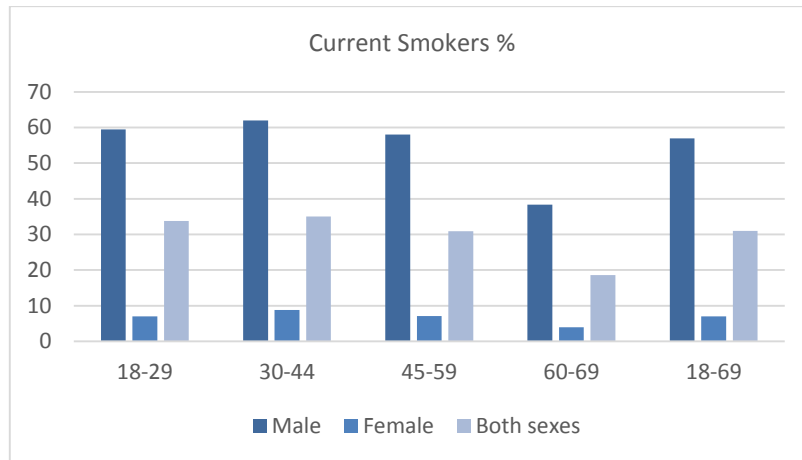


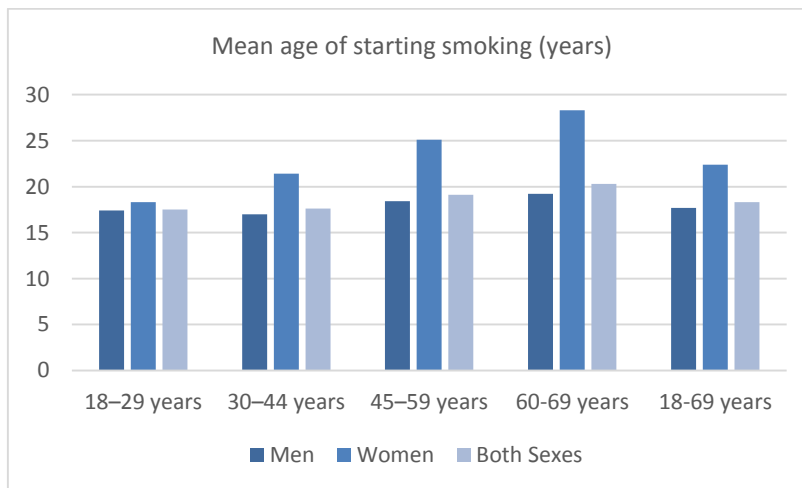
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Tobacco Use

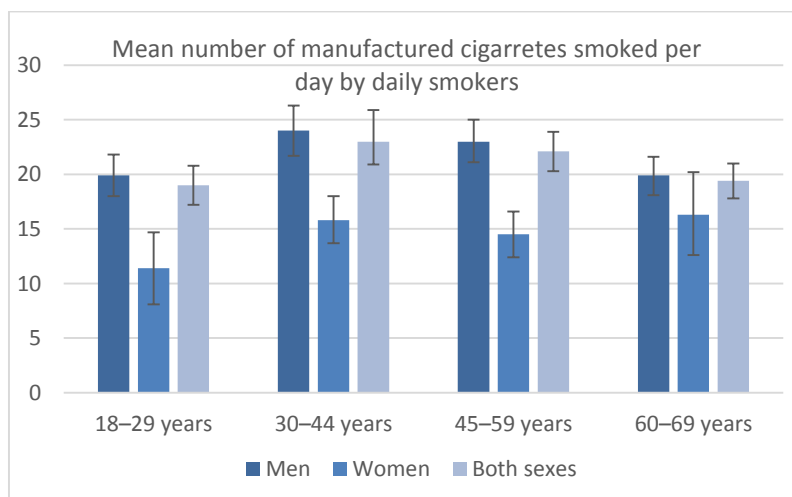
- Almost one third of Georgia's population (31%) are smokers
- 57% of male - current smokers, among them 90.5% - daily smokers
- 7% of female - current smokers; in fact, smoking prevalence in female is 12.2% (according to cotinine test)



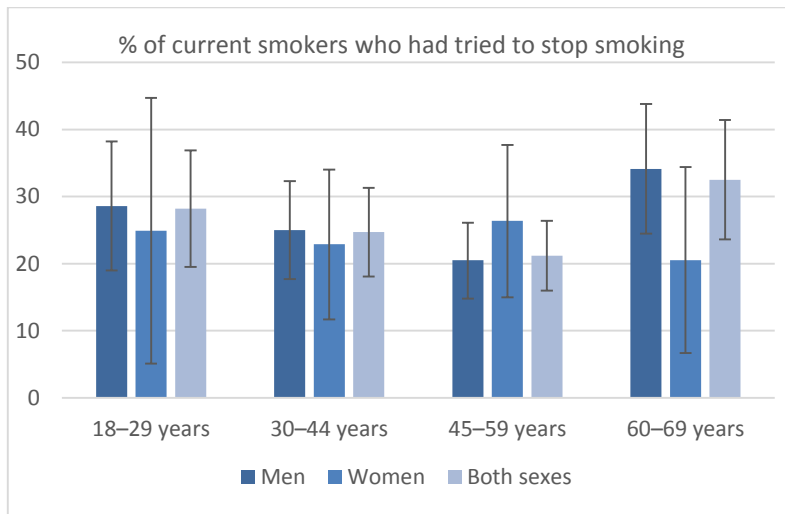
- Average age of starting smoking: male - 17.7 year; female - 22.4 year



