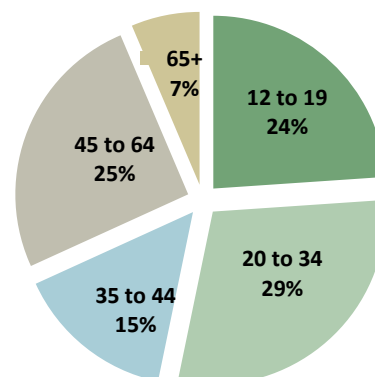


Exposure to second hand smoke in public places Canada, 2009

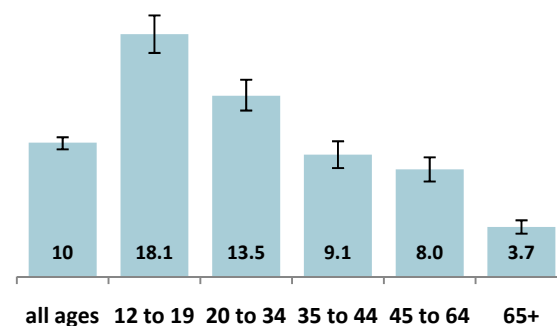
Key findings

- The number of non-smoking Canadians who report being exposed to second hand smoke in the past month fell significantly between 2003 and 2009.
- The number of non-smoking Canadians who report being exposed in public places has fallen by almost one half (from 19.7% to 10%).
- In 2009, one-tenth of Canadians reported having been exposed to second hand smoke in the past month
- The age group most likely to report being exposed either in public places is young Canadians aged 12-19. The rate of exposure for this group (18.1%) is almost twice as high as the national average.

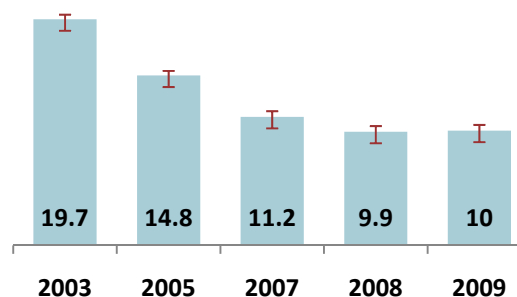
Distribution of non-smokers exposed to second hand in public places by age, 2009



Percentage of non-smokers exposed to second hand smoke in public places in past month, by age, 2009



Percentage of non-smokers in Canada reporting exposure to second-hand smoke in public places in past month, 2003-2009



NON-SMOKERS' EXPOSURE TO SECOND HAND SMOKE IN PUBLIC PLACES, PAST MONTH, 2009

	Percentage of population	Number of People
Canada	10.0 9.5- 10.4	2,261,042
• Newfoundland and Labrador	5.9 4.5- 7.2	20,107
• Prince Edward Island	E6.2 4.1- 8.3	E5,986
• Nova Scotia	7.8 6.1- 9.5	48,143
• New Brunswick	7.2 5.7- 8.8	40,334
• Quebec	7.9 7.1- 8.8	408,443
• Ontario	11.2 10.3- 12	1,006,670
• Manitoba	8.9 6.8- 10.9	67,972
• Saskatchewan	7.0 5.7- 8.4	44,702
• Alberta	10.8 9- 12.5	245,995
• British Columbia	11.5 10.3- 12.6	370,693
• Yukon	E3.2 E1.2- E5.3	E581
• Northwest Territories	E4.3 E1.9- E6.6	E946
• Nunavut	F	F
All ages	10.0 9.5- 10.4	1,417,072
12 to 19 years of age	18.1 16.7- 19.5	540,892
20 – 34 years of age	13.5 12.4 -14.7	663,143
35 – 44 years of age	9.1 8.1 -10.1	337,760
45 – 64 years of age	8.0 7.1 -8.9	574,349
65 years of age and older	3.7 3.2 -4.2	144,898
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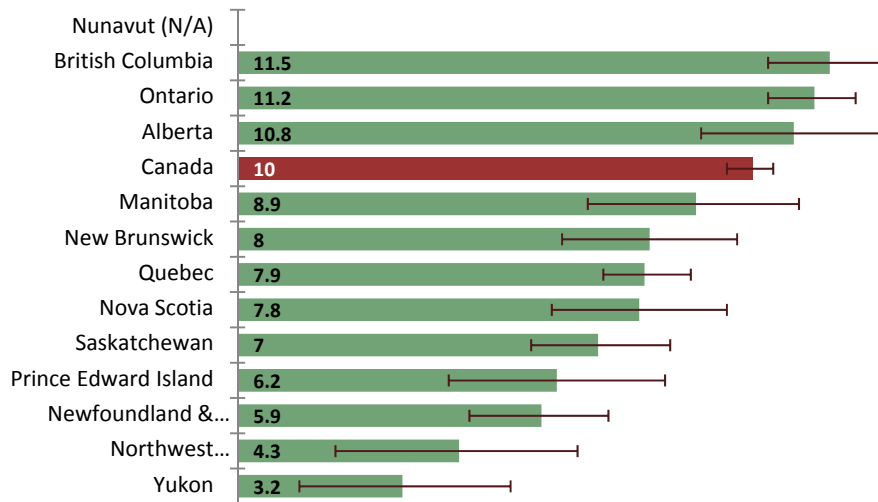
	2003	2005	2007	2008	2009	
	<i>Number of people</i>	<i>Number of people</i>	<i>Number of people</i>	<i>Number of people</i>	<i>Number of people</i>	<i>% Change</i>
Canada	3,987,087	3,116,444	2,408,655	2,183,461	2,261,042	-43%
• Newfoundland and Labrador	48,114	34,840	26,944	20,031	20,107	-58%
• Prince Edward Island	11,962	5,115	6,032	E5,711	E5,986	E
• Nova Scotia	94,835	56,561	58,454	49,544	48,143	-49%
• New Brunswick	90,262	33,388	38,822	35,688	40,334	-55%
• Quebec	1,272,149	1,116,285	496,124	422,379	408,443	-68%
• Ontario	1,404,967	1,077,585	994,478	983,026	1,006,670	-28%
• Manitoba	137,232	44,799	63,604	59,932	67,972	-50%
• Saskatchewan	144,009	58,572	45,125	45,076	44,702	-69%
• Alberta	422,594	374,766	335,500	235,439	245,995	-42%
• British Columbia	348,953	309,185	340,777	323,956	370,693	6%
• Yukon	4,238	1,497	E867	E1,006	E581	E
• Northwest Territories	6,738	3,078	E1,250	E770	E946	E
• Nunavut	1,035	774	F	903	F	E

