

Table III-5: Smoking Rates for Current Smokers (Population 12 and over) by CMA and Health Regions, 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2008

	2003	2005	2007	2008
Canada	23.0	21.8	22.0	21.4
New Brunswick	25.4	22.5	23.4	23.3
Saint John (CMA)	21.1	n.a	n.a	n.a
Saint John (N.B. Health Region 2)	22.9	22.1	21.1	22.6
Fredericton (N.B. Region 3)	26.1	22.9	21.5	21.7
Nova Scotia	23.6	22.7	24.4	23.5
Wolfville				
120 Zone 2	27.7	23.9	24.5	23.0
Quebec	26.0	24.4	25.1	23.3
Montreal (CMA)	26.4	23.8	24.9	22.4
Montreal Health Region	27.1	24.9	25.7	23.4
Laval Health Region	28.3	25.7	23.8	21.7
Monteregie Health Region	24.8	21.8	24.2	21.3
Ontario	22.3	20.9	20.8	19.8
Ottawa -Gatineau (CMA)	21.2	n.a	n.a	n.a
City of Ottawa Health Unit	19.8	18.6	16.8	18.4
Sudbury (CMA)	26.2	n.a	n.a	n.a
Sudbury and District Health Unit	25.2	24.3	27.5	23.6
Toronto (CMA)	20.5	18.2	17.3	17.0
City of Toronto Health Unit	19.9	18.4	18.3	18.0
York Regional Health Unit	20.7	16.2	14.9	14.3
Halton Regional Health Unit	21.0	18.5	18.4	18.4
Peel Regional Health Unit	21.5	19.1	16.4	16.6
Guelph (Wellington -Dufferin-Guelph Health Unit)	21.4	21.5	22.3	23.9
Kitchener (CMA)	23.3	n.a	n.a	n.a
Waterloo Health Unit	23.2	19.3	22.3	21.1
Kingston	25.8	n.a	n.a	n.a
Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox and Addington Health Unit	26.0	22.6	24.6	22.5
London (CMA)	20.4	n.a	n.a	n.a
Middlesex-London Health Unit	19.9	17.9	19.6	20.3
Oakville				
Halton Regional Health Unit	21.0	18.5	18.4	18.4
Saskatchewan	24.0	23.9	26.0	25.1
Saskatoon (CMA)	24.1	n.a	n.a	n.a
Saskatoon Regional Health Unit	24.0	23.4	26.4	22.8
Alberta	23.0	22.8	22.0	22.7
Calgary (CMA)	19.9	n.a	n.a	n.a
Calgary Health Region	20.4	19.9	17.4	19.1
Lethbridge (Chinook Regional Health Authority)	20.2	20.1	28.6	25.3
Medicine Hat (Palliser Regional Health Unit)	28.1	29.0	22.9	22.5
Red Deer (David Thompson Regional Health Authority)	27.5	25.5	31.2	31.4
British Columbia	18.8	17.8	17.8	18.6
Vancouver (CMA)	17.3	16.4	15.9	16.7
Vancouver Health Service Delivery Area	18.6	17.5	16.0	15.1
Fraser East Health Service Delivery Area	19.5	17.8	16.3	16.8
Fraser North Health Service Delivery Area	18.5	14.5	15.2	19.0
Fraser South Health Service Delivery Area	14.8	17.6	15.8	17.7
Richmond Health Service Delivery Area	14.4	12.6	17.8	11.1
Victoria (CMA)	18.1	n.a	n.a	n.a
Victoria (South Vancouver Island Service Delivery Area)	18.4	15.9	13.9	15.6
Phoenix Foundation				
5912 Kootenay-Boundary Health Service Delivery Area	21.5	22.1	19.2	25.0
Kelowna				
5913 Okanagan Health Service Delivery Area	22.4	18.4	20.4	23.7
Shine Coast				
5933 North Shore/Coast Garibaldi Health Service Delivery Area	14.5	15.3	15.0	16.2

For a comparison of relevant health region population to Vital Signs Communities, please refer to table

Source: Statistics Canada. Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS 2.1) 2003, Cansim Table 105-0292 for Canada, Provinces, CMAs and Health Regions, terminated table. For 2005 to 2008, Canadian Community Health Survey, Indicator Profile, for Canada, Provinces and Health Regions, Cansim Table 105-0501.

Note: Data by CMA are not available for 2005 to 2008. Where there are data for more than one health region within a CMA, estimates for the CMA were population weighted using the 2005 health region populations. This was done for Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. When there was only one health region associated with the CMA, we recommend using the health region data even though the health region is often larger than the CMA.

Note: More information on smoking for CMAs in 2003 is 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.

Note: Oakville is under the Halton Regional Health Unit