

**Table TOB–5a. Age-adjusted percentage (with standard errors) of current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over who tried to quit smoking in the past year, by current smoking status, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014**

Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-daily smokers <sup>1</sup>	Daily smokers <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes</b>	46.4 (0.45)	58.2 (0.93)	43.3 (0.53)
Age			
18–24 years	55.8 (1.63)	61.6 (2.49)	53.3 (2.02)
25–44 years	49.5 (0.69)	56.9 (1.31)	46.9 (0.80)
45–64 years	43.5 (0.70)	60.5 (1.46)	39.8 (0.77)
65–74 years	38.4 (1.34)	61.1 (3.26)	33.9 (1.42)
75 years and over	33.7 (2.28)	38.0 (5.01)	32.5 (2.54)
Race			
One race <sup>2</sup>	46.4 (0.46)	58.2 (0.94)	43.2 (0.54)
White	45.4 (0.50)	56.8 (1.07)	42.6 (0.59)
Black or African American	53.1 (1.01)	66.5 (1.87)	47.9 (1.18)
American Indian or Alaska Native	37.8 (3.69)	40.8 (5.81)	37.4 (4.80)
Asian	47.3 (2.36)	58.1 (5.36)	43.7 (2.83)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	65.3 (9.13)	72.2 (6.86)	53.7 (11.25)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	50.7 (2.64)	58.7 (5.03)	48.5 (2.90)
Black or African American, white	53.2 (7.59)	61.1 (8.66)	50.9 (8.21)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	47.0 (3.69)	56.8 (6.87)	45.2 (3.90)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race			
Hispanic or Latino	51.5 (1.19)	55.1 (1.92)	50.0 (1.52)
Mexican or Mexican American	48.9 (1.54)	50.4 (2.52)	48.7 (1.98)
Not Hispanic or Latino	45.9 (0.48)	58.9 (1.04)	42.7 (0.56)
White, single race	44.6 (0.55)	57.2 (1.25)	41.9 (0.63)
Black or African American, single race	52.9 (1.03)	66.4 (1.90)	47.8 (1.20)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	36.8 (4.14)	39.5 (5.69)	35.7 (5.43)
Education <sup>5</sup>			
Less than high school graduate	42.8 (0.99)	59.7 (2.06)	39.1 (1.10)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	45.7 (1.71)	60.5 (4.23)	43.4 (1.87)
High school graduate	42.2 (0.88)	57.9 (2.04)	38.7 (0.97)
Some college, no degree	46.9 (0.99)	59.4 (2.11)	43.8 (1.07)
Associate of arts degree	48.8 (1.47)	61.8 (2.73)	45.4 (1.61)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	48.1 (1.41)	52.3 (2.56)	46.8 (1.71)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	45.8 (2.29)	47.9 (3.84)	47.2 (2.83)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>			
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	47.5 (0.86)	61.5 (1.72)	43.9 (0.99)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	46.1 (0.93)	61.2 (1.83)	42.7 (1.01)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	46.5 (0.84)	58.1 (1.71)	43.5 (0.96)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	46.2 (0.99)	53.6 (1.96)	44.1 (1.22)

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<b>Both sexes (continued)</b>			
Marital status			
Married	45.5 (0.74)	56.9 (1.61)	42.7 (0.85)
Widowed	49.4 (4.10)	71.4 (6.93)	43.2 (4.62)
Divorced or separated	46.9 (0.98)	58.5 (1.97)	44.2 (1.08)
Never married	46.0 (1.01)	56.6 (2.10)	42.4 (1.18)
Living with a partner	46.3 (1.52)	64.7 (3.22)	42.7 (1.63)
Region			
Northeast	48.1 (1.13)	59.4 (2.28)	44.8 (1.33)
Midwest	45.2 (1.00)	57.7 (1.91)	42.5 (1.15)
South	46.4 (0.70)	59.6 (1.57)	43.0 (0.83)
West	46.3 (0.88)	55.2 (1.81)	43.8 (1.07)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>			
Large MSA	48.4 (0.66)	57.2 (1.29)	45.9 (0.80)
Small MSA	45.7 (0.75)	59.4 (1.63)	42.2 (0.88)
Not in MSA	42.9 (1.06)	60.1 (2.07)	39.8 (1.14)

