

Distribution of demographic characteristics, SCHS biospecimen subcohort

Characteristics	Distribution
Gender, N (%)	
Men	14,299 (44.4)
Women	17,936 (55.6)
Dialect, N (%)	
Cantonese	16,151 (50.1)
Hokkien	16,084 (49.9)
Age (years)*, mean (SD)	63.4 (7.8)
Age (years)*, N (%)	
45 – 54	4,413 (13.7)
55 – 59	7,313 (22.7)
60 – 64	7,007 (21.7)
65 – 69	5,915 (18.4)
70 – 74	7,587 (23.5)
Body mass index* (Kg/m ²), mean (SD)	23.2 (3.5)
Body mass index* (Kg/m ²), N (%)	
< 20	5,708 (17.7)
20-<24	14,740 (45.7)
24-<28	8,836 (27.4)
28+	2,951 (9.2)
Education, N (%)	
No school	7,286 (22.6)
Primary	14,537 (45.1)
Secondary or high	10,412 (32.3)
Smoking status*, N (%)	
Never	21,914 (68.0)
Former	5,147 (16.0)
Current	5,174 (16.0)
Alcohol drinking*	
Nondrinker	26,492 (82.2)
< 7 drinks/week	4,358 (13.5)
7+ drinks/week	1,385 (4.3)

*Information collected at sample collection.