

WHO-MONICA Project : data refer to 13 EU populations. Prevalence of smoking (%), mean values of systolic blood pressure (mmHg), total cholesterol (mmol/L), BMI (Kg/m²) and annual average change in brackets measured in the final survey – women and men aged 35-64 years

| Country | Population | Year | Mean of final survey (average annual change) | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Daily smoking (%) | | Systolic blood pressure (mmHg) | | Total cholesterol (mmol/L) | | Body-mass index (kg/m ²) | |
| | | | WOMEN | MEN | WOMEN | MEN | WOMEN | MEN | WOMEN | MEN |
| Belgium | Charleroi | 1990-93 | 29 (0.09) | 48 (-0.30) | 125 (0.05) | 131 (0.19) | 6.1 (0.042) | 6.2 (-0.011) | 26.8 (-0.14) | 27.1 (0.09) |
| | Ghent | 1990-92 | 27 (0.21) | 43 (-0.34) | 122 (-0.07) | 129 (0.37) | 6.0 (0.005) | 6.0 (-0.026) | 26.1 (-0.12) | 26.4 (0.14) |
| Czech Republic | Czech Republic | 1992 | 23 (0.32) | 39 (-0.75) | 134 (-0.13) | 137(-0.12) | 6.1 (-0.004) | 6.2 (-0.022) | 27.8 (-0.07) | 27.6 (0.05) |
| Denmark | Glostrup | 1991-92 | 45 (0.72) | 43 (-0.29) | 121 (-0.47) | 126 (-0.08) | 5.8 (-0.019) | 6.0 (0.001) | 24.7 (0.01) | 26.0 (0.05) |
| Finland | Kuopio Province | 1992 | 13 (0.02) | 30 (-0.70) | 139 (-0.61) | 140 (-0.58) | 5.8 (-0.059) | 6.0 (-0.048) | 27.1 (0.04) | 27.3 (0.09) |
| | North Karelia | 1992 | 11 (0.17) | 27 (-0.47) | 137 (-0.49) | 142 (-0.06) | 5.7 (-0.064) | 6.0 (-0.034) | 27.1 (0.00) | 27.5 (0.06) |
| | Turku/Loimaa | 1992 | 19 (0.23) | 29 (-0.62) | 135 (-0.38) | 139 (-0.52) | 5.7 (-0.045) | 5.9 (-0.045) | 26.2 (0.02) | 27.1 (0.09) |
| France | Lille | 1995-96 | 17 (0.44) | 33 (-0.82) | 129 (-0.73) | 135 (-0.60) | 5.8 (-0.087) | 5.8 (-0.082) | 26.4 (0.07) | 26.4 (0.07) |
| | Strasbourg | 1995-97 | 15 (-0.14) | 23 (-1.06) | 127 (-0.85) | 135 (-0.72) | 5.9 (0.036) | 6.0 (0.036) | 26.2 (-0.07) | 27.3 (0.03) |
| | Toulouse | 1994-96 | 22 (-0.02) | 24 (-1.57) | 117 (-0.88) | 125 (-0.69) | 5.6 (-0.024) | 5.08 (-0.009) | 24.5 (0.03) | 26.1 (0.06) |
| Germany | Augsburg (rural) | 1994-95 | 16 (0.24) | 24 (-0.82) | 129 (-0.40) | 136 (0.04) | 5.9 (-0.017) | 6.1 (-0.010) | 26.8 (0.01) | 27.8 (0.05) |
| | Augsburg (urban) | 1994-95 | 25 (0.43) | 35 (-0.31) | 131 (0.21) | 137 (0.24) | 5.9 (-0.034) | 6.2 (-0.013) | 26.5 (0.02) | 27.1 (0.03) |
| | Bremen | 1991-92 | 30 (-0.40) | 45 (-0.51) | 128 (-1.59) | 132 (-0.82) | 6.2 (0.0022) | 6.2 (0.017) | 26.3 (-0.02) | 26.8 (0.08) |
| | East Germany | 1993-94 | 11 (-0.78) | 26 (-1.45) | 137 (-0.27) | 141 (-0.04) | 5.8 (-0.017) | 5.8 (-0.009) | 26.4 (0.05) | 26.9 (0.10) |
| Iceland | Iceland | 1993-94 | 31 (-0.38) | 23 (-0.17) | 121 (-0.29) | 125 (0.08) | 6.0 (-0.031) | 6.2 (0.015) | 26.3 (0.16) | 26.8 (0.09) |
| Italy | Area Brianza | 1993-94 | 23 (-0.06) | 34 (-0.89) | 127 (-0.91) | 131 (-0.71) | 5.9 (0.062) | 5.9 (0.037) | 25.5 (0.00) | 26.4 (0.10) |
| | Friuli | 1994 | 22 (-0.46) | 29 (-0.96) | 134 (-0.36) | 140 (-0.19) | 5.7 (-0.064) | 5.9 (-0.042) | 25.8 (-0.06) | 26.9 (0.06) |
| Lithuania | Kaunas | 1992-93 | 4 (-0.16) | 35 (-0.91) | 134 (-0.28) | 137 (0.16) | 6.2 (0.035) | 6.0 (-0.016) | 28.0 (-0.16) | 27.1 (-0.07) |
| Poland | Tarnobrzeg Voivodship | 1992-93 | 21 (0.50) | 54 (-0.44) | 134 (-0.22) | 134 (-0.08) | 5.5 (0.000) | 5.6 (0.021) | 28.5 (0.12) | 25.9 (0.04) |
| | Warsaw | 1993 | 34 (-0.69) | 52 (-0.93) | 128 (-1.52) | 132 (-1.35) | 5.6 (0.013) | 5.7 (0.020) | 27.5 (0.02) | 27.1 (0.03) |
| Spain | Catalonia | 1994-1996 | 15 (0.50) | 41 (-1.10) | 118 (-0.48) | 121 (-0.50) | 5.5 (-0.024) | 5.6 (-0.023) | 27.4 (0.08) | 26.7 (0.09) |
| Sweden | Gothenburg | 1994-96 | 29 (-0.50) | 25 (-0.47) | 130 (0.20) | 134 (0.17) | 5.4 (-0.085) | 5.6 (-0.063) | 24.9 (0.06) | 26.2 (0.10) |
| | Northern Sweden | 1994 | 28 (0.50) | 21 (-0.41) | 126 (-0.25) | 130 (-0.21) | 6.1 (-0.009) | 6.3 (-0.005) | 25.7 (-0.01) | 26.4 (0.06) |
| UK | Belfast | 1991-92 | 25 (-1.28) | 29 (-0.82) | 129 (-0.41) | 135 (0.12) | 5.9 (-0.024) | 5.9 (-0.012) | 25.6 (0.01) | 26.3 (0.06) |
| | Glasgow | 1995 | 41 (-0.68) | 41 (-1.17) | 126 (-0.93) | 133 (-0.70) | 6.1 (-0.047) | 6.1 (-0.011) | 26.9 (0.11) | 26.8 (0.12) |

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