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Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-daily smokers <sup>1</sup>	Daily smokers <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men</b>	45.3 (0.61)	55.4 (1.28)	42.5 (0.71)
Age			
18–24 years	54.6 (2.01)	59.8 (3.12)	52.1 (2.50)
25–44 years	48.6 (0.91)	54.1 (1.74)	46.5 (1.06)
45–64 years	42.3 (0.96)	59.0 (2.06)	38.6 (1.05)
65–74 years	37.0 (1.83)	55.3 (4.80)	33.5 (1.90)
75 years and over	29.2 (3.23)	30.1 (7.49)	28.9 (3.67)
Race			
One race <sup>2</sup>	45.2 (0.61)	55.5 (1.30)	42.4 (0.72)
White	44.3 (0.68)	53.8 (1.51)	42.0 (0.79)
Black or African American	50.2 (1.43)	65.2 (2.71)	44.5 (1.68)
American Indian or Alaska Native	36.8 (4.97)	36.5 (7.07)	42.9 (6.09)
Asian	48.9 (3.13)	56.8 (5.88)	45.5 (3.82)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	55.6 (10.58)	71.6 (8.29)	*51.0 (18.57)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	48.5 (3.86)	53.0 (7.19)	47.2 (4.18)
Black or African American, white	44.4 (8.26)	48.9 (13.85)	48.4 (8.37)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	40.7 (5.63)	40.2 (10.44)	40.2 (6.04)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race			
Hispanic or Latino	51.2 (1.46)	53.8 (2.30)	50.4 (1.93)
Mexican or Mexican American	48.9 (1.80)	50.6 (2.92)	48.3 (2.48)
Not Hispanic or Latino	44.5 (0.66)	56.0 (1.47)	41.7 (0.76)
White, single race	43.2 (0.76)	53.8 (1.80)	41.0 (0.85)
Black or African American, single race	50.0 (1.45)	64.9 (2.72)	44.3 (1.71)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	35.9 (5.88)	34.8 (7.38)	38.3 (7.20)
Education <sup>5</sup>			
Less than high school graduate	41.1 (1.24)	57.4 (2.71)	37.0 (1.37)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	44.4 (2.25)	51.1 (5.29)	43.3 (2.44)
High school graduate	41.4 (1.16)	55.1 (2.78)	38.2 (1.27)
Some college, no degree	46.5 (1.44)	55.3 (3.05)	44.4 (1.57)
Associate of arts degree	47.0 (2.33)	58.2 (4.17)	44.1 (2.59)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	47.5 (1.95)	47.4 (3.63)	47.9 (2.36)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	44.7 (3.12)	50.3 (5.05)	43.1 (4.03)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>			
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	44.7 (1.23)	59.1 (2.59)	40.7 (1.43)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	44.8 (1.23)	57.7 (2.55)	41.8 (1.36)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	46.0 (1.11)	56.7 (2.33)	43.2 (1.27)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	45.4 (1.28)	49.9 (2.58)	44.3 (1.51)

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Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-daily smokers <sup>1</sup>	Daily smokers <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men (continued)</b>			
Marital status			
Married	45.1 (0.96)	54.9 (2.10)	42.3 (1.09)
Widowed	60.8 (4.59)	83.6 (3.23)	55.5 (6.12)
Divorced or separated	45.0 (1.46)	53.1 (3.11)	43.1 (1.63)
Never married	43.9 (1.37)	55.0 (2.83)	40.2 (1.55)
Living with a partner	45.5 (2.06)	63.2 (4.31)	42.0 (2.18)
Region			
Northeast	47.7 (1.62)	58.1 (3.00)	44.7 (1.91)
Midwest	42.5 (1.33)	51.1 (3.06)	40.6 (1.44)
South	45.7 (0.95)	58.0 (2.07)	42.5 (1.16)
West	45.7 (1.17)	53.6 (2.47)	43.1 (1.41)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>			
Large MSA	47.5 (0.87)	55.1 (1.79)	45.3 (1.05)
Small MSA	44.3 (1.00)	55.1 (2.27)	41.3 (1.18)
Not in MSA	41.5 (1.49)	58.0 (2.80)	38.2 (1.59)

