

Percentage of people aged 12 and older who report cigarette smoking (daily or occasionally)(Retired)

Alternate Name*

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

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*

Retired

HQO Reporting tool/product

Public reporting

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 called SMKDVSTY (based on SMK_005, SMK_020, SMK_025, SMK_030) has the following values:

- Variable SMKDVSTY = 1 when SMK_005 = 1;
- Variable SMKDVSTY = 2 when SMK_005 = 2;
- Variable SMKDVSTY = 3 when SMK_005 = 3 and SMK_020 = 1 and SMK_030 = 1;
- Variable SMKDVSTY = 4 when SMK_005 = 3 and SMK_020 = 1 and SMK_030 = 2;
- Variable SMKDVSTY = 5 when SMK_005 = 3 and SMK_020 = 2 and SMK_025 = 1;
- Variable SMKDVSTY = 6 when SMK_005 = 3 and SMK_020 = 2 and SMK_025 = 2;
- Variable SMKDVSTY = 99 when SMK_005 = DK, RF, NS; or when SMK_020 = DK, RF, NS; or when SMK_025 = DK, RF, NS; or when SMK_030 = DK, RF, NS.

The numerator only includes SMKDVSTY values of 1 and 2.

Denominator including inclusion/exclusion*

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

Exclusions:

- The denominator of the percentages for smoking excludes non-response
- The denominator of the percentages for stratification variables exclude valid skips and non-response

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

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<http://indicatorlibrary.hqontario.ca/Indicator/Detailed/Daily-Or-Occasional-Smoking/EN>

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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TAGS

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Other
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Population Health
Patient-centred
Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS)

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PUBLISH DATETIME*

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