



**SMOKING
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FOR CANCER PATIENTS

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Key Statistics on Smoking amongst Cancer Patients in Canada

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PERCENTAGE OF CANADIAN INDIVIDUALS (AGED ≥ 12) REPORTING DAILY OR OCCASIONAL SMOKING, BY CANCER STATUS AND SEX, AGE-STANDARDIZED TO THE 2011 CANADIAN POPULATION

POPULATION	SEX	CASES	PERCENT (%)	LOWER BOUND OF 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL	UPPER BOUND OF 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVAL
Current smokers (CCHS 2011-2014 years combined)					
Cancer patients	Both sexes	338,450	20.1	16.3	23.9
Non-cancer patients	Both sexes	22,468,550	19.3	19	19.6
Cancer patients	Males	163,500	22.2	15.6	28.8
Non-cancer patients	Males	12,752,650	22.2	21.7	22.7
Cancer patients	Females	174,900	18.7	14.2	23.2
Non-cancer patients	Females	9715900	16.5	16.2	16.9
Former smokers (CCHS 2014)					
Cancer patients	Both sexes	997	43.0	N/A	N/A
Non-cancer patients	Both sexes	26033	36.6	N/A	N/A
Cancer patients	Males	527	41.1	N/A	N/A
Non-cancer patients	Males	12488	39.8	N/A	N/A
Cancer patients	Females	470	44.9	N/A	N/A
Non-cancer patients	Females	13545	33.8	N/A	N/A

Data source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS)

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