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Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-daily smokers <sup>1</sup>	Daily smokers <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women</b>	47.8 (0.63)	61.8 (1.30)	44.2 (0.73)
Age			
18–24 years	57.5 (2.49)	64.7 (3.85)	54.8 (3.08)
25–44 years	50.6 (1.01)	61.4 (1.84)	47.4 (1.16)
45–64 years	44.8 (0.93)	62.1 (2.09)	41.0 (1.03)
65–74 years	40.1 (2.06)	67.4 (4.57)	34.4 (2.19)
75 years and over	37.3 (3.15)	44.6 (6.77)	35.3 (3.58)
Race			
One race <sup>2</sup>	47.7 (0.64)	61.9 (1.33)	44.2 (0.74)
White	46.6 (0.71)	60.7 (1.54)	43.3 (0.82)
Black or African American	56.6 (1.46)	68.5 (2.50)	52.1 (1.67)
American Indian or Alaska Native	39.2 (5.08)	48.6 (7.40)	35.6 (5.81)
Asian	43.9 (3.58)	70.6 (5.62)	40.2 (3.98)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	66.9 (9.79)	89.7 (8.57)	53.0 (11.65)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	53.4 (3.23)	66.0 (5.56)	50.3 (3.72)
Black or African American, white	51.3 (6.83)	56.0 (11.67)	48.1 (7.70)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	53.5 (4.12)	65.0 (8.62)	51.1 (4.59)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race			
Hispanic or Latino	52.3 (1.89)	59.9 (3.23)	49.1 (2.27)
Mexican or Mexican American	48.7 (2.43)	49.6 (4.47)	48.8 (2.75)
Not Hispanic or Latino	47.4 (0.66)	62.2 (1.42)	43.9 (0.77)
White, single race	46.2 (0.75)	61.0 (1.71)	42.9 (0.86)
Black or African American, single race	56.6 (1.48)	68.7 (2.57)	52.2 (1.69)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	40.0 (6.22)	47.0 (8.47)	38.2 (8.10)
Education <sup>5</sup>			
Less than high school graduate	45.4 (1.53)	64.4 (3.13)	41.9 (1.70)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	47.3 (2.72)	71.4 (4.59)	43.2 (2.99)
High school graduate	42.9 (1.38)	62.2 (3.06)	39.1 (1.50)
Some college, no degree	47.4 (1.39)	64.2 (2.87)	43.3 (1.51)
Associate of arts degree	50.8 (1.96)	66.3 (3.03)	46.8 (2.15)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	48.9 (2.00)	57.9 (3.39)	45.3 (2.49)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	46.9 (3.27)	44.5 (5.70)	51.2 (4.01)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>			
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	50.3 (1.12)	64.1 (2.39)	47.0 (1.24)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	47.5 (1.25)	66.1 (2.67)	43.6 (1.40)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	47.2 (1.25)	60.1 (2.42)	43.9 (1.47)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	47.4 (1.58)	58.8 (2.95)	43.8 (1.96)

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Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-daily smokers <sup>1</sup>	Daily smokers <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women (continued)</b>			
Marital status			
Married	46.2 (1.13)	60.3 (2.50)	42.9 (1.29)
Widowed	45.5 (4.92)	67.1 (9.25)	39.0 (5.06)
Divorced or separated	48.9 (1.28)	63.5 (2.62)	45.4 (1.40)
Never married	48.7 (1.60)	59.2 (3.17)	45.2 (1.86)
Living with a partner	47.2 (2.20)	66.7 (4.67)	43.6 (2.37)
Region			
Northeast	48.4 (1.60)	60.5 (3.36)	45.0 (1.82)
Midwest	48.3 (1.34)	66.1 (2.65)	44.6 (1.61)
South	47.2 (0.95)	61.9 (2.05)	43.5 (1.06)
West	47.4 (1.34)	57.8 (2.77)	44.7 (1.58)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>			
Large MSA	49.7 (1.01)	59.6 (1.84)	46.6 (1.20)
Small MSA	47.3 (1.02)	65.6 (2.11)	43.1 (1.15)
Not in MSA	44.5 (1.26)	63.0 (3.04)	41.5 (1.41)

\* Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error (RSE) greater than 30% and less than or equal to 50% and should be used with caution. Data not shown have an RSE greater than 50%.

