

**Canadian Tobacco Use Monitoring Survey (CTUMS)**  
**Statistics Canada, 1999-2005H**  
**Overview of Historical Trends**

**Current smoking (total of daily and occasional)**

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005H
Canada 15+	25	24	22	21	21	20	20
Can-Male 15+	27	26	24	23	23	22	22
Can-Fem 15+	23	23	20	20	18	17	17
Can - 15-19	28	25	23	22	18	18	19
Can - 20-24	35	32	32	31	30	28	27
Can - 25-34	30	28	25	27	27	28	26
Can - 35-44	30	31	25	24	24	22	24
Can - 45-54	24	23	23	21	22	19	22
Can - 55+	15	15	13	13	12	11	11
Can - 25+	24	24	21	20	20	19	19
Can - 15-17	23	21	18	18	15	14	16
Can - 18-19	34	31	29	28	24	26	26
Can - 20-22	38	33	34	29	31	27	27
Can - 23-24	31	31	30	33	30	29	27

<b>Age 15+</b>	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005H
Canada	25	24	22	21	21	20	20
B.C.	20	20	17	16	16	15	14
Alberta	26	23	25	23	20	20	20
Sask	26	28	25	21	24	22	22
Manitoba	23	26	26	21	21	21	21
Ontario	23	23	20	20	20	19	19
Quebec	30	28	24	26	25	22	23
N.B.	26	27	25	21	24	24	22
N.S.	29	30	25	25	22	20	20
P.E.I.	26	26	26	23	21	21	20
Nfld&Lab	28	28	26	24	23	22	21

<b>Age 15-19</b>	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005H
Canada	28	25	23	22	18	18	19
Can-Male	27	23	21	21	17	19	20
Can-Female	29	27	24	23	20	18	19
B.C.	20	18	17	15	14	13	#
Alberta	26	24	24	19	18	16	21
Sask	31	24	27	29	28	25	24
Manitoba	29	25	28	23	20	21	16*
Ontario	25	25	19	19	14	17	18*
Quebec	36	30	29	32	26	24	26
N.B.	27	30	25	18	22	18	17*
N.S.	30	25	27	20	18	20	13*
P.E.I.	28	21	20	19	20	17	12*
Nfld&Lab	30	28	22	22	22	21	19

<b>Age 20-24</b>	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005H
Canada	35	32	32	31	30	28	27
Can-Male	40	32	35	31	31	30	32
Can-Female	31	32	29	30	30	25	21
B.C.	29	28	27	22	20	26	26
Alberta	40	29	34	30	31	28	26
Sask	32	36	38	34	34	29	37
Manitoba	32	37	37	33	29	26	32
Ontario	34	28	31	29	30	24	20*
Quebec	39	38	32	36	36	34	38
N.B.	36	36	39	31	32	32	27
N.S.	37	37	31	34	35	33	24*
P.E.I.	37	36	35	35	32	31	31
Nfld&Lab	37	40	41	36	34	34	27

<b>Age 25-44</b>	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005H
Canada	30	30	25	25	25	25	25
Can-Male	32	31	28	27	28	28	29
Can-Female	28	28	22	23	23	22	20
B.C.	26	24	19	21	21	16	15*
Alberta	28	26	29	26	26	22	25
Sask	31	37	30	26	28	28	22
Manitoba	30	31	30	25	28	23	25
Ontario	29	28	21	24	23	26	26*
Quebec	33	34	31	28	30	28	28
N.B.	30	31	33	27	31	32	29
N.S.	36	38	31	31	26	19	26
P.E.I.	30	33	31	30	26	27	26
Nfld&Lab	35	38	32	30	29	29	22

<b>Age 45+</b>	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005H
Canada	18	18	17	16	16	14	15
Can-Male	20	20	18	18	19	16	16
Can-Female	17	16	15	15	13	13	14
B.C.	13	15	13	12	13	13	10*
Alberta	20	16	19	19	12	18	14
Sask	19	20	19	13	19	15	18
Manitoba	14	19	20	16	14	18	16
Ontario	16	17	17	14	16	12	15*
Quebec	25	21	16	24	19	16	17
N.B.	21	20	16	15	18	18	16
N.S.	21	22	19	21	18	14	17
P.E.I.	19	19	21	16	16	16	16
Nfld&Lab	21	16	18	18	17	15	20

