

Smoking by Sub-group

Highlights

- Smoking is highest among those in the 40 to 49 year age group (25.5%) and those living in the most deprived areas (26.0%). See Table 1.
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Table 1: Percent Daily or Occasional Smokers, by Sub-group, Saskatoon Health Region, 2008 to 2012

	Number of Current Smokers	Percent Current Smokers	Lower CI	Upper CI
Total Saskatoon Health Region	46,883	17.9	15.4	20.3
Sex				
Male	23,735	18.3	14.8	21.7
Female	23,148	17.4	14.4	20.5
Age Group (Years)				
12-19*	3,447	10.4	6.1	14.7
20-29	9,008	17.3	12.9	21.8
30-39	8,916	19.8	13.9	25.7
40-49	9,442	25.5	18.5	32.4
50-59	9,484	22.3	16.6	28.0
60+	6,586	12.5	9.2	15.7
Household Income Level				
Lowest income quintile	11,862	23.7	17.9	29.5
Second lowest income quintile	8,764	18.0	13.3	22.7
Middle income quintile	8,883	18.8	13.7	23.8
Second highest income quintile	7,085	14.6	10.2	19.0
Highest income quintile	7,325	16.1	11.1	21.0
Socio-economic status by deprivation index				
Most Deprived Areas	9,420	26.0	18.6	33.3
Second Most Deprived Areas	7,963	25.7	19.8	31.6
Middle Areas*	6,842	19.4	12.5	26.3
Second Least Deprived Areas *	3,037	9.5	5.3	13.6
Least Deprived Areas*	5,108	9.9	4.6	15.1
Education Level				
Less than high school	7,744	16.4	12.1	20.7
High school graduate	10,751	22.0	16.4	27.6
Some post-secondary*	4,496	17.0	10.6	23.4
Post-secondary graduate	22,865	16.6	13.5	19.8

Table 1 (continued): Percent Daily or Occasional Smokers, by Sub-group, Saskatoon Health Region, 2008 to 2012

	Number of Current Smokers	Percent Current Smokers	Lower CI	Upper CI
Ethnicity				
White	37,845	17.0	14.6	19.5
Visible Minority	8,830	23.3	17.0	29.6
Immigrant status				
Recent immigrant	NR	NR	NR	NR
Long term immigrant*	812	6.5	2.3	10.7
Non-immigrant	44,843	19.1	16.7	21.6
Geography				
Rural Saskatoon Health Region	9,448	17.7	14.4	20.9
Urban Saskatoon city	37,434	17.9	15.0	20.8
Geography by Rural Planning Zones				
Humboldt and Area*	2,086	19.1	9.6	28.7
Rosthern and Area*	2,001	17.7	10.9	24.5
Watrous and Area*	1,458	16.4	8.9	24.0
Saskatoon Area	3,903	17.5	13.3	21.7

* Use estimate with caution, high sampling variability.

NR=not reportable due to low sample size.

All estimates are weighted to the Saskatoon Health Region population.

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