<sup>1</sup>Derived from several source questions: "Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?", "Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days or not at all?", and "During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for more than one day because you were trying to quit smoking?"

<sup>2</sup>Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin.

<sup>3</sup>Refers to persons who indicated more than one race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin. Only two combinations of multiple race groups are shown due to small sample sizes for other combinations.

<sup>4</sup>Refers to persons who are of Hispanic or Latino origin and may be of any race or combination of races. "Not Hispanic or Latino" refers to persons who are not of Hispanic or Latino origin, regardless of race.

<sup>5</sup>Shown only for adults aged 25 and over. Estimates are age adjusted to the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population using four age groups: 25–44, 45–64, and 65 and over.

<sup>6</sup>GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

<sup>7</sup>Based on family income and family size using the U.S. Census Bureau poverty thresholds for 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013.

<sup>8</sup>MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on data from the Sample Adult file and estimates were weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the denominators when calculating percentages, but they were included in the "All adults aged 18 and over" column. Percentages may not add to totals due to rounding. "Both sexes," "men," and "women" include persons of other races and unknown race and ethnicity, unknown education, and unknown marital status. Unless otherwise specified, estimates are age-adjusted using the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population and using three age groups: 18–44, 45–64, and 65 and over. Estimates for age groups are not age-adjusted. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Clarke TC, Villarroel MA, Schoenborn CA. Tables of adult health behaviors, tobacco use: National Health Interview Survey, 2011–2014. 2016. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2011–2014.

**Table TOB–5b. Frequency distribution (number in thousands) of current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over who tried to quit smoking in the past year, by current smoking status, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014**

Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-daily smokers <sup>1</sup>	Daily smokers <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes</b>	19,699	5,531	14,168
Age			
18–24 years	2,998	996	2,003
25–44 years	8,379	2,450	5,929
45–64 years	6,981	1,739	5,242
65–74 years	1,040	273	767
75 years and over	301	73	227
Race			
One race <sup>2</sup>	19,225	5,409	13,816
White	15,649	4,144	11,505
Black or African American	2,723	952	1,771
American Indian or Alaska Native	178	64	114
Asian	626	219	408
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*50	*30	*19
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	474	123	351
Black or African American, white	96	21	75
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	225	51	174
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race			
Hispanic or Latino	2,241	995	1,246
Mexican or Mexican American	1,270	622	648
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,459	4,537	12,922
White, single race	13,633	3,259	10,374
Black or African American, single race	2,630	904	1,726
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	136	44	91
Education <sup>5</sup>			
Less than high school graduate	2,913	735	2,179
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	1,194	217	977
High school graduate	4,499	1,145	3,354
Some college, no degree	3,552	949	2,603
Associate of arts degree	2,126	602	1,524
Bachelor of arts, science degree	1,753	650	1,103
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	605	227	378
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>			
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	4,314	1,172	3,143
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	4,731	1,262	3,469
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	6,076	1,684	4,392
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	4,578	1,414	3,164

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Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-daily smokers <sup>1</sup>	Daily smokers <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes (continued)</b>			
Marital status			
Married	7,662	1,993	5,669
Widowed	708	189	519
Divorced or separated	3,431	859	2,572
Never married	5,169	1,733	3,435
Living with a partner	2,702	746	1,956
Region			
Northeast	3,333	929	2,405
Midwest	5,153	1,267	3,886
South	7,667	2,162	5,505
West	3,546	1,174	2,372
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>			
Large MSA	9,638	2,961	6,677
Small MSA	6,274	1,751	4,523
Not in MSA	3,787	820	2,968

