

**Source:** Canadian Community Health Survey, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 2011.

The percentage of residents who smoked was below the national average only in British Columbia (15.8%). Smoking rates in Quebec (21.0%), Saskatchewan (23.8%), Alberta (21.7%), Yukon (29.3%), Northwest Territories (34.9%) and Nunavut (59.7%) were significantly above the national average. In the other provinces, the percentages were not significantly different from the national rate.

## End notes

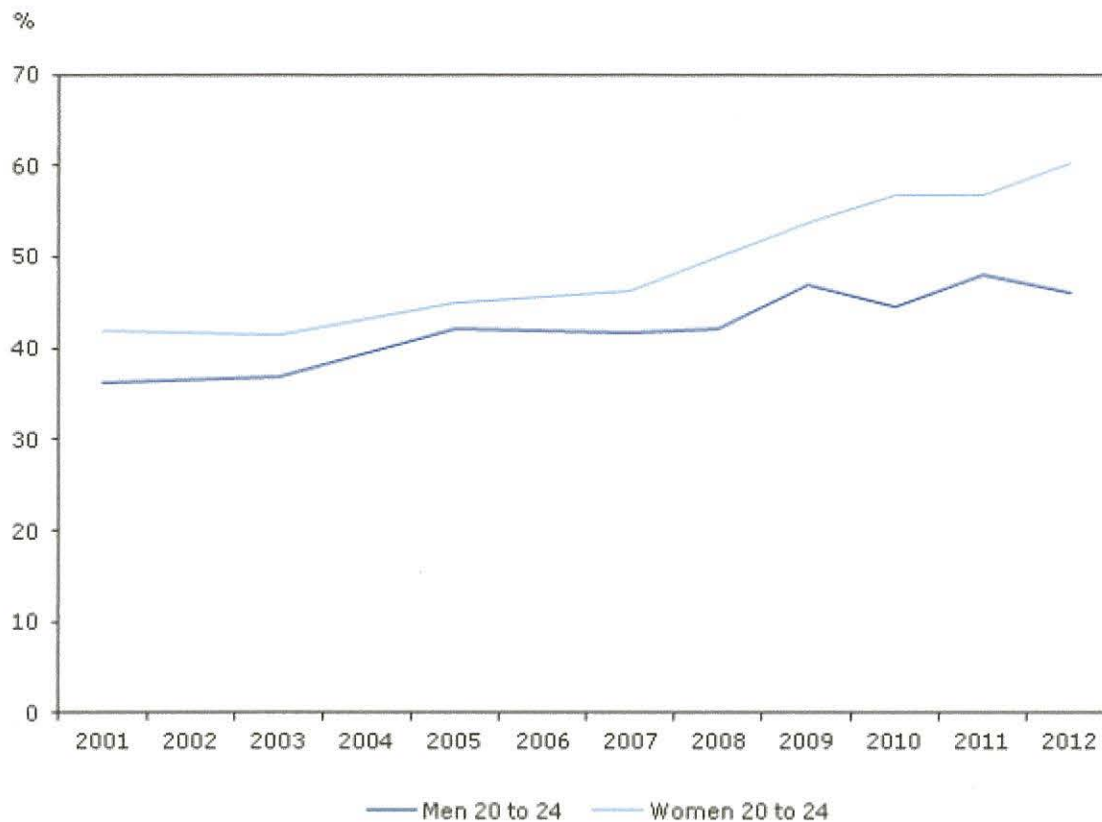
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## Data

**Chart 4**  
**Percentage who never smoked, by sex, household population aged 20 to 24, Canada, 2001 to 2012**



Source: Canadian Community Health Survey, 2012.

#### **Description for Chart 4**

The percentage of residents who smoked daily or occasionally was **lower** than the national average (20.3%) in:

- Ontario (19.0%)
- British Columbia (14.5%)

The percentage of residents who smoked daily or occasionally was **higher** than the national average in:

- Newfoundland and Labrador (26.1%)
- Nova Scotia (23.7%)
- New Brunswick (23.7%)
- Quebec (23.8%)
- Yukon (29.4%)
- Northwest Territories (35.8%)
- Nunavut (54.3%)

Residents of the other provinces reported rates that were about the same as the national average.