

**Table 2.53. Recent case-control studies of active smoking and breast cancer incidence by smoking status\***

Case-control study	Cases/ controls	Exposure	Cases	RR (95%CI)	Controlled for	
Band et al. (2002)	318/340 Postmen. 700/685 Population-based	<b>Never</b>	Pre 128	Pre 1.00 (ref)	Age, menopausal status, alcohol consumption, biopsy for benign breast disease, BMI, change in BMI since age 18, education, ethnicity, marital status, family history of breast cancer, history of biopsy for benign breast diseases, HRT, reproductive factors (age at menarche, menopause, 1 <sup>st</sup> pregnancy & 1st full-term pregnancy, number of pregnancies, live births, age at menopause, oral contraceptives)	
		<b>Ever</b>	Post 189 380	Post 1.00 (ref) 1.50 (1.09-2.07) 0.96 (0.77-1.19)		
Lash & Aschengrau (2002)	666/615 Population-based	<b>Never</b> <b>Ever</b>	80 361	1.00 (ref) 0.72 (0.55-0.95)	Age, alcohol consumption, BMI, family history breast cancer, personal history breast cancer or benign disease, medical radiation, reproductive factors (age at first birth, parity)	
Gammon et al. (2004)	1356/1383 Population-based	<b>Never A/P</b>	155	1.0 (ref)	Age, benign breast disease, BMI, weight prior to reference date, family history, personal history of fertility problems, reproductive factors (parity, menopausal status)	
		<b>Pass only</b>	443	1.04 (0.81-1.35)		
		<b>Active</b>	127	1.06 (0.76-1.48)		
		<b>Active&amp;Pass</b>	631	1.15 (0.90-1.48)		
Li et al. (2004)	975/1007 Population-based	<b>Never</b>	432	1.00 (ref)	Age, alcohol consumption, BMI, reference year (many more factors evaluated)	
		<b>Current</b>	123	1.4 (1.0-1.9)		
		<b>Former</b>	384	1.2 (1.0-1.5)		
Mechanic et al. (2006)	2311/2022 Population-based	<b>Never</b>	AA/W 161/287	African Am. 1.00 (ref)	Age, alcohol consumption, family history breast cancer, reproductive factors (age at menarche, age at first full-term pregnancy/parity), sampling probability offsets)	
		<b>Current</b>	156/214	1.2 (0.9-1.7)		White 1.00 (ref)
		<b>Former</b>	245/482	1.8 (1.3-2.5)		0.8 (0.6-1.0)
		<b>Passive</b>	332/431	1.4 (1.0-1.9)		1.2 (0.9-1.5)
Prescott et al. (2007)	1728/441	<b>Never</b>	991	1.00 (ref)	Age, alcohol consumption, education, family history of breast or ovarian cancer, reproductive factors (age at menarche & first term pregnancy, parity), race,	
		<b>Current</b>	286	0.89 (0.64-1.24)		
		<b>Former</b>	451	1.04 (0.80-1.36)		
Magnusson et al. (2007) Population-based	3345/3454	<b>Never</b>	1526	1.00 (ref)	Age, alcohol consumption, BMI, reproductive factors (age at first birth) – Present stratified data on other covariates	
		<b>Current</b>	657	1.0 (0.9-1.2)		
		<b>Former</b>	601	1.0 (0.9-1.1)		
Roddam et al. (2007)	639/640 Population-based	<b>Never</b>	297	1.00 (ref)	Age, menopausal status, alcohol consumption, BMI, family history of breast cancer, region, SES, reproductive factors (age at menarche & first birth, parity, OC use)	
		<b>Current</b>	186	1.04 (0.79-1.36)		
		<b>Former</b>	156	1.15 (0.87-1.53)		
Slattery et al. (2008) (NHW)	1527/1601 Population-based	<b>Never</b>	Pre/peri 313	Pre/Peri 1.00 (ref)	Age, menopausal status, alcohol consumption, BMI, center, education, ERT (recent), NSAIDs, physical activity, reproductive factors (parity)	
		<b>Current</b>	74	1.3 (0.9-1.9)		
		<b>Former</b>	148	1.4 (<1.0-1.8)		

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			Pre/peri	Post	Pre/Peri	Post	
Slattery et al. (2008) (H/AI)	798/924 Population-based	<b>Never</b>	232	286	1.00 (ref)	1.00 (ref)	Age, center, BMI, NSAIDs, parity, alcohol, physical activity, recent estrogen in post-menopausal women
		<b>Current</b>	30	64	0.9 (0.5-1.6)	1.0 (0.7-1.5)	
		<b>Former</b>	67	100	1.1 (0.8-1.7)	0.9 (0.7-1.3)	
Rollison et al. (2008)	287/311 Population-based	<b>Never</b>	163		1.00 (ref)		Age, education, menopausal status
		<b>Ever</b>	124		1.43 (1.03-1.99)		
Ahern et al. (2009)	557/432 Population-based	<b>Never</b>	232		1.0 (ref)		Age, menopausal status, alcohol consumption, BMI, family history of breast cancer, lifetime passive smoke, parity
		<b>≤23 pack-yrs</b>	189		1.2 (0.9-1.7)		
		<b>&gt;23 pack-yrs</b>	136		0.9 (0.7-1.3)		
Young et al. (2009)	6235/6533	<b>Never</b>	1270		1.00 (ref)		Age, menopausal status, BMI, alcohol consumption, family history of breast cancer, history of benign breast disease, household income, HRT use, reproductive factors (age at menarche, age of first live birth, parity, OC use)
		<b>Passive</b>	1481		0.97 (0.88-1.07)		
		<b>Active only</b>	1143		1.10 (0.98-1.23)		
		<b>Act+Pass</b>	1352		1.13 (1.01-1.25)		

\*Case-control studies not considered in IARC 2004 review. Excludes Fink & Lash (2003), Suzuki et al. (2007), Sillanpää et al. (2007) & Young et al. (2009) which do not report data by smoking status.