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Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-daily smokers <sup>1</sup>	Daily smokers <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men</b>	10,590	3,088	7,502
Age			
18–24 years	1,687	599	1,087
25–44 years	4,659	1,433	3,227
45–64 years	3,588	901	2,687
65–74 years	542	129	413
75 years and over	115	26	88
Race			
One race <sup>2</sup>	10,338	3,023	7,314
White	8,321	2,279	6,042
Black or African American	1,435	531	904
American Indian or Alaska Native	90	35	55
Asian	460	157	303
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*32	*	*10
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	252	65	187
Black or African American, white	57	*14	43
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100	*22	78
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race			
Hispanic or Latino	1,532	702	829
Mexican or Mexican American	896	466	429
Not Hispanic or Latino	9,058	2,386	6,672
White, single race	6,935	1,652	5,284
Black or African American, single race	1,375	501	873
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	63	22	*40
Education <sup>5</sup>			
Less than high school graduate	1,647	462	1,185
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	673	110	563
High school graduate	2,550	690	1,859
Some college, no degree	1,747	467	1,279
Associate of arts degree	1,022	308	714
Bachelor of arts, science degree	922	305	617
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	308	140	168
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>			
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	2,050	615	1,435
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	2,456	697	1,759
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	3,423	966	2,458
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	2,661	811	1,850

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<b>Men (continued)</b>			
Marital status			
Married	4,297	1,180	3,118
Widowed	180	43	137
Divorced or separated	1,572	379	1,193
Never married	3,105	1,074	2,032
Living with a partner	1,425	405	1,019
Region			
Northeast	1,759	500	1,259
Midwest	2,604	647	1,957
South	4,145	1,210	2,935
West	2,082	732	1,351
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>			
Large MSA	5,379	1,686	3,693
Small MSA	3,285	946	2,339
Not in MSA	1,927	457	1,470

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Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-daily smokers <sup>1</sup>	Daily smokers <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women</b>	9,109	2,443	6,666
Age			
18–24 years	1,311	396	915
25–44 years	3,720	1,017	2,703
45–64 years	3,394	839	2,555
65–74 years	498	144	354
75 years and over	186	47	139
Race			
One race <sup>2</sup>	8,887	2,385	6,502
White	7,328	1,865	5,463
Black or African American	1,288	421	867
American Indian or Alaska Native	88	29	59
Asian	166	62	104
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*18	*9	*9
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	222	58	164
Black or African American, white	39	*7	32
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	124	28	96
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race			
Hispanic or Latino	709	292	416
Mexican or Mexican American	375	156	218
Not Hispanic or Latino	8,400	2,151	6,250
White, single race	6,698	1,607	5,090
Black or African American, single race	1,255	403	853
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	73	*22	51
Education <sup>5</sup>			
Less than high school graduate	1,266	272	994
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	521	107	414
High school graduate	1,949	455	1,495
Some college, no degree	1,805	482	1,324
Associate of arts degree	1,105	295	810
Bachelor of arts, science degree	831	345	485
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	297	86	211
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>			
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	2,264	556	1,708
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	2,275	565	1,710
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	2,652	718	1,934
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	1,917	603	1,314

**Table TOB–5b. Frequency distribution (number in thousands) of current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over who tried to quit smoking in the past year, by current smoking status, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014**

Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-daily smokers <sup>1</sup>	Daily smokers <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women (continued)</b>			
Marital status			
Married	3,365	814	2,551
Widowed	527	146	382
Divorced or separated	1,858	480	1,379
Never married	2,063	659	1,404
Living with a partner	1,277	341	936
Region			
Northeast	1,575	429	1,146
Midwest	2,549	620	1,929
South	3,522	952	2,570
West	1,463	442	1,021
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>			
Large MSA	4,259	1,275	2,984
Small MSA	2,989	806	2,184
Not in MSA	1,861	363	1,498

\* Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error (RSE) greater than 30% and less than or equal to 50% and should be used with caution. Data not shown have an RSE greater than 50%.

