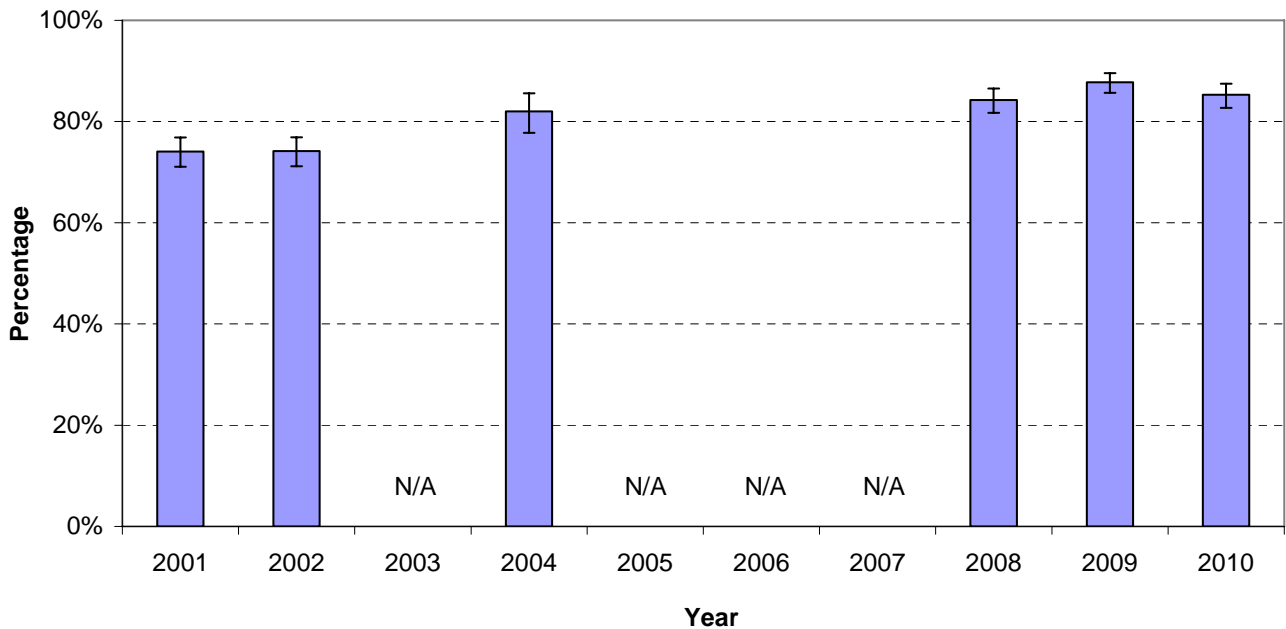


Smoke-Free Vehicles

This summary focuses on the percentage of motor vehicle drivers who do not allow any smoking in the vehicle they drive most.

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Motor Vehicle Drivers in York Region Who Do Not Allow Any Smoking in the Vehicle They Drive Most, 2001-2010



Data Source: Rapid Risk Factor Surveillance System, January 2001 – December 2010. (Sample Sizes by Year: 2001 n=1093, 2002 n=1095, 2004 n=463, 2008 n=943, 2009 n=1222, 2010 n=944). N/A – Not applicable: York Region data were not collected in 2003, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

Interpretation:

- In 2010, 85% (±3) of motor vehicle drivers in York Region reported not allowing any smoking in the vehicle they drive most. This is a statistically significant increase from 2001 and 2002 when 74% (±3) of York Region adults reported smoke-free vehicles
- Consistent across all years of data, those aged 18 to 24 years were less likely to report having a smoke-free vehicle compared to their counterparts aged 25 years and older (data not shown).
- In general, York Region men and women reported similar rates of smoke-free vehicles. Statistically significant differences between sexes occurred in 2002 and 2008 (data not shown).

Data Source: Rapid Risk Factor Surveillance System (RRFSS), [January 2001 – December 2010 (variable TV1)]. For more information on RRFSS, visit <http://www.rfss.ca/>

Adults represent individuals aged 18 years or older. This telephone survey was only administered in English, using a random digit dialling methodology and data are weighted for probability of selection in households of different size. Survey indicators based on self-reported information and may be subject to biases, such as recall bias or social desirability bias, or result in high non-response.

┆ and ± represents the 95% confidence interval, meaning 19 times out of 20 the results will fall within this range. Confidence intervals are reported as equal, though this is not always the case as the estimate approaches zero or 100%.

'Don't know' and 'refused' responses are excluded if less than five (5) percent.