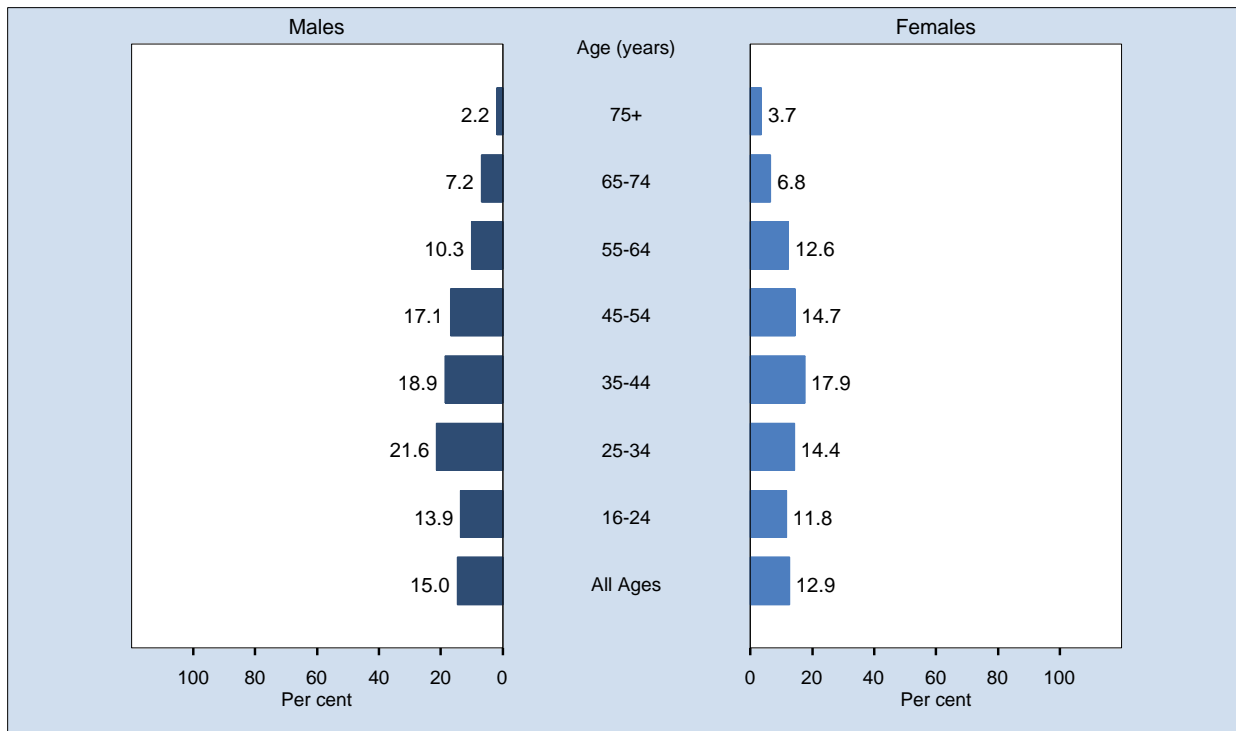


Daily smoking by age, persons aged 16 years and over, NSW 2006



Age (years)	Males (95% CI)	Females (95% CI)	Persons (95% CI)
16-24	13.9 (9.4-18.3)	11.8 (7.9-15.8)	12.9 (9.9-15.9)
25-34	21.6 (15.8-27.5)	14.4 (10.5-18.3)	18.0 (14.5-21.5)
35-44	18.9 (14.7-23.2)	17.9 (14.3-21.4)	18.4 (15.6-21.2)
45-54	17.1 (13.3-21.0)	14.7 (11.8-17.5)	15.9 (13.5-18.3)
55-64	10.3 (7.8-12.8)	12.6 (10.0-15.2)	11.5 (9.6-13.3)
65-74	7.2 (4.8-9.6)	6.8 (4.9-8.7)	7.0 (5.5-8.5)
75+	2.2 (0.7-3.7)	3.7 (2.0-5.5)	3.1 (1.9-4.3)
All Ages	15.0 (13.3-16.7)	12.9 (11.6-14.2)	13.9 (12.8-15.0)

Note: Estimates are based on 7,957 respondents in NSW. For this indicator 5 (0.06%) were not stated (Don't know or Refused) in NSW

The indicator includes those who smoked daily. The question used to define the indicator was: Which of the following best describes your smoking status: Smoke daily, Smoke occasionally, Do not smoke now, but I used to, I have tried it a few times but never smoked regularly, or I have never smoked?

Source: New South Wales Population Health Survey 2006 (HOIST). Centre for Epidemiology and Research, NSW Department of Health.