

NEW RESEARCH

Smoking among 15-29 year-olds in SA, 1990-2005
South Australia's Strategic Plan T2.5 – Smoking-

Briefing

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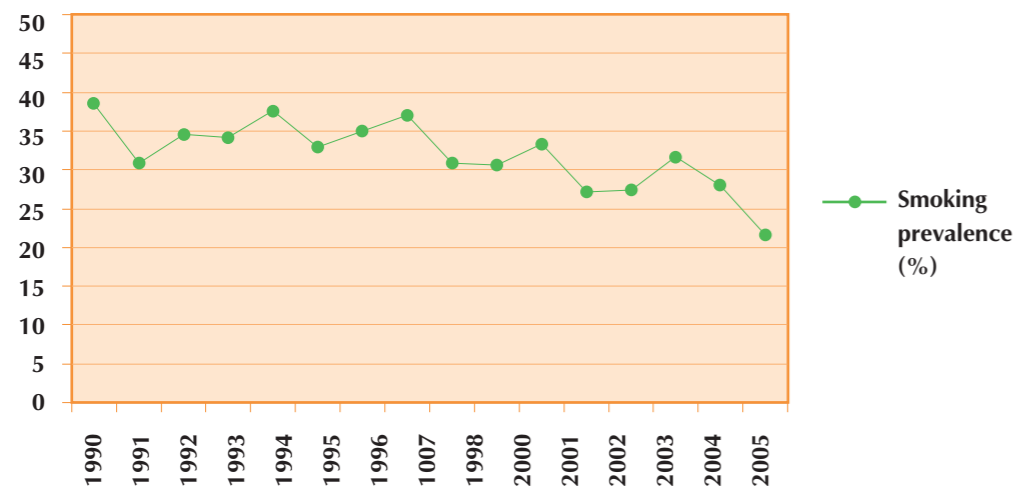
The South Australian Health Omnibus Survey is a state-wide, annual household survey of approximately 3,000 respondents. Surveys are conducted face-to-face.

Smoking prevalence year to year

Table 3: Smoking prevalence, 15-29 years, age standardised to 2001 population

Year	Smoking prevalence	n	95% confidence interval
1990	38.5%	782	34.4-42.6
1991	30.9%	1046	27.5-34.3
1992	34.6%	893	30.9-38.3
1993	34.1%	889	30.4-37.8
1994	37.7%	849	33.8-41.6
1995	33.0%	832	29.2-36.8
1996	34.9%	815	31.0-38.8
1997	37.0%	799	33.0-41.0
1998	30.8%	788	26.9-34.7
1999	30.6%	783	26.7-34.5
2000	33.3%	777	29.3-37.3
2001	27.1%	768	23.3-30.9
2002	27.3%	737	23.4-31.2
2003	31.7%	727	27.6-35.8
2004	27.9%	719	24.0-31.8
2005	21.7%	723	18.1-25.3

Figure 1: Smoking prevalence, 15-29 years, age standardised to 2001 population



¹ Estimates for 1993 – 1998 may be revised from previous versions

² Standard errors used to created confidence intervals are inflated to reflect clustered sampling technique used in the Health Omnibus Survey

Source: Hickling, J & Miller, C. *Progress against the South Australian Tobacco Control Strategy 2005-2010: Report 1: January-December 2005*, TCRC, ADELAIDE, May 2006.



TOBACCO UPDATE



Term 3 2006

FOR SCHOOLS

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Hi everyone

With Term 3 just beginning, I thought I would send a quick update to keep you informed with what Quit SA are up to. I hope everyone is well and enjoying the year so far. For your own information I was recently married and my surname is now Hounslow. Therefore if you receive correspondence from Sally Hounslow, you know it is me!

Keep up the hard work!

Regards

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A NEW NAME

The Quit SA Schools Project Area is now called the Smarter than Smoking SA Project. So whenever you see this logo you will know it is the new look for our project. Look out for the promotion!

