13.8-23.3]	31.3 [25.7-36.8]	50.2 [44.2-56.1]	12.3 [10.2-14.4]
New Brunswick	Total	622	20.2 [17.0-23.5]	27.8 [24.3-31.4]	51.9 [47.9-56.0]	17.1 [15.1-19.0]
	15-19	48	15.5[!]* [10.4-20.6]	#	83.1 [77.8-88.4]	#
	20-24	49	25.1 [18.6-31.6]	#	69.0 [61.8-76.2]	15.1 [12.3-17.8]

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	25-44	205	28.2 [21.4-35.0]	21.8 [16.0-27.6]	50.0 [42.3-57.6]	17.5 [15.1-19.9]
	45+	320	15.1 [10.8-19.4]	39.1 [33.3-44.8]	45.8 [39.7-52.0]	17.5 [13.6-21.3]
	Male (15+)	305	22.0 [16.6-27.4]	30.4 [25.2-35.7]	47.6 [41.6-53.5]	19.9 [17.1-22.8]
	15-24	50	17.2 [11.8-22.7]	#	76.9 [70.9-83.0]	#
	25+	255	22.9 [16.6-29.3]	35.2 [29.0-41.5]	41.8 [34.7-48.9]	20.3 [17.2-23.4]
	Female (15+)	317	18.5[†] [14.8-22.3]	25.4 [20.9-29.8]	56.1 [51.0-61.2]	13.4 [11.7-15.2]
	15-24	47	23.6 [16.9-30.2]	#	75.0 [68.2-81.8]	12.4 [10.2-14.5]
	25+	270	17.7 [13.4-21.9]	29.5[†] [24.3-34.8]	52.8 [47.1-58.5]	13.6 [11.6-15.7]
Quebec	Total	6,350	20.1 [17.0-23.2]	34.0 [30.4-37.6]	45.9 [42.4-49.3]	16.3 [14.4-18.1]
	15-19	482	19.0 [13.8-24.1]	#	77.0 [71.2-82.8]	#
	20-24	484	30.3 [23.0-37.5]	#	55.8 [47.9-63.7]	11.5 [9.6-13.4]
	25-44	2,172	22.8 [16.7-28.8]	25.0 [18.6-31.5]	52.2 [44.8-59.6]	14.9 [12.9-16.9]
	45+	3,212	17.0 [12.6-21.3]	47.6 [41.8-53.5]	35.4 [30.2-40.6]	18.7 [15.1-22.4]
	Male (15+)	3,127	23.2 [18.2-28.3]	35.9 [30.6-41.2]	40.9 [35.9-45.8]	18.2 [15.5-21.0]
	15-24	494	25.5[†] [18.6-32.4]	#	66.6 [59.5-73.8]	#
	25+	2,633	22.8 [16.9-28.7]	41.2 [34.8-47.5]	36.0 [30.3-41.8]	19.0 [15.9-22.1]

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	Female (15+)	3,223	17.1 [13.1-21.0]	32.2 [27.3-37.1]	50.7 [45.4-56.0]	13.6 [11.4-15.7]
	15-24	472	23.7 [17.5-29.9]	#	66.1 [59.5-72.7]	9.9 [8.1-11.8]
	25+	2,751	15.9 [11.4-20.4]	36.0 [30.3-41.7]	48.1 [41.9-54.3]	14.1 [11.6-16.6]
Ontario	Total	10,400	17.3 [14.5-20.2]	26.6 [22.8-30.4]	56.1 [52.2-60.0]	14.9 [13.3-16.5]
	15-19	855	13.2* [8.2-18.2]	#	82.5 [76.9-88.1]	#
	20-24	878	18.2* [11.3-25.0]	#	68.8 [59.0-78.5]	#
	25-44	3,752	18.6 [12.6-24.6]	22.9 [16.3-29.5]	58.5 [51.4-65.6]	#
	45+	4,916	16.9 [12.8-21.1]	35.7 [30.1-41.4]	47.3 [41.5-53.2]	15.9 [13.5-18.2]
	Male (15+)	5,106	19.7 [15.5-23.9]	31.6 [26.0-37.2]	48.7 [43.4-54.0]	17.6 [15.7-19.6]
	15-24	884	16.7* [10.6-22.8]	#	68.9 [58.6-79.1]	#
	25+	4,222	20.3 [15.2-25.3]	35.2 [29.2-41.3]	44.5 [38.8-50.1]	17.9 [15.7-20.0]
	Female (15+)	5,294	15.1 [11.0-19.2]	21.8 [16.8-26.8]	63.2 [57.9-68.4]	11.8 [9.5-14.0]
	15-24	849	14.6* [9.3-20.0]	#	82.5 [76.7-88.2]	#
	25+	4,445	15.2 [10.3-20.0]	25.4 [19.4-31.3]	59.5 [53.1-65.8]	11.1 [9.3-12.8]
	Manitoba	Total	941	20.1 [17.1-23.1]	29.2 [25.6-32.8]	50.7 [47.2-54.2]
15-19		85	19.6 [14.6-24.5]	#	78.0 [72.7-83.3]	#

