

Percentage of people aged 12 and older who self-reported daily or occasionally cigarettes smoking

Alternate Name*

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INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

Description*

This indicator measures the percentage of people aged 12 and older who report currently smoking cigarettes (daily or occasionally). A lower percentage is better.

Indicator Status*

Active

HQO Reporting tool/product

Public Reports (annual report, bulletins and theme reports)

Dimension*

Patient-centred

Type*

Outcome

DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

Unit of Measurement*

Percentage

Calculation Methods*

Numerator divided by denominator times 100

Numerator including inclusion/exclusion*

The weighted number of respondents who reported current daily or occasional smoking of cigarettes.

Inclusions:

From CCHS derived variable SMKDVSTY (based on SMK_005, SMK_020, SMK_025, SMK_030) has the following values:

1. If variable SMKDVSTY = 1 (SMK_005 = 1);
2. If variable SMKDVSTY = 2 (SMK_005 = 2);
3. If variable SMKDVSTY = 3 (SMK_005 = 3 and SMK_020 = 1 and SMK_030 = 1);
4. If variable SMKDVSTY = 4 (SMK_005 = 3 and SMK_020 = 1 and SMK_030 = 2);
5. If variable SMKDVSTY = 5 (SMK_005 = 3 and SMK_020 = 2 and SMK_025 = 1);
6. If variable SMKDVSTY = 6 (SMK_005 = 3 and SMK_020 = 2 and SMK_025 = 2);
7. If variable SMKDVSTY = 99 (SMK_005 = (DK, RF, NS) or SMK_020 = (DK, RF, NS) or SMK_025 = (DK, RF, NS) or SMK_030 = (DK, RF, NS))

Denominator including inclusion/exclusion*

The weighted number of respondents aged 12 or older that responded to the survey question.

Exclusions:

Don't know, not stated and refusal are not included in the analysis.

Adjustment (risk, age/sex standardization)- detailed

Direct age-adjusted using 2011 Canada population

Data Source

Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS)

Data provided to HQO by

Statistics Canada

Reported Levels of comparability /stratifications (defined)

Province

Time

Income

Region

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Caveats and Limitations

Because of the significant changes to the survey methodology, Statistics Canada does not recommend making comparisons of the redesigned 2015 cycle of the CCHS with past cycles. As this indicator relies on self-reported data, the true rate might in fact be higher or lower. In addition, the survey coverage excludes: persons living on reserves and other Aboriginal settlements in the provinces; full-time members of the Canadian Forces; the institutionalized population, children aged 12-17 that are living in foster care, and persons living in the Quebec health regions of Région du Nunavik and Région des Terres-Cries-de-la-Baie-James. Altogether, these exclusions represent less than 3% of the Canadian population aged 12 and over.

Comments Detailed

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Other
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Population Health
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