

Table 3 Age at first cigarette by sex, age group and coast (%), current and former smokers aged 16 years and over, Nunavik, 2017

	13 years and under	14 to 15 years	16 years and over
Total	53.6	24.7	21.7
Sex			
Men	50.2 ¹	23.6	26.3 ¹
Women	56.8	25.9	17.3
Age group			
Men			
16-20 years	55.8 ³	29.6*	14.5**
21-30 years	52.9 ³	27.8*	19.3** ³
31-54 years	52.3 ³	17.6* ²	30.1 ²
55 years and over	34.5*	25.3	40.2 ²
Women			
16-20 years	64.2 ³	27.0	8.8**
21-30 years	62.5 ³	24.9	12.6* ³
31-54 years	57.7 ³	24.9	17.4 ²
55 years and over	33.2	29.6*	37.2 ²
Community size			
Large	54.9	23.2	21.9
Small	51.7	26.8	21.4
Coast			
Hudson	59.7 ¹	20.6 ¹	19.7 ¹
Ungava	45.3	30.4	24.4
Current smoking status			
Daily	55.9	24.3	19.7
Occasional	42.2 ⁴	28.0*	29.9* ⁴
Former	45.4 ⁴	25.2	29.4 ⁴

NOTES

Coloured cells indicate statistically significant comparisons.

1. Statistically significant difference observed using the 5% threshold compared to the other group.
2. Statistically significant difference observed using the 5% threshold compared to the 16-20 age group.
3. Statistically significant difference observed using the 5% threshold compared to the 55 and over age group.
4. Statistically significant difference observed using the 5% threshold compared to daily smokers.

* The coefficient of variation is greater than 15% and lower than or equal to 25%. The proportion should be interpreted carefully.

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