

# Smoking and Household Income, British Columbia 2007-2008

## SMOKING STATUS BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME DECILE (PROVINCIAL LEVEL), BRITISH COLUMBIA

### NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGES 12+

	Decile 1	Decile 2	Decile 3	Decile 4	Decile 5	Decile 6	Decile 7	Decile 8	Decile 9	Decile 10
Daily	63,569	49,571	47,201	41,346	44,747	43,499	39,945	39,742	32,159	23,297
Occasional	18,832	16,040	11,520	10,027	10,696	14,158	12,609	17,105	12,526	12,252
Current	82,401	65,611	58,721	51,373	55,443	57,657	52,554	56,847	44,685	35,549
Former	91,789	103,778	114,681	112,791	114,387	124,274	131,949	123,386	128,501	144,893
Never	121,585	130,471	126,086	134,806	126,098	118,871	114,552	123,645	118,240	115,616
<b>Total</b>	<b>295,775</b>	<b>299,860</b>	<b>299,488</b>	<b>298,970</b>	<b>295,928</b>	<b>300,802</b>	<b>299,055</b>	<b>303,878</b>	<b>291,426</b>	<b>296,058</b>

### PREVALENCE AND QUIT RATIO, AGES 12+

	Decile 1	Decile 2	Decile 3	Decile 4	Decile 5	Decile 6	Decile 7	Decile 8	Decile 9	Decile 10
<b>Daily</b>	21.5%	16.5%	15.8%	13.8%	15.1%	14.5%	13.4%	13.1%	11.0%	7.9%
<b>Current</b>	27.9%	21.9%	19.6%	17.2%	18.7%	19.2%	17.6%	18.7%	15.3%	12.0%
<b>Never</b>	41.1%	43.5%	42.1%	45.1%	42.6%	39.5%	38.3%	40.7%	40.6%	39.1%
<b>quit ratio</b>	1.11	1.58	1.95	2.2	2.06	2.16	2.51	2.17	2.88	4.08

### NUMBER OF MEN, AGES 12+

	Decile 1	Decile 2	Decile 3	Decile 4	Decile 5	Decile 6	Decile 7	Decile 8	Decile 9	Decile 10
Daily	27,012	23,659	26,337	23,064	28,975	25,195	26,399	20,584	21,661	14,509
Occasional	9,358	8,583	5,739	5,924	6,791	10,107	5,667	11,967	6,064	8,205
Current	36,370	32,242	32,076	28,988	35,766	35,302	32,066	32,551	27,725	22,714
Former	39,981	53,493	61,232	54,337	55,541	63,993	71,063	72,548	84,599	83,878
Never	39,172	43,730	50,948	53,821	57,610	43,571	57,668	59,764	60,134	60,335
<b>Total</b>	<b>115,523</b>	<b>129,465</b>	<b>144,256</b>	<b>137,146</b>	<b>148,917</b>	<b>142,866</b>	<b>160,797</b>	<b>164,863</b>	<b>172,458</b>	<b>166,927</b>

### PREVALENCE AND QUIT RATIO, MEN 12+

	Decile 1	Decile 2	Decile 3	Decile 4	Decile 5	Decile 6	Decile 7	Decile 8	Decile 9	Decile 10
<b>Daily</b>	23.4%	18.3%	18.3%	16.8%	19.5%	17.6%	16.4%	12.5%	12.6%	8.7%
<b>Current</b>	31.5%	24.9%	22.2%	21.1%	24.0%	24.7%	19.9%	19.7%	16.1%	13.6%
<b>Never</b>	33.9%	33.8%	35.3%	39.2%	38.7%	30.5%	35.9%	36.3%	34.9%	36.1%
<b>quit ratio</b>	1.1	1.66	1.91	1.87	1.55	1.81	2.22	2.23	3.05	3.69

