

**Table 1 Smoking status and background characteristics in the participants by sex**

Variable	Men (n = 5 132)		Women (n = 10 042)		Total (15 174)		P-value <sup>a</sup>
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
<b>Smoking status</b>							< 0.001
Current smoker	21 39	41.7	3 129	31.2	5 268	34.7	
Ex-smoker	1 699	33.1	1 360	13.5	3 059	20.2	
Never smoker	1 294	25.2	5 553	55.3	6 847	45.1	
<b>Age groups (years)</b>							< 0.001
30-44	1 500	29.2	3 550	35.4	5 050	33.3	
45-64	2 522	49.1	4 711	46.9	7 233	47.7	
65+	1 110	21.6	1 781	17.7	2 891	19.0	
<b>Educational level</b>							< 0.001
Primary school or less	2 018	39.3	6 129	61.0	8 147	53.7	
Secondary school	644	12.5	1 022	10.2	1 666	11.0	
High school	1 486	29.0	1 935	19.3	3 421	22.5	
University or higher	984	19.2	956	9.5	1 940	12.8	
<b>Marital status</b>							< 0.001
Other	507	9.9	2 472	24.6	2 979	19.6	
Married	4 625	90.1	7 570	75.4	12 195	80.4	
<b>Have health insurance</b>							0.35
Yes	4 659	90.8	9 069	90.3	13 728	90.5	
No	473	9.2	973	9.7	1 446	9.5	
<b>Have a chronic disease</b>							< 0.001
Yes	1 902	37.1	4 460	44.4	6 358	41.9	
No	3 230	62.9	5 582	55.6	8 816	58.1	
<b>Occupational class</b>							< 0.001
Employer	326	6.4	66	0.7	392	2.6	
Self-employed	584	11.4	180	1.8	764	5.0	
White collar	1 989	38.8	1 286	12.8	3 275	21.6	
Blue collar	1 789	34.9	758	7.5	2 547	16.8	
Unemployed/no regular income	444	8.7	7 752	77.2	8 196	54.0	
<b>Working status</b>							< 0.001
Working	4 688	91.3	2 290	22.8	6 978	46.0	
Not working	444	8.7	7 752	77.2	8 196	54.0	

<sup>a</sup>Chi-squared test; significant at  $P < 0.05$ .