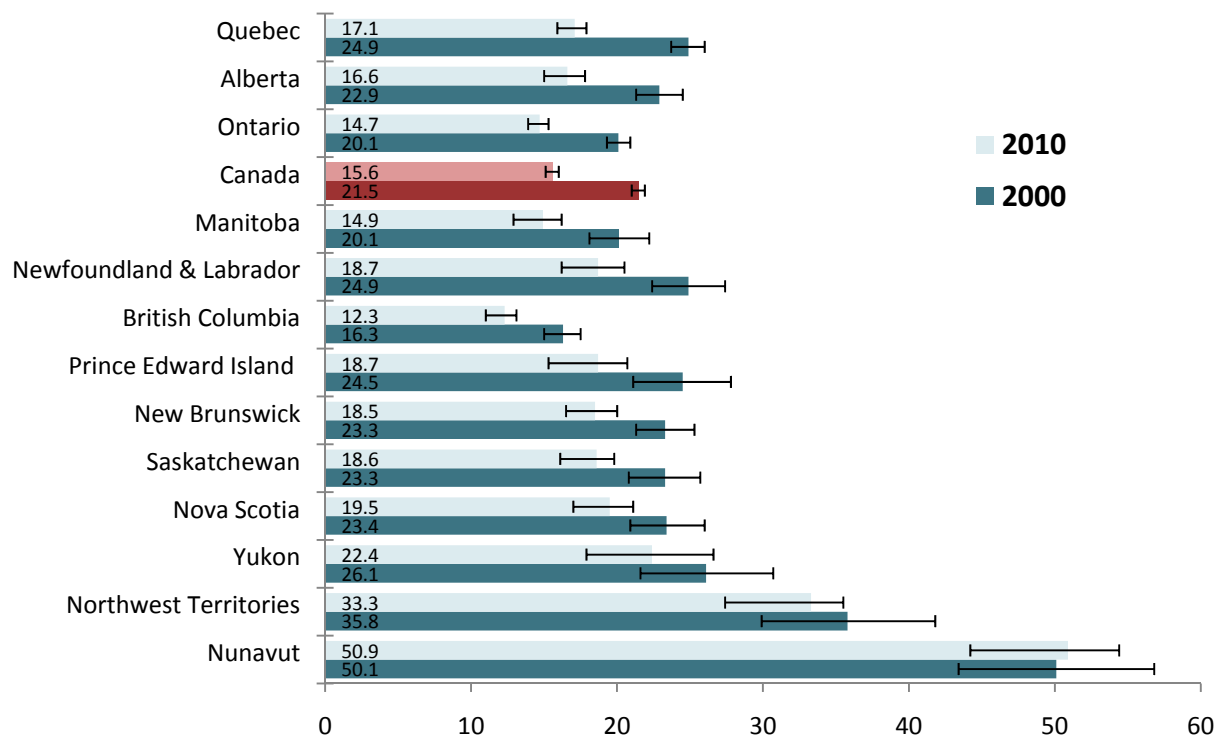


Daily smoking in Canadian provinces, 2000-2010

Key Finding

- According to data collected during the Canadian Community Health Surveys taken in 2000 and 2010, the rate of daily smoking fell in all Canadian jurisdictions, although in a few small jurisdictions the reduction was not statistically significant.
- The overall decline was 5.9 percentage points (from 22.5% to 15.6%), a decline of 27%. Because there was population growth during this period, the number of smokers fell at a somewhat smaller rate (19%).
- More than half of Canada's 4.5 million daily smokers live in Ontario and Quebec (62%). While the northern territories have the highest smoking rates, only 0.5% of Canadian smokers live in the northern region.