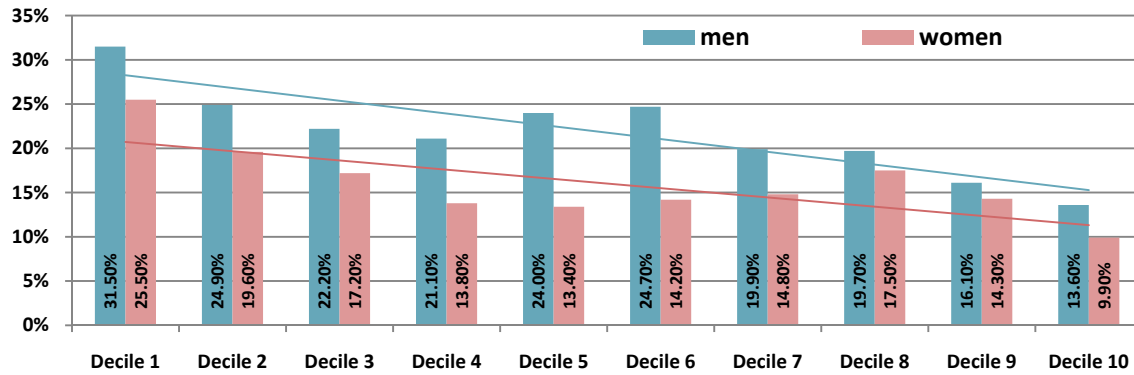
### NUMBER OF WOMEN, AGES 12+

	Decile 1	Decile 2	Decile 3	Decile 4	Decile 5	Decile 6	Decile 7	Decile 8	Decile 9	Decile 10
Daily	36,557	25,912	20,864	18,282	15,772	18,304	13,546	19,158	10,498	8,788
Occasional	9,474	7,457	5,781	4,103	3,905	4,051	6,942	5,138	6,462	4,047
Current	46,031	33,369	26,645	22,385	19,677	22,355	20,488	24,296	16,960	12,835
Former	51,808	50,285	53,449	58,454	58,846	60,281	60,886	50,838	43,902	61,015
Never	82,413	86,741	75,138	80,985	68,488	75,300	56,884	63,881	58,106	55,281
<b>Total</b>	<b>180,252</b>	<b>170,395</b>	<b>155,232</b>	<b>161,824</b>	<b>147,011</b>	<b>157,936</b>	<b>138,258</b>	<b>139,015</b>	<b>118,968</b>	<b>129,131</b>

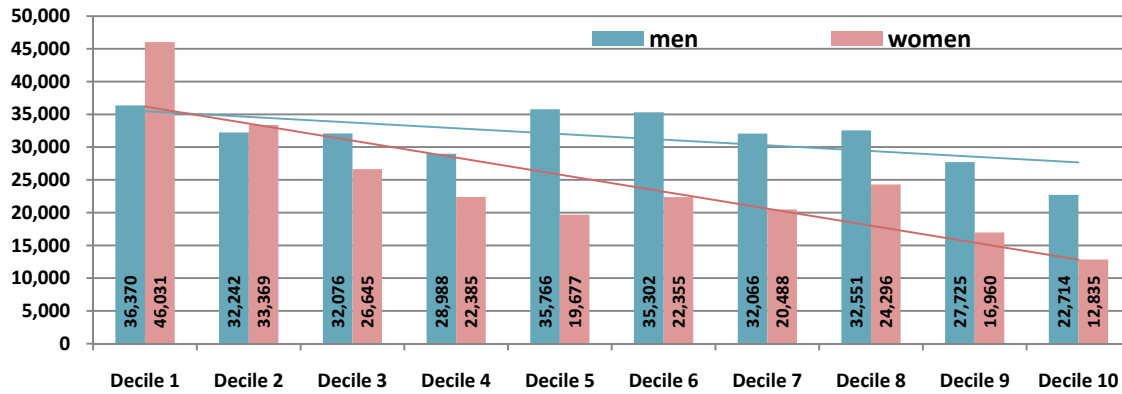
### PREVALENCE AND QUIT RATIO, WOMEN 12+

