

Changes in daily smoking prevalence in Brazil, 2003 – 2008

Daily smoking prevalence seems to have declined between 2003 and 2008, irrespective of gender and age.

Age groups	Males daily prevalence		Females daily prevalence		Total daily prevalence (males and females)	
	2003	2008	2003	2008	2003	2008
18 – 24	21,9	18,9	13,7	8,2	17,8	13,6
25 – 34	29,6	20,2	19	12,6	23,6	16,2
35 – 44	26,2	25,1	24,2	16,5	25,1	20,6
45 – 54	34,5	29,0	20,7	19,9	26,7	24,2
55 – 64	31,8	26,7	16,7	15,1	23,5	20,4
> 65	19,1	17,3	9,8	9,3	14,6	12,9
Total	27,1	22,9	18,4	13,9	22,4	18,2

Source: Monteiro CA; Cavalcante TM; Moura EC; Claro RM; Szwarcwald CL. Population-based evidence of a strong decline in the prevalence of smokers in Brazil (1989-2003). Bull World Health Organ; 85(7):527-34, 2007 Jul.