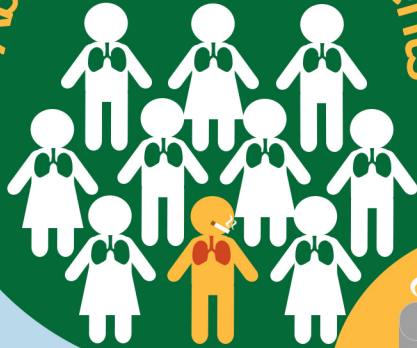


# COPD in Saskatchewan (2014/15)

CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE (COPD) is the collective term that includes two main conditions of the lungs: chronic bronchitis and emphysema. Smoking is one of the main risk factors for COPD.

About 1 in 10 SK residents  
(9.8%)  
35 years and  
older had COPD

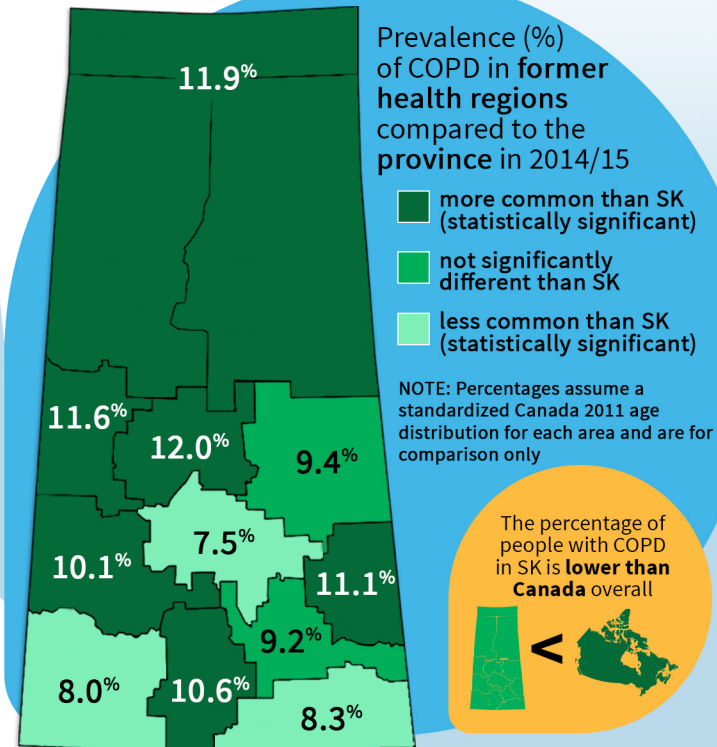


COPD  
was 10%  
more  
common  
in males  
than  
females

COPD was  
most common  
in people  
over 80  
years old



In this age group,  
1 in 4  
had COPD



The percentage of  
people with COPD  
in SK is **lower than**  
Canada overall



5,100

was the number of  
new cases per year  
in 2000/2001  
- 2014/15

From 2010/11 to 2014/15, for all  
causes of hospitalization and death,  
compared to people without COPD,  
**PEOPLE WITH COPD**

had **2.6** times higher risk of death

spent **3** times more days  
in hospital