## Canadian Tobacco Use Monitoring Survey

### Daily smoking

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005H
Canada 15+	21	20	18	18	17	15	16
Can-Male 15+	23	21	20	19	19	17	19
Can-Fem 15+	19	18	16	16	14	13	14
Can - 15-19	20	18	16	16	12	11	13
Can - 20-24	28	25	24	23	21	20	20
Can - 25-34	24	23	21	21	21	21	20
Can - 35-44	25	25	21	21	19	18	21
Can - 45-54	21	19	20	18	19	16	18
Can - 55+	13	12	12	12	10	9	9*
Can - 25+	20	20	18	17	17	15	16
Can - 15-17	16	15	13	14	9	7	10
Can - 18-19	26	22	21	21	16	17	17
Can - 20-22	29	25	26	22	22	19	20
Can - 23-24	25	25	22	24	20	21	21

Age 15+	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005H
Canada	21	20	18	18	17	15	16
B.C.	16	16	14	13	13	12	10
Alberta	22	20	21	18	16	16	16
Sask	21	25	21	17	20	18	17
Manitoba	19	22	21	17	16	16	17
Ontario	19	18	16	16	16	14	16
Quebec	25	23	20	22	20	17	19
N.B.	22	23	22	19	21	20	17
N.S.	25	26	21	22	19	15	16
P.E.I.	21	22	22	20	18	17	16
Nfld&Lab	24	24	22	21	19	17	17

### Daily smoking by level of educational attainment

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005H
Canada 15+ overall	21	20	18	18	17	15	16
not comp secondary	25	25	20	21	19	17	20
comp secondary	23	23	20	20	20	17	20
comp Col/Tech/CEGEP	19	19	19	16	17	16	16
comp Univ/teachers	12	10	10	10	9	9	8

### Cigarettes per day among daily smokers

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005H
Canada 15+	17	16.8	16.2	16.4	15.9	15.2	15.7
Can-Male 15+	19	19.0	17.1	17.9	17.3	16.4	16.7
Can-Fem 15+	16	14.4	15.0	14.8	14.0	13.8	14.3
Can - 15-19	13	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.3	11.6	9.6
Can - 20-24	15	13.9	13.9	14.0	12.7	12.8	13.5
Can - 25-34	16	16.2	14.4	14.2	15.0	13.6	15.1
Can - 35-44	19	17.6	17.9	18.1	15.5	16.0	16.5
Can - 45-54	20	18.5	17.2	18.4	17.8	17.8	18.7
Can - 55+	18	18.4	17.7	17.6	18.4	15.9	15.0
Can - 25+	18	17.7	16.8	17.1	16.5	15.7	16.4
Can - 15-17	12	11.5	12.2	12.1	11.5	10.2	8.2
Can - 18-19	14	13.9	13.5	13.8	13.1	12.7	10.9
Can - 20-22	15	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.0	13.1	13.5
Can - 23-24	15	14.0	14.2	14.3	12.2	12.4	13.5

2005H refers to data for the first half year only. Full year data are not yet available.

Caution should be used when comparing half year data to full year data because of increased variability.

\* indicates higher variability in the data and thus an increased need for caution

# high sampling variability-data suppressed

Note that the margin of error increases for smaller sample sizes, such as for breakdowns by age and by province.

The data have been compiled from annual survey results that have been posted on Health Canada's website:  
[http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hl-vs/tobac-tabac/research-recherche/stat/ctums-esutc/index\\_e.html](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hl-vs/tobac-tabac/research-recherche/stat/ctums-esutc/index_e.html)

Some additional data has been provided directly by Health Canada  
 CTUMS is conducted by Statistics Canada for Health Canada.

This compilation of smoking trends has been prepared by the Canadian Cancer Society, January 19, 2006.