

### Definition/Description:

Population aged 12 and over who reported being a smoker by the frequency of their smoking. Two categories are used to describe smoking status: daily or occasional.

### Source:

Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey, Cycle 1.1, 2001

### Findings:

#### Frequency of Smoking

	Sex	Geography	Per Cent	Low 95% confidence interval - per cent	High 95% confidence interval - per cent
Daily Smoker	Both	Canada	21.5	21.1	21.8
		Manitoba	20.1	18.8	21.4
		Winnipeg Health Region	20.5	18.4	22.6
	Female	Canada	19.4	19.0	19.9
		Manitoba	17.8	16.0	19.5
		Winnipeg Health Region	18.1	15.5	20.6
	Male	Canada	23.5	23.0	24.0
		Manitoba	22.5	20.6	24.4
		Winnipeg Health Region	23.2	20.1	26.2
Occasional Smoker	Both	Canada	4.4	4.3	4.6
		Manitoba	4.9	4.2	5.6
		Winnipeg Health Region	4.5	3.5	5.6
	Female	Canada	4.3	4.1	4.6
		Manitoba	4.6	3.7	5.4
		Winnipeg Health Region	3.9	2.7	5.1
	Male	Canada	4.5	4.3	4.8
		Manitoba	5.2	4.2	6.3
		Winnipeg Health Region	5.2	3.6	6.9

### Highlights:

- Based on the data above, a similar percentage of the population of Canada and the WHR are daily smokers, for either sex or both sexes combined. However, a smaller proportion of males and females are occasional smokers (5.2% vs 3.9% respectively).
- When the two categories of 'smokers' are combined, it is noted that approximately 25% of WHR residents smoke. This is similar to the percentages for Canada as a whole.