Prevalence of Daily Smoking, 2000 and 2010: by province ranked in order of reduction in smoking prevalence, 2001-2010



Daily Smoking, 2000-2010

Number of smokers

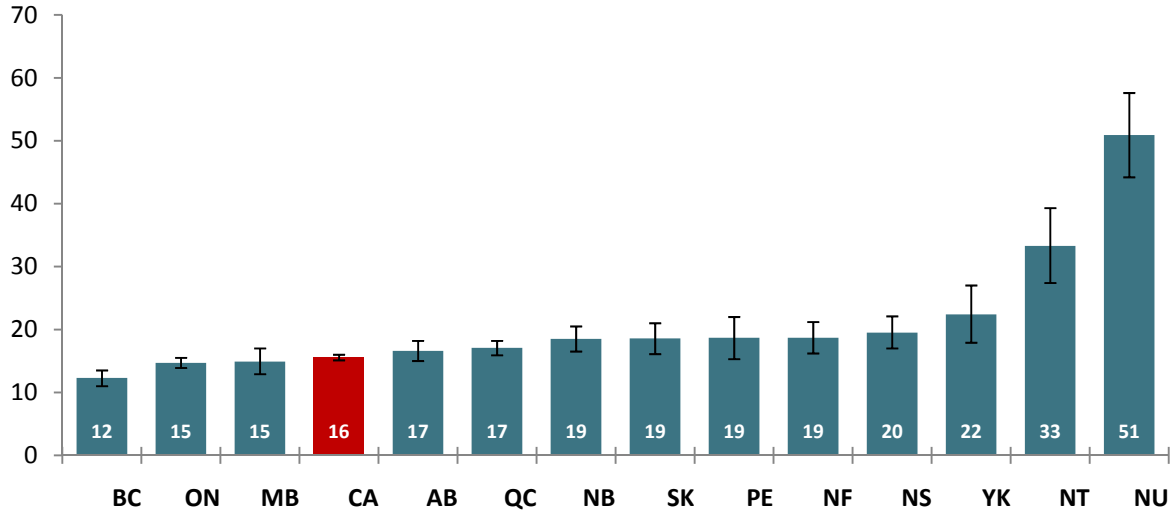
	2000	2003	2005	2007	2008	2009	2010	Change
Canada	5,534,872	4,728,797	4,479,985	4,835,078	4,705,963	4,430,078	4,492,655	-19%
Newfoundland & Labrador	114,906	91,642	84,995	89,502	86,241	82,461	82,812	-28%
Prince Edward Island	28,497	24,239	20,691	20,422	20,272	18,563	22,807	-20%
Nova Scotia	184,685	157,472	143,801	155,241	153,325	146,963	156,888	-15%
New Brunswick	147,604	137,745	115,779	127,196	128,111	115,445	117,842	-20%
Quebec	1,551,887	1,316,554	1,209,043	1,317,872	1,218,532	1,161,104	1,154,869	-26%
Ontario	1,984,526	1,716,102	1,656,553	1,767,343	1,686,180	1,597,094	1,641,721	-17%
Manitoba	182,333	163,868	149,918	176,342	176,690	135,930	145,503	-20%
Saskatchewan	187,696	148,744	146,924	167,499	163,253	140,109	154,031	-18%
Alberta	568,220	456,278	474,526	496,664	514,125	533,450	512,523	-10%
British Columbia	556,586	492,925	454,391	491,100	535,225	472,966	476,640	-14%
Yukon	6,515	5,373	6,977	8,532	6,981	7,500	6,577	1%
Northwest Territories	11,643	9,878	9,494	9,456	9,361	9,935	11,732	1%
Nunavut	9,774	7,977	6,893	7,908	7,666	8,558	8,711	-11%

