

Smoking is the major cause of preventable disease in New Zealand. Data on smoking prevalence is used by those working in the health sector to:

- monitor changes in smoking prevalence among the adult population of New Zealand
- understand the profile of smokers, to better target at-risk groups in the community with future health education programmes
- target health education programmes and evaluate the success of these
- monitor changes in smoking statistics amongst high-risk groups in New Zealand
- examine the inter-relationships between smoking and other socio-economic variables and how these change over time.

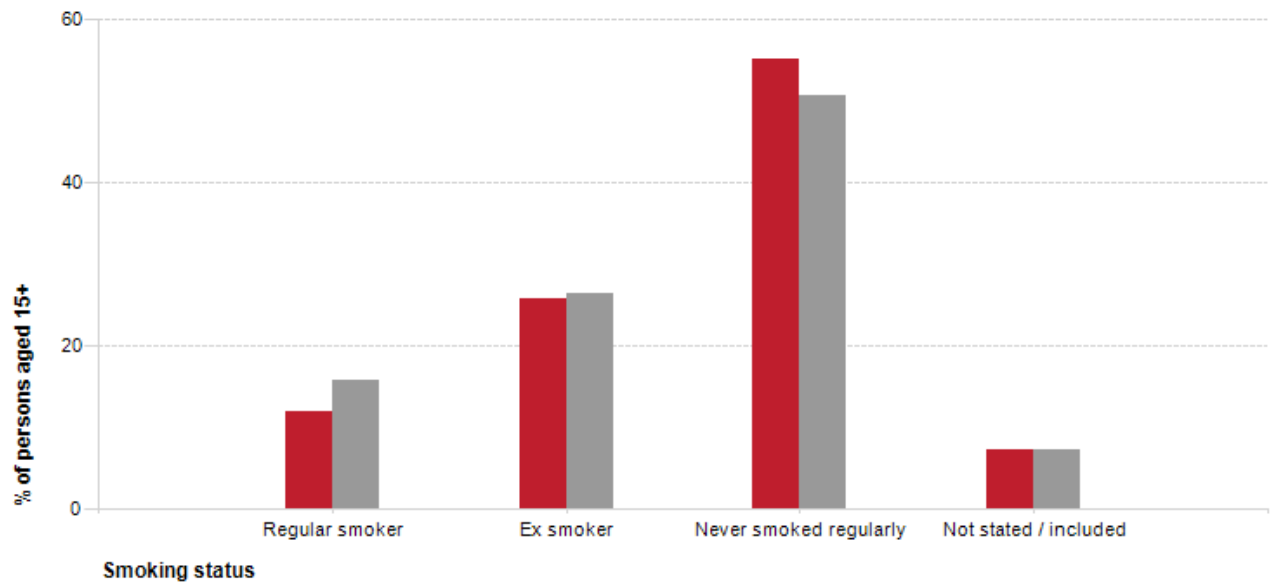
## Smoking behaviour

Mount Holdsworth - Waingawa	2013			2006			Change 2006 to 2013
	Number	%	Carterton District %	Number	%	Carterton District %	
Regular smoker	177	11.9	15.7	186	16.1	20.7	-9
Ex smoker	384	25.8	26.4	306	26.5	24.6	+78
Never smoked regularly	822	55.1	50.8	591	51.2	47.5	+231
Not stated / included	108	7.2	7.2	72	6.2	7.3	+36
<b>Total population</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>+336</b>

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, [Census of Population and Housing](#) 2011. Compiled and presented in atlas.id by [.id](#), the population experts.

## Smoking behaviour, 2013

Mount Holdsworth - Waingawa    Carterton District

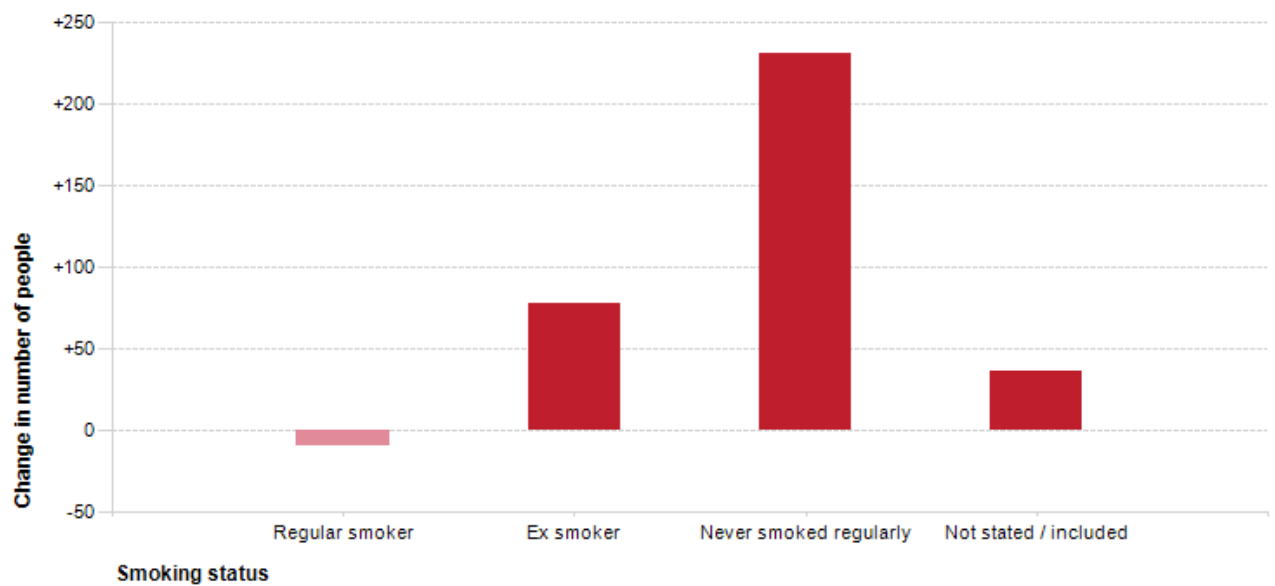


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## Change in smoking behaviour, 2006 to 2013

Mount Holdsworth - Waingawa



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