<sup>1</sup>Derived from several source questions: "Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?", "Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days or not at all?", and "During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for more than one day because you were trying to quit smoking?"

<sup>2</sup>Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin.

<sup>3</sup>Refers to persons who indicated more than one race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin. Only two combinations of multiple race groups are shown due to small sample sizes for other combinations.

<sup>4</sup>Refers to persons who are of Hispanic or Latino origin and may be of any race or combination of races. "Not Hispanic or Latino" refers to persons who are not of Hispanic or Latino origin, regardless of race.

<sup>5</sup>Shown only for adults aged 25 and over.

<sup>6</sup>GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

<sup>7</sup>Based on family income and family size using the U.S. Census Bureau poverty thresholds for 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013.

<sup>8</sup>MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on data from the Sample Adult file and estimates were weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the frequencies but they were included in the "All adults aged 18 and over" column. "Both sexes," "men," and "women" include persons of other races and unknown race and ethnicity, unknown education, and unknown marital status. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Clarke TC, Villarreal MA, Schoenborn CA. Tables of adult health behaviors, tobacco use: National Health Interview Survey, 2011–2014. 2016. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2011–2014.

**Table TOB–5c. Crude percentage (with standard errors) of current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over who tried to quit smoking in the past year, by current smoking status, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014**

Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-daily smokers <sup>1</sup>	Daily smokers <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes</b>	46.9 (0.46)	58.6 (0.90)	43.5 (0.54)
Age			
18–24 years	55.8 (1.63)	61.6 (2.49)	53.3 (2.02)
25–44 years	49.5 (0.69)	56.9 (1.31)	46.9 (0.80)
45–64 years	43.5 (0.70)	60.5 (1.46)	39.8 (0.77)
65–74 years	38.4 (1.34)	61.1 (3.26)	33.9 (1.42)
75 years and over	33.7 (2.28)	38.0 (5.01)	32.5 (2.54)
Race			
One race <sup>2</sup>	46.9 (0.47)	58.7 (0.91)	43.5 (0.54)
White	45.9 (0.51)	57.2 (1.03)	42.8 (0.59)
Black or African American	53.4 (1.02)	67.3 (1.83)	48.1 (1.17)
American Indian or Alaska Native	41.2 (4.17)	41.2 (5.78)	41.2 (5.51)
Asian	49.2 (2.24)	59.8 (3.91)	45.0 (2.71)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	67.7 (10.03)	82.4 (10.73)	52.9 (12.93)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	49.2 (2.59)	56.7 (5.03)	47.0 (2.85)
Black or African American, white	50.6 (6.42)	50.5 (10.68)	50.7 (7.36)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	45.1 (3.59)	53.3 (8.03)	43.1 (3.79)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race			
Hispanic or Latino	52.9 (1.17)	55.3 (1.80)	51.1 (1.51)
Mexican or Mexican American	50.7 (1.54)	51.6 (2.21)	49.8 (2.01)
Not Hispanic or Latino	46.3 (0.49)	59.4 (1.01)	42.9 (0.56)
White, single race	44.9 (0.55)	57.6 (1.22)	42.0 (0.63)
Black or African American, single race	53.3 (1.03)	67.2 (1.85)	48.1 (1.19)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	40.9 (4.93)	44.1 (6.76)	39.5 (6.24)
Education <sup>5</sup>			
Less than high school graduate	43.0 (0.99)	59.5 (2.05)	39.3 (1.10)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	46.5 (1.60)	63.9 (4.08)	43.8 (1.69)
High school graduate	42.9 (0.86)	59.6 (1.96)	39.1 (0.94)
Some college, no degree	47.7 (0.98)	59.8 (1.98)	44.5 (1.07)
Associate of arts degree	50.0 (1.40)	60.7 (2.48)	46.7 (1.63)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	49.1 (1.38)	53.3 (2.33)	47.0 (1.69)
Masters, doctorate, medical degree	46.5 (2.32)	47.0 (3.72)	46.2 (2.91)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>			
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	48.1 (0.86)	61.7 (1.71)	44.4 (1.00)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	46.6 (0.93)	61.1 (1.90)	42.9 (1.01)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	47.0 (0.83)	58.5 (1.66)	43.7 (0.94)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	46.1 (0.99)	54.5 (1.84)	43.2 (1.19)