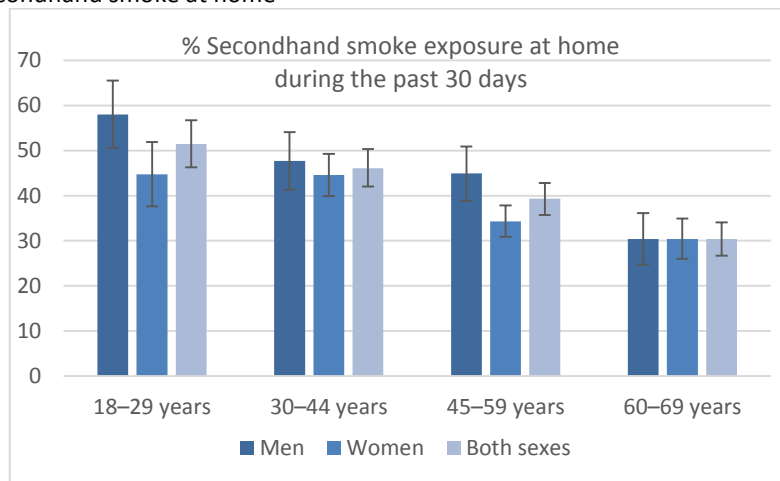
- The absolute majority of smokers (98.6%) smoke manufactured cigarettes
- Mean number of manufactured cigarettes smoked a day by daily smokers: 21.3 cigarettes (male 22.2 cigarettes, female 14.4 cigarettes)



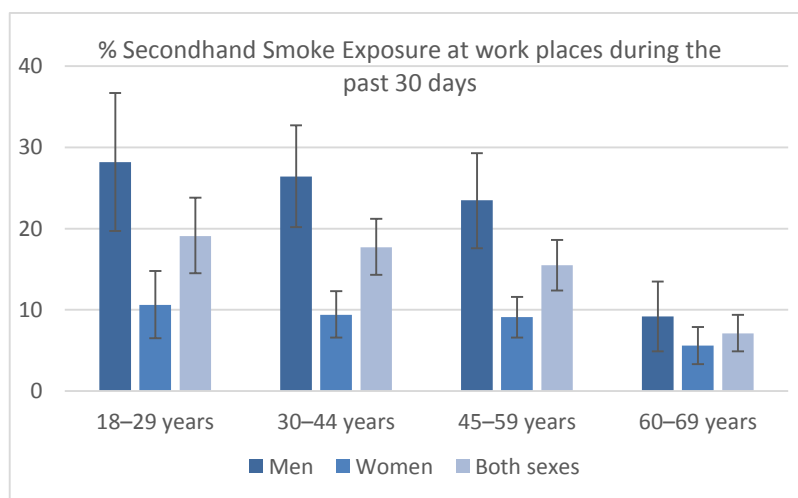
- 25.3 % of current smokers (male 25.5%, female 24.2%) tried to quit smoking during the past 1 year
- Those who have tried to quit smoking applied: consultation on a primary healthcare level - 11.0%; electronic cigarettes - 9.4%; nicotine replacement therapy - 0.3%; pharmacotherapy (Tabex, Bypropion) - 0.4%; none of them applied for Quit-line service

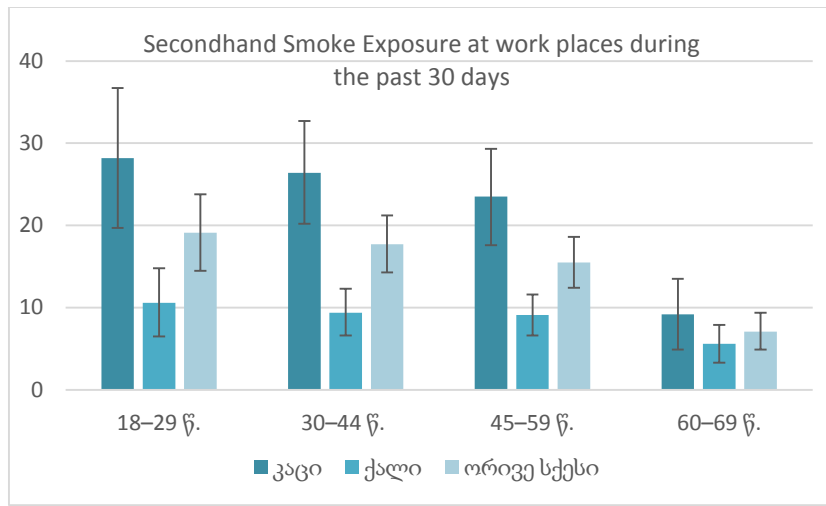


- Current smokers who received doctor's/health worker's advice to quit smoking - 39.3% of male and 30.4% of female smokers
- 43% are exposed to secondhand smoke at home



- 15.8 % are exposed to secondhand smoke at their workplaces





Male Female Both Sexes