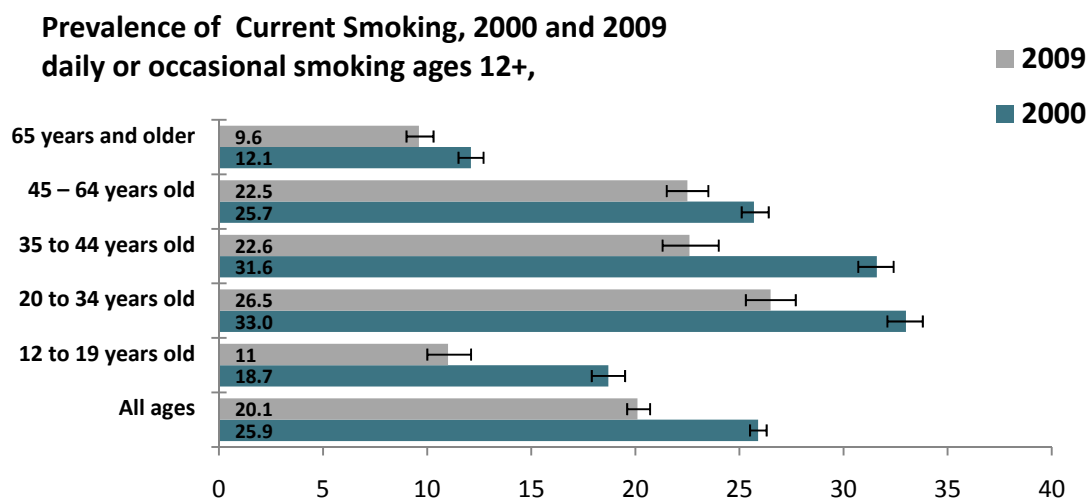


# Smoking rates in Canada

## By age - 2000-2009



## CURRENT SMOKING, DAILY AND OCCASIONAL, 2003-2009

### NUMBER OF SMOKERS

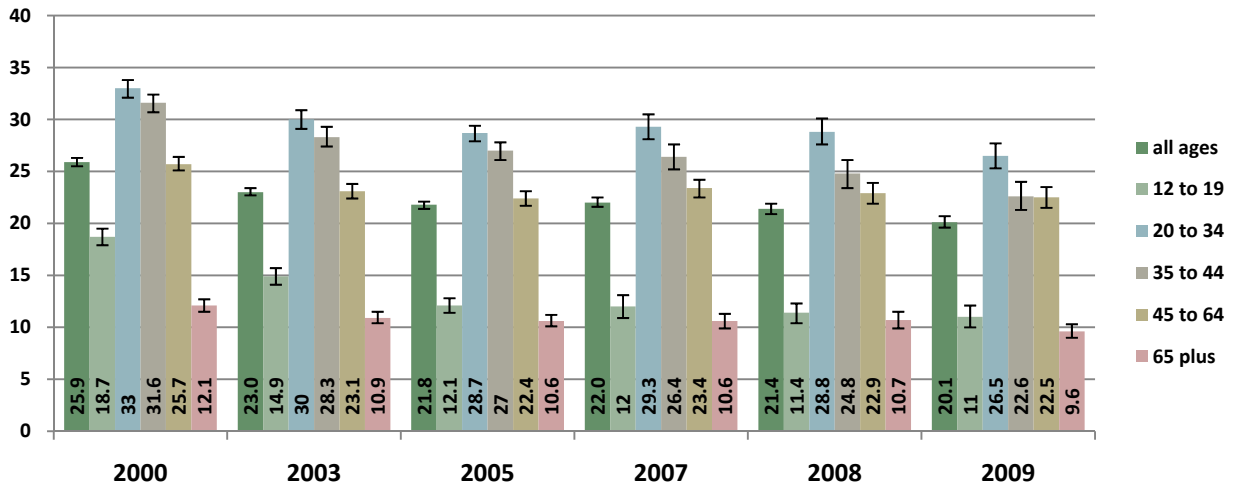
	2000	2003	2005	2007	2008	2009	Change
<b>All ages</b>	<b>6,677,856</b>	<b>6,080,504</b>	<b>5,874,689</b>	<b>6,112,442</b>	<b>6,009,311</b>	<b>5,730,321</b>	<b>-14%</b>
12 to 19 years old	605,558	490,296	405,109	403,212	382,961	371,279	-39%
20 to 34 years old	2,078,985	1,887,015	1,834,116	1,932,382	1,914,422	1,765,328	-15%
35 to 44 years old	1,630,792	1,495,315	1,362,800	1,286,076	1,194,987	1,088,675	-33%
45 – 64 years old	1,874,048	1,802,718	1,858,517	2,057,218	2,067,504	2,085,831	11%
65 years and older	440,785	409,783	414,148	433,555	449,436	419,209	-5%

## CURRENT SMOKING, DAILY AND OCCASIONAL, 2003-2009

### PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION WHO SMOKE (AND 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS)

	2000	2003	2005	2007	2008	2009	% point change	% Change
<b>Canada</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>-22%</b>
	25.5-26.3	22.7-23.4	21.4-22.1	21.6-22.5	20.9-21.9	19.6-20.7		
12 to 19 years old	18.7	14.9	12.1	12.0	11.4	11.0	-7.7	-41%
	17.9-19.5	14.1-15.7	11.4-12.8	10.9-13.1	10.4-12.3	10.0-12.1		
20 to 34 years old	33.0	30.0	28.7	29.3	28.8	26.5	-6.5	-20%
	32.1-33.8	29.1-30.9	27.9-29.4	28.1-30.5	27.6-30.1	25.3-27.7		
35 to 44 years old	31.6	28.3	27.0	26.4	24.8	22.6	-9.0	-28%
	30.7-32.4	27.4-29.3	26.1-27.8	25.2-27.6	23.4-26.1	21.3-24.0		
45 – 64 years old	25.7	23.1	22.4	23.4	22.9	22.5	-3.2	-12%
	25.1-26.4	22.4-23.8	21.7-23.1	22.5-24.2	21.9-23.9	21.5-23.5		
65 years and older	12.1	10.9	10.6	10.6	10.7	9.6	-2.5	-21%
	11.5-12.7	10.4-11.5	10.1-11.2	9.9-11.3	9.9-11.5	9.0-10.3		

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