	Decile 1	Decile 2	Decile 3	Decile 4	Decile 5	Decile 6	Decile 7	Decile 8	Decile 9	Decile 10
<b>Daily</b>	20.3%	15.2%	13.4%	11.3%	10.7%	11.6%	9.8%	13.8%	8.8%	6.8%
<b>Current</b>	25.5%	19.6%	17.2%	13.8%	13.4%	14.2%	14.8%	17.5%	14.3%	9.9%
<b>Never</b>	45.7%	50.9%	48.4%	50.0%	46.6%	47.7%	41.1%	46.0%	48.8%	42.8%
<b>quit ratio</b>	1.13	1.51	2.01	2.61	2.99	2.7	2.97	2.09	2.59	4.75

### PREVALENCE OF CURRENT SMOKING, MEN AND WOMEN, BY PROVINCIAL INCOME DECILE, BRITISH COLUMBIA, 2007-2008



### NUMBER OF SMOKERS, MEN AND WOMEN, BY PROVINCIAL INCOME DECILE, BRITISH COLUMBIA 2007-2008



## SMOKING STATUS BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME LEVEL, BRITISH COLUMBIA 2007-2008

### NUMBER OF PEOPLE, AGES 12+

	NO OR <\$20,000	\$20,000-\$39,999	\$40,000-\$59,999	\$60,000-\$79,999	\$80,000 OR MORE	Total
Daily	61,683	95,949	79,328	75,844	112,280	425,084
Occasional	14,717	27,814	22,860	23,356	47,016	135,763
Current	78,276	160,191	157,028	136,746	353,473	885,714
Former	95,065	225,269	219,022	210,296	519,183	1,268,835
Never	87,197	194,605	239,928	187,517	520,718	1,229,965
<b>Total</b>	<b>252,427</b>	<b>528,971</b>	<b>546,722</b>	<b>482,893</b>	<b>1,170,230</b>	<b>2,981,243</b>

### PREVALENCE AND QUIT RATIO, AGES 12+

	NO OR <\$20,000	\$20,000-\$39,999	\$40,000-\$59,999	\$60,000-\$79,999	\$80,000 OR MORE	Total
Daily	24.4%	18.1%	14.5%	15.7%	9.6%	14.3%
Current	31.0%	30.3%	28.7%	28.3%	30.2%	29.7%
Never	34.5%	36.8%	43.9%	38.8%	44.5%	41.3%
Quit ratio	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4

### NUMBER OF MEN, AGES 12+

	NO OR <\$20,000	\$20,000-\$39,999	\$40,000-\$59,999	\$60,000-\$79,999	\$80,000 OR MORE	Total
Daily	27,400	48,422	41,166	51,398	69,008	237,394
Occasional	6,235	14,666	14,416	14,120	28,967	78,404
Current	33,635	63,088	55,582	65,518	97,975	315,798
Former	35,511	99,516	110,422	103,064	292,152	640,665
Never	27,580	65,794	93,901	86,126	253,347	526,748
<b>Total</b>	<b>96,726</b>	<b>228,398</b>	<b>259,905</b>	<b>254,708</b>	<b>643,474</b>	<b>1,483,211</b>

### PREVALENCE AND QUIT RATIO, MEN 12+

	NO OR <\$20,000	\$20,000-\$39,999	\$40,000-\$59,999	\$60,000-\$79,999	\$80,000 OR MORE	Total
Daily	28.3%	21.2%	15.8%	20.2%	10.7%	16.0%
Current	34.8%	27.6%	21.4%	25.7%	15.2%	21.3%
Never	28.5%	28.8%	36.1%	33.8%	39.4%	35.5%
Quit ratio	1.1	1.6	2.0	1.6	3.0	2.0

