

Table 3 Prevalence of COPD according to age-groups and smoking status

	Point prevalence of COPD (%)	95% confidence interval (%)
Age groups, yr		
< 50	5.28	4.08–6.49
50–59	10.16	7.94–12.37
≥ 60	21.38	18.42–25.40
Smoking status		
Current smokers	18.36	15.38–21.34
Ex-smokers	16.33	14.49–18.17
Never smokers	7.20	6.26–8.13

COPD = chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.