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	20-24	84	31.9 [25.3-38.5]	#	59.1 [51.9-66.4]	12.5 [10.5-14.4]
	25-44	319	22.9 [16.8-29.0]	21.5 ↓ [14.9-28.0]	55.6 [48.1-63.2]	13.9 [11.6-16.2]
	45+	452	16.0 [11.7-20.3]	43.5 ↓ [37.9-49.0]	40.5 ↓ [35.4-45.7]	14.4 [11.5-17.3]
	Male (15+)	465	21.9 [17.4-26.5]	33.2 [27.7-38.7]	44.8 [39.3-50.4]	13.8 [11.6-16.0]
	15-24	86	26.0 [19.7-32.3]	#	68.9 [62.2-75.5]	11.5 [8.9-14.1]
	25+	379	21.0 [15.6-26.4]	39.6 [33.0-46.2]	39.4 [32.9-45.8]	14.3 [11.7-16.9]
	Female (15+)	476	18.3 [14.5-22.0]	25.3 [21.0-29.6]	56.4 [51.8-61.1]	13.4 [11.4-15.4]
	15-24	83	25.3 [19.1-31.6]	#	68.3 [61.9-74.8]	11.3 [9.5-13.0]
	25+	393	16.8 [12.6-21.0]	29.3 [24.2-34.4]	53.9 [48.5-59.4]	14.0 [11.4-16.5]
Saskatchewan	Total	786	25.3 [21.6-29.1]	23.8 [20.5-27.0]	50.9 [47.3-54.4]	13.7 [12.1-15.4]
	15-19	75	19.2 * [13.3-25.1]	#	78.0 [72.2-83.8]	#
	20-24	74	39.3 [30.2-48.5]	#	47.7 [39.4-56.0]	10.4 [8.1-12.7]
	25-44	250	32.9 [24.9-41.0]	15.5 ↓* [9.9-21.0]	51.6 [43.7-59.5]	14.2 [11.2-17.3]
	45+	387	18.9 [14.3-23.5]	35.3 [30.1-40.5]	45.8 [40.5-51.0]	14.2 [12.0-16.3]
	Male (15+)	389	27.1 [21.7-32.6]	26.8 [21.9-31.7]	46.1 [40.6-51.5]	16.3 [13.7-18.9]
	15-24	77	32.4 [23.5-41.3]	#	59.6 [51.6-67.5]	#

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	25+	312	25.8 [19.4-32.3]	31.4 [25.6-37.2]	42.7 [36.1-49.4]	17.3 [14.5-20.1]
	Female (15+)	398	23.6 [18.8-28.4]	20.8 [16.4-25.2]	55.6 [50.7-60.6]	11.4 [9.2-13.6]
	15-24	72	25.8 [19.6-32.0]	#	66.6 [59.9-73.2]	11.6 [9.4-13.8]
	25+	325	23.1 [17.3-28.8]	23.8 [18.4-29.2]	53.2 [47.3-59.1]	11.4 [8.9-14.0]
Alberta	Total	2,766	20.8 [17.7-23.9]	27.7 [23.9-31.4]	51.6 [47.5-55.7]	16.7 [14.0-19.4]
	15-19	242	18.5 [13.0-23.9]	#	80.6 [75.1-86.0]	12.6 [8.9-16.2]
	20-24	272	27.7 [20.4-35.0]	12.7* [8.0-17.4]	59.7 [52.2-67.1]	12.3 [10.3-14.4]
	25-44	1,057	26.5 [20.2-32.8]	25.3 [18.7-31.8]	48.3 [40.8-55.7]	16.8 [12.2-21.5]
	45+	1,195	14.6 [10.8-18.4]	38.6 [32.9-44.3]	46.8 [41.1-52.6]	19.1 [14.9-23.4]
	Male (15+)	1,397	21.8 [17.0-26.5]	28.6 [23.0-34.3]	49.6 [43.6-55.6]	19.0 [14.8-23.2]
	15-24	264	25.1 [18.3-31.8]	#	69.2 [62.6-75.9]	15.0 [11.8-18.1]
	25+	1,133	21.0 [15.4-26.6]	34.0 [27.1-40.8]	45.0 [37.9-52.2]	20.0 [14.9-25.1]
	Female (15+)	1,369	19.8 [15.5-24.0]	26.7 [22.3-31.1]	53.6 [48.5-58.7]	14.2 [12.0-16.4]
	15-24	250	21.5 [15.5-27.5]	#	69.8 [63.3-76.3]	9.5 [8.0-10.9]
	25+	1,120	19.4 [14.4-24.4]	30.7 [25.4-35.9]	50.0 [43.8-56.1]	15.3 [12.6-18.0]
British Columbia	Total	3,625	15.4 [12.2-18.6]	29.7 [26.1-33.2]	55.0 [51.0-58.9]	14.4 [12.6-16.1]

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	15-19	281	#	#	90.1 [86.5-93.7]	#
	20-24	309	23.0* [15.1-30.8]	#	63.3 [54.7-72.0]	#
	25-44	1,235	17.5 * [11.0-24.0]	30.7 [23.8-37.6]	51.8 [44.1-59.5]	#
	45+	1,801	13.7 [9.9-17.5]	36.1 [30.9-41.3]	50.2 [44.6-55.9]	15.4 [12.9-17.9]
	Male (15+)	1,788	16.6 [12.0-21.2]	35.8 [30.2-41.3]	47.6 [41.7-53.5]	15.9 [14.0-17.9]
	15-24	302	19.2* [12.3-26.2]	#	74.6 [67.2-82.0]	#
	25+	1,487	16.1 [10.9-21.4]	41.8 [35.2-48.4]	42.1 [35.4-48.9]	#
	Female (15+)	1,837	14.1 [10.0-18.2]	23.7 [18.5-28.9]	62.2 [56.5-67.8]	12.4 [9.3-15.5]
	15-24	288	#	#	77.6 [71.5-83.7]	#
	25+	1,549	14.4* [9.6-19.2]	26.3 [20.3-32.4]	59.3 [52.6-66.0]	#

[95% confidence intervals in brackets]

¹ Daily smokers only.

* Moderate sampling variability, interpret with caution.

High sampling variability - although an estimate may be determined from the table, data should be suppressed.

Source: Canadian Tobacco Use Monitoring Survey, February - June 2007