

Table III-5: Smoking Rates for Current Smokers for Vital Signs by CMA and Health Regions, 2003 and 2005

	2003	2005
Canada	22.9	21.7
New Brunswick	25.3	22.5
Saint John (CMA)	21.1	n.a
Saint John (N.B. Health Region 2)	22.8	22.0
Fredericton (N.B. Region 3)		
Quebec	25.8	24.4
Montreal (CMA)	26.7	n.a
Montreal Health Region	27.0	24.9
Laval Health Region	28.2	25.7
Monteregie Health Region	24.6	21.8
Ontario	22.1	20.7
Ottawa -Gatineau (CMA)	21.2	n.a
City of Ottawa Health Unit	19.7	18.5
Sudbury (CMA)	26.2	n.a
Sudbury and District Health Unit	25.0	24.0
Toronto (CMA)	20.3	n.a
City of Toronto Health Unit	19.7	18.1
York Regional Health Unit	20.5	16.0
Halton Regional Health Unit	20.8	18.3
Peel Regional Health Unit	21.3	18.8
Guelph (Wellington -Dufferin-Guelph Health Unit)	21.3	21.4
Kitchener (CMA)	23.3	n.a
Waterloo Health Unit	23.0	19.1
Saskatchewan	23.8	23.8
Saskatoon (CMA)	24.1	n.a
Saskatoon Regional Health Unit	23.9	23.3
Alberta	22.9	22.7
Calgary (CMA)	19.9	n.a
Calgary Health Region	20.2	19.8
Lethbridge (Chinook Regional Health Authority)	20.1	19.9
Medicine Hat (Palliser Regional Health Unit)	28.0	29.0
Red Deer (David Thompson Regional Health Authority)	27.3	25.3
British Columbia	18.7	17.8
Vancouver (CMA)	16.4	n.a
Vancouver Health Service Delivery Area	18.4	17.5
Fraser East Health Service Delivery Area	19.5	17.8
Fraser North Health Service Delivery Area	18.4	14.4
Fraser South Health Service Delivery Area	14.7	17.5
Richmond Health Service Delivery Area	14.4	12.6
Victoria (CMA)	18.1	n.a
Victoria (South Vancouver Island Service Delivery Area)	18.4	15.9

Note: More information on smoking for CMAs available in Appendix Table III-5.

Note: Population aged 12 and over who reported being a current smoker (daily or occasional). Daily smokers refers to those who reported smoking cigarettes every day. Occasional smokers refers to those who reported smoking cigarettes occasionally. This includes former daily smokers who now smoke occasionally.

Source: Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS 2.1 and 3.1). Cansim table 105-0400, cansim series for Health Region: v41129811, v41141331, v41142611, v41143251, v41146451, v41150291, v41154771, v41166931, v41179731, v41185491, v41187411, v41188051, v41189331, v41189971, v41197651, v41201491, v41205331, v41205971, v41206611, v41207251, v41207891, v41211731, v41217491, v41218771, v41216851, v41172051, v41214931, v41215571, v41216211, v41181011, v41156691. For CMA: v30194044, v30211804, v30215356, v30222460, v30233116, v30243772, v30257980, v30261532, v30268636, v30272188