



# Smoking

## IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

### What is shown here?

The information displayed here is on the status of those who had self-reported as being current cigarette smokers (occasional and daily). This does not include traditional tobacco use or those who smoke cigars, cigarillos, or pipes.



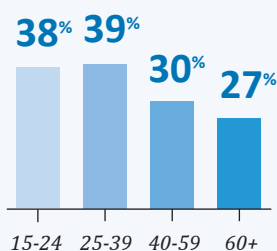
IN 2012,

# 34%

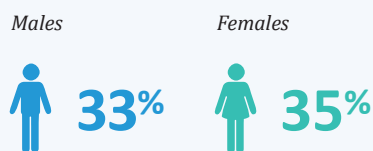
of people in the NWT age 15 and over said they currently smoked cigarettes, either occasionally or daily.

## SMOKING BY

### AGE



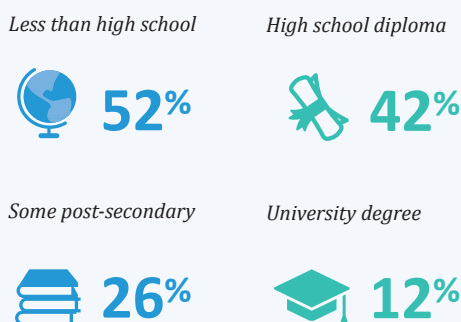
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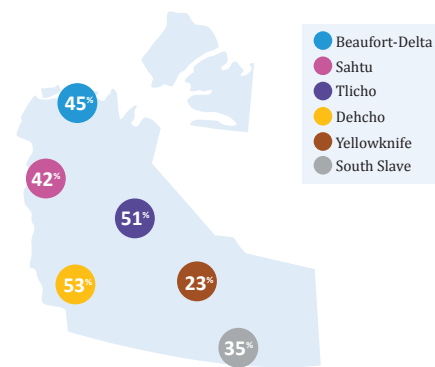
### ETHNICITY



### EDUCATION



## ACROSS THE NWT



### NWT RATE

# 34%

### NATIONAL RATE

# 21%

vs.

Smoking cigarettes increases your risk for severe health problems such as heart disease, stroke, COPD, and certain cancers.



More information, including contact details, is available at [www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/quit-smoking](http://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/quit-smoking).

INDICATOR SOURCE: NWT Data: 2012 NWT Report on Substance Use and Addiction, Department of Health and Social Services; Canadian Data: 2012 Canadian Community Health Survey, Statistics Canada. INDICATOR DEFINITION: Current Smokers is comprised of those over the age of 15 who self-reported currently smoking cigarettes occasionally or daily.