

Table 3: Between-wave smoking initiation* in the COMPASS follow-up (2014/15) longitudinal sample, Ontario and Alberta, Canada ( <i>n</i> = 17 318)			
Characteristic (at baseline)	No. (%) within category who initiated smoking by follow-up	OR (95% CI)	
		Unadjusted†	Adjusted‡
Age, yr			
≤ 14	436/5936 (7.3)	1.0 (ref)	1.0 (ref)
15	511/5845 (8.7)	1.23 (1.07–1.41)	1.08 (0.94–1.25)
16	397/4464 (8.9)	1.27 (1.10–1.47)	1.04 (0.89–1.21)
≥ 17§	105/1073 (9.8)	1.43 (1.13–1.79)	1.02 (0.80–1.32)
Sex			
Female	683/9289 (7.4)	1.0 (ref)	1.0 (ref)
Male	766/8029 (9.5)	1.37 (1.22–1.52)	1.44 (1.28–1.62)