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- Daily smoking fell to 3.2% in 2013 (15.6% in 1999)
- Regular smoking prevalence was 6.8% in 2013 (28.6% in 1999)

Māori

- Māori daily smoking dropped to 8.5% in 2013 (30.3% in 1999)
- Māori regular smoking was 14.7% in 2013 (42.8% in 1999 and 37.3% in 2003)

Gender

- Female students daily smoking was 3.5% in 2013
- Male students daily smoking was 3% in 2013

[Topline data of National ASH Year 10 Snapshot Survey, 1999 & 2013](#)

| Smoking status | ASH Year 10 Snapshot 1999 (%) | ASH Year 10 Snapshot 2013 (%) |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Daily | | |
| All | 15.6 | 3.2 |
| Māori | 30.3 | 8.5 |
| Female | | 3.5 |
| Male | | 3 |
| Regular | | |
| All | 28.6 | 6.8 |
| Māori | 42.8 | 14.7 |

Background information

- The survey takes an annual snapshot of smoking behaviour of Kiwi teenagers aged 14-15 and was in the field during 2013
- To maintain confidentiality, teachers did not examine the surveys for completeness

- 27 921 students took part in the survey

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