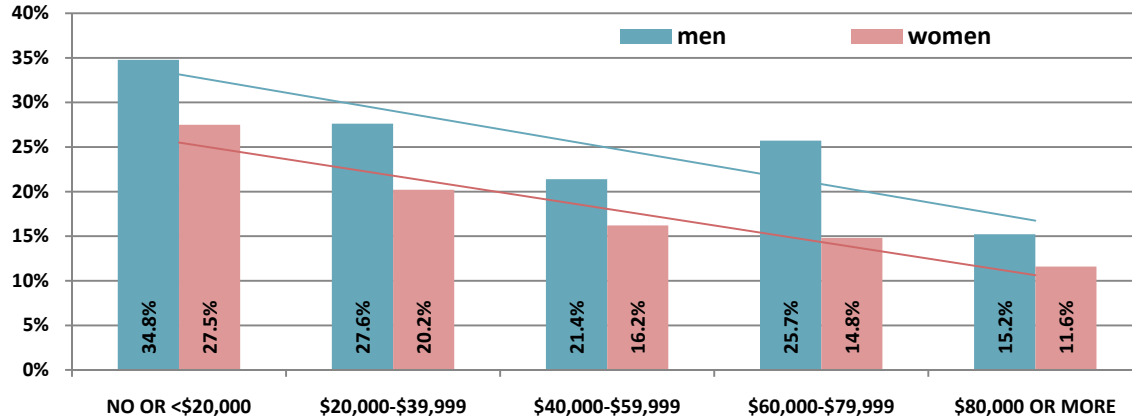
### NUMBER OF WOMEN, AGES 12+

	NO OR <\$20,000	\$20,000-\$39,999	\$40,000-\$59,999	\$60,000-\$79,999	\$80,000 OR MORE	Total
Daily	34,283	47,527	38,162	24,446	43,272	187,690
Occasional	8,482	13,148	8,444	9,236	18,049	57,359
Current	42,765	60,675	46,606	33,682	61,321	245,049
Former	53,319	111,087	94,184	93,112	198,064	549,766
Never	59,617	128,811	146,027	101,391	267,371	703,217
<b>Total</b>	<b>155,701</b>	<b>300,573</b>	<b>286,817</b>	<b>228,185</b>	<b>526,756</b>	<b>1,498,032</b>

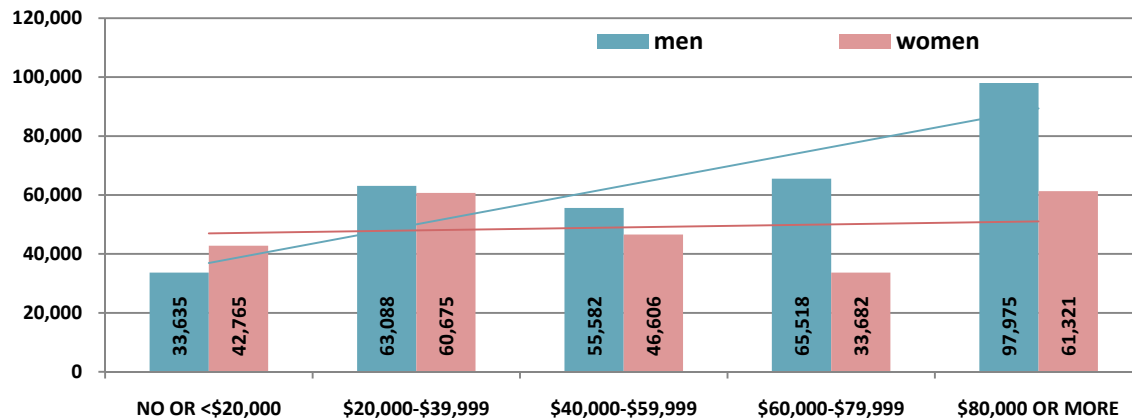
### PREVALENCE AND QUIT RATIO, WOMEN 12+

	NO OR <\$20,000	\$20,000-\$39,999	\$40,000-\$59,999	\$60,000-\$79,999	\$80,000 OR MORE	Total
Daily	22.0%	15.8%	13.3%	10.7%	8.2%	12.5%
Current	27.5%	20.2%	16.2%	14.8%	11.6%	16.4%
Never	38.3%	42.9%	50.9%	44.4%	50.8%	46.9%
Quit ratio	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.2

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### NUMBER OF SMOKERS, MEN AND WOMEN, BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME LEVEL, BRITISH COLUMBIA 2007-2008



**Sources:** Canadian Community Health Survey, Statistics Canada. 2007-2008 Public Use Micro File

Those who responded "don't know" or who refused to answer are excluded.