

**Table 3 Age at starting smoking and number of cigarettes smoked per day for current smokers by sex**

Variable	Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Age at starting smoking (years)</i>						
≤ 10	17	3.1	0	0.0	17	3.0
11-14	105	19.1	3	18.8	108	19.1
15-19	288	52.3	8	50.0	296	52.2
20-29	130	23.6	5	31.3	135	23.8
30-39	9	1.6	0	0.0	9	1.6
≥ 40	2	0.4	0	0.0	2	0.4
Mean (SD)	174 (4.3)		179 (2.9)		176 (4.4)	
<i>No. of cigarettes/day</i>						
≤ 10	239	43.1	9	56.3	248	43.5
11-20	249	45.0	7	43.8	256	44.9
21-30	52	9.4	0	0.0	52	9.1
31-40	11	2.0	0	0.0	11	1.9
> 40	3	0.5	0	0.0	3	0.5
Mean (SD)	14.0 (8.4)		10.6 (7.1)		13.9 (8.4)	

*SD = standard deviation*