

Supplementary Table 2

A) Percentage of Aboriginal current and ex-smokers who commenced daily smoking before 18 years by age group in 2004–05 and 2012–13, differences between age groups within surveys

Age group	2004–05		2012–13	
	Commenced <18 years% (N)	Difference to age group 10 years younger % (95% CI)	Commenced <18 years % (N)	Difference to age group 10 years younger % (95% CI)
20–29 years	74 (733)	-	73 (592)	-
30–39 years	69 (758)	-6 (-11, 0) ^a	67 (543)	-6 (-12, 1)
40–49 years	71 (572)	2 (-4, 8)	72 (554)	4 (-3, 11)
50–59 years	67 (340)	-3 (-10, 4)	68 (407)	-3 (-11, 5)

B) Percentage of Aboriginal current and ex-smokers who commenced daily smoking before 18 years by approximate birth cohort in 2004-05 and 2012-13, differences between age cohorts between surveys

	2004–05	2012–13	Difference of 2012-13 results to age group 10 years younger in 2004-05 (i.e. from similar birth cohort) % (95% CI)
	Commenced <18 years % (N)	Commenced <18 years % (N)	
20–29 years	74 (733)	73 (592)	-
30–39 years	69 (758)	67 (543)	-7 (-13, -1) ^a
40–49 years	71 (572)	72 (554)	3 (-3, 9)
50–59 years	67 (340)	68 (407)	-2 (-10, 5)

Data sources: 2004–05 NATSIHS, 2012–13 AATSIHS

^a statistically significant difference, $p < 0.05$