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	2003	2005	2007	2008	2009	
	<i>Percentage of Population</i>	<i>Percentage of Population</i>	<i>Percentage of Population</i>	<i>Percentage of Population</i>	<i>Percentage of Population</i>	<i>% Change</i>
Canada	19.7	14.8	11.2	9.9	10.0	-49%
	19.3-20.1	14.4-15.1	10.7-11.7	9.4-10.4	9.5-10.4	
• Newfoundland and Labrador	13.8	10.1	8.2	6	5.9	-57%
	12.2-15.5	8.5-11.7	6.4-10	4.4-7.6	4.5-7.2	
• Prince Edward Island	13.2	5.6	6.5	E6.0	E6.2	-53%
	11-15.3	4.1-7.2	4.8-8.2	3.9-8.2	4.1-8.3	
• Nova Scotia	15.7	9.2	9.7	8.1	7.8	-50%
	13.7-17.6	8-10.4	8-11.4	6.5-9.7	6.1-9.5	
• New Brunswick	19.1	6.8	7.9	7.2	8	-58%
	17.4-20.7	5.6-8	6.4-9.4	5.7-8.8	6.3-9.7	
• Quebec	27.2	22.9	10.1	8.4	7.9	-71%
	26.1-28.3	22-23.7	9.1-11.1	7.5-9.2	7.1-8.8	
• Ontario	17.9	13.1	11.7	11.3	11.2	-37%
	17.3-18.5	12.5-13.6	10.8-12.5	10.4-12.1	10.3-12	
• Manitoba	19.6	6.1	8.7	8.3	8.9	-55%
	17.8-21.3	4.9-7.2	6.7-10.7	6.5-10.1	6.8-10.9	
• Saskatchewan	23.8	9.8	7.7	7.5	7.0	-71%
	22.2-25.5	8.5-11.1	6.3-9.2	6.2-8.8	5.7-8.4	
• Alberta	21.3	18.2	15.1	10.5	10.8	-49%
	19.9-22.7	16.9-19.4	13.2-16.9	9-11.9	9-12.5	
• British Columbia	12.3	10.5	11.2	10.6	11.5	-7%
	11.4-13.1	9.7-11.3	10.1-12.4	9.3-11.8	10.3-12.6	
• Yukon	23.5	E7.9	E5.1	E5.4	E3.2	-86%
	18.3-28.7	4.7-11.1	2.3-7.8	2.7-8.1	1.2-5.3	
• Northwest Territories	32.0	13.9	E6.0	E3.4	E4.3	
	26.6-37.4	10.7-17.1	2.9-9.2	1.3-5.5	1.9-6.6	
• Nunavut	E21.4	E11.0	F	F	F	
	13.3-29.6	4.9-17.1				

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Percentage of non-smokers reporting exposure to second-hand smoke in public places in past month, 2009



The data on this fact sheet were derived from the Canadian Community Health Surveys (Cycle 2.1, 2.2 and 2007, 2008 and 2009) as provided by Statistics Canada.

Further information on survey methodology can be found at: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/dli-ild/data-donnees/ftp/cchs-escs-eng.htm>

The questions used on the CCHS survey were:

- “In the past month, were you exposed to second-hand smoke every day or almost every day in public places (such as bars, restaurants, shopping malls, arenas, bingo halls, bowling alleys)?” (Yes/No)