Daily Smoking, 2000-2010

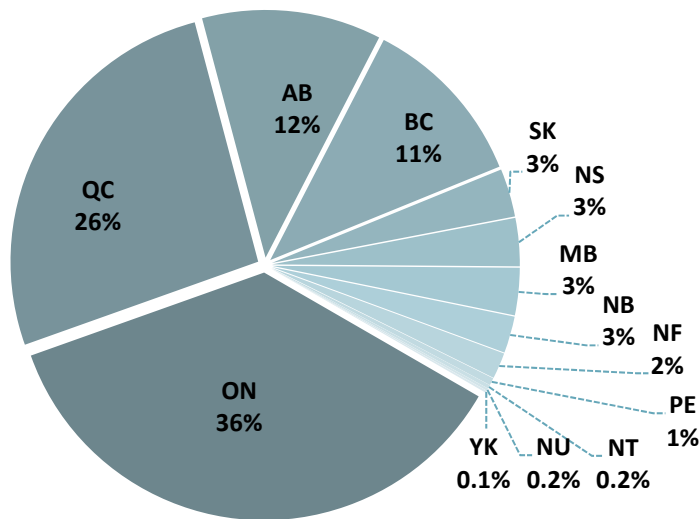
Percentage of population who smoke

	2000	2003	2005	2007	2008	2009	2010	Change
Canada	21.5	17.9	16.6	17.4	16.8	15.6	15.6	-27%
Low CI 95%	21.1	17.6	16.3	17	16.3	15.1	15.2	
High CI 95%	21.8	18.2	16.9	17.9	17.3	16.0	16.1	
Newfoundland & Labrador	24.9	20	19	20.3	19.5	18.5	18.7	-26%
Low CI 95%	23.1	18.2	17.2	18	17.1	16.1	16.2	
High CI 95%	26.7	21.8	20.7	22.6	21.8	20.9	21.2	
Prince Edward Island	24.5	20.3	17.6	17.2	16.9	15.3	18.7	-24%
Low CI 95%	22.5	18	15.4	14.8	14	12	15.4	
High CI 95%	26.5	22.7	19.9	19.6	19.8	18.6	22.1	
Nova Scotia	23.4	19.8	18.1	19.5	19.2	18.3	19.5	-17%
Low CI 95%	21.8	18.2	16.6	17.5	17	16.1	16.9	
High CI 95%	25	21.4	19.6	21.5	21.3	20.6	22	
New Brunswick	23.3	21.7	18.2	19.9	19.9	17.9	18.5	-21%
Low CI 95%	21.8	20	16.9	18	17.9	15.6	16.5	
High CI 95%	24.7	23.3	19.5	21.8	22	20.1	20.5	
Quebec	24.9	20.8	18.7	20.1	18.4	17.4	17.1	-31%
Low CI 95%	24.1	20	18	19	17.4	16.4	16	
High CI 95%	25.7	21.5	19.4	21.1	19.5	18.5	18.3	
Ontario	20.1	16.8	15.8	16.4	15.4	14.4	14.7	-27%
Low CI 95%	19.5	16.3	15.4	15.7	14.6	13.6	13.9	
High CI 95%	20.7	17.4	16.3	17.1	16.2	15.2	15.5	
Manitoba	20.1	18	16.1	18.7	18.5	14.1	14.9	-26%
Low CI 95%	18.8	16.6	14.8	16.6	16.6	12.4	12.8	
High CI 95%	21.4	19.5	17.3	20.8	20.5	15.7	16.9	
Saskatchewan	23.3	18.7	18.7	21.3	20.3	17.2	18.6	-20%
Low CI 95%	22.1	17.4	17.5	19.4	18.5	15.4	16.2	
High CI 95%	24.5	20	19.9	23.3	22.2	19.1	21.1	
Alberta	22.9	17.7	17.7	17.4	17.6	17.9	16.6	-28%
Low CI 95%	21.7	16.6	16.7	16	16	16.1	15	
High CI 95%	24.1	18.7	18.7	18.8	19.3	19.6	18.2	
British Columbia	16.3	14.1	12.7	13.2	14.2	12.3	12.3	-25%
Low CI 95%	15.5	13.3	11.9	12.2	13.1	11.1	11.1	
High CI 95%	17	14.8	13.4	14.2	15.3	13.5	13.6	
Yukon	26.1	21.6	25.7	31.8	25.7	27	22.4	-14%
Low CI 95%	21.9	17.9	21.2	25.6	19.9	23.3	17.8	
High CI 95%	30.3	25.2	30.1	38	31.4	30.7	26.9	
Northwest Territories	35.8	29.8	27.4	28.2	27.4	28.9	33.3	-7%
Low CI 95%	33.6	24.5	23.8	22	22.9	23.9	27.3	
High CI 95%	38.1	35.2	31	34.3	31.9	34	39.2	
Nunavut	50.1	58.1	46.3	51.8	49.6	55.6	50.9	2%
Low CI 95%	46.6	50.7	41.9	44.6	43.5	48.8	44.2	
High CI 95%	53.7	65.5	50.7	59	55.7	62.3	57.6	

**Prevalence of daily Smoking, 2010:
by province ages 12+, 2010**



**Distribution of Canadian daily smokers
by province, 2010**



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