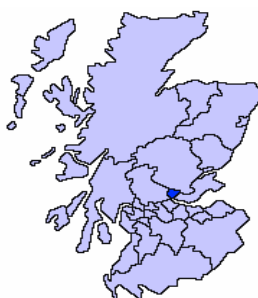


Clackmannanshire



Clackmannanshire Council Smoking Statistics

Smoking Prevalence	%	Above / Below Scottish Average
Current smoking prevalence – local authority area (16 yrs plus) ¹	Male 30.3% Female 29.4% Total 29.8%	2.6% above
Deaths attributed to smoking between 2000-2004: health board area ¹	24%	Equals Scottish average
Smoking in first trimester of pregnancy: health board area ²	23.1%	0.4% above
15 year olds who smoke regularly (Scotland figure) ³	Girls 18% Boys 12%	/
13 year olds who smoke regularly (Scotland figure) ³	Girls 5% Boys 3%	/
15 and 13 year old regular smokers who reported buying cigarettes from a shop ³	15 yrs 82% 13 yrs 47%	/

In your area

At 29%, NHS Forth Valley has the joint second highest deaths of females aged 35-69 attributable to smoking in Scotland. Within the NHS Forth Valley area, smoking prevalence is highest in the 25-34 age group and drops progressively in older age groups¹.

An Action Plan was produced by the Tobacco Action Group within the Forth Valley area. The Action Group is made of health organisations and local councils⁴.

The 'Smokebusters' teaching pack is available for all primary schools with support available from Forth Valley Health Promotion. The Smokefree class initiative is supported in secondary schools⁴.

Forth Valley Health Promotion runs the 'Quit' programme within workplaces, Job Centre Plus and the Child Support Agency⁴.

Evening smoking cessation drop-in sessions are run in each of the Community Health Partnership areas and GP practices provide support sessions⁴.

National View

It is estimated that 24% (13,500 deaths) of all deaths in Scotland in 2004 were attributable to smoking with 89.5% of all lung cancer deaths attributable to smoking¹. Amongst those in middle age (35-69) an average of 22 years of life are lost per death from smoking¹.

In 2003/04 it is estimated that there were approximately 1.1 million adult smokers in Scotland, 27.2% of the adult population¹.

For more information, please contact ASH Scotland: 0131 220 4725 / enquiries@ashscotland.org.uk.

¹ NHS Health Scotland, ISD Scotland and ASH Scotland. [2007] *An atlas of tobacco smoking in Scotland*. Edinburgh: NHS Health Scotland.

² ISD Scotland. *Smoking at booking (revised) - Scotland*. [online]. 2 November 2006. Available from: www.isdscotland.org/isd/files/mat_bb_Smoking%20at%20Booking_revised.xls [accessed 1/6/07]

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⁴ ASH Scotland. [2007] *Mapping local tobacco control alliances in Scotland*. Edinburgh: ASH Scotland.