**Table TOB–5c. Crude percentage (with standard errors) of current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over who tried to quit smoking in the past year, by current smoking status, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014**

Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-daily smokers <sup>1</sup>	Daily smokers <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes (continued)</b>			
Marital status			
Married	45.2 (0.72)	57.3 (1.56)	42.1 (0.82)
Widowed	41.9 (1.70)	64.3 (3.68)	37.1 (1.81)
Divorced or separated	46.8 (0.84)	59.4 (1.70)	43.7 (0.95)
Never married	49.6 (0.94)	58.2 (1.56)	46.2 (1.12)
Living with a partner	49.1 (1.31)	61.2 (2.39)	45.6 (1.51)
Region			
Northeast	48.6 (1.13)	59.9 (2.25)	45.3 (1.32)
Midwest	46.1 (1.02)	58.7 (1.80)	43.1 (1.15)
South	46.6 (0.73)	59.9 (1.54)	42.9 (0.85)
West	47.3 (0.88)	55.5 (1.73)	44.1 (1.07)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>			
Large MSA	49.0 (0.67)	57.2 (1.26)	46.1 (0.81)
Small MSA	46.4 (0.78)	60.1 (1.56)	42.6 (0.90)
Not in MSA	43.2 (1.07)	61.2 (1.99)	40.0 (1.11)

**Table TOB–5c. Crude percentage (with standard errors) of current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over who tried to quit smoking in the past year, by current smoking status, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014**

Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-daily smokers <sup>1</sup>	Daily smokers <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men</b>	46.0 (0.62)	56.2 (1.22)	42.8 (0.73)
Age			
18–24 years	54.6 (2.01)	59.8 (3.12)	52.1 (2.50)
25–44 years	48.6 (0.91)	54.1 (1.74)	46.5 (1.06)
45–64 years	42.3 (0.96)	59.0 (2.06)	38.6 (1.05)
65–74 years	37.0 (1.83)	55.3 (4.80)	33.5 (1.90)
75 years and over	29.2 (3.23)	30.1 (7.49)	28.9 (3.67)
Race			
One race <sup>2</sup>	46.0 (0.63)	56.2 (1.23)	42.7 (0.74)
White	45.0 (0.70)	54.6 (1.42)	42.3 (0.81)
Black or African American	50.5 (1.48)	66.0 (2.67)	44.4 (1.70)
American Indian or Alaska Native	39.4 (5.42)	33.8 (6.86)	44.0 (7.38)
Asian	50.8 (2.77)	59.6 (4.65)	47.2 (3.40)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	68.1 (14.10)	79.9 (13.90)	*52.2 (19.98)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	49.2 (3.92)	53.6 (7.60)	47.8 (4.22)
Black or African American, white	63.7 (8.35)	48.9 (13.85)	70.6 (8.74)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	40.6 (5.82)	45.2 (12.93)	39.5 (5.96)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race			
Hispanic or Latino	52.7 (1.42)	54.0 (2.18)	51.6 (1.88)
Mexican or Mexican American	50.3 (1.77)	51.5 (2.59)	49.1 (2.46)
Not Hispanic or Latino	45.1 (0.67)	56.9 (1.41)	42.0 (0.77)
White, single race	43.8 (0.77)	54.6 (1.73)	41.2 (0.86)
Black or African American, single race	50.2 (1.48)	65.5 (2.68)	44.2 (1.72)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	38.8 (6.71)	37.3 (8.93)	39.8 (8.72)
Education <sup>5</sup>			
Less than high school graduate	41.3 (1.25)	57.0 (2.69)	37.2 (1.37)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	45.5 (2.16)	58.0 (5.89)	43.7 (2.31)
High school graduate	42.7 (1.15)	57.6 (2.61)	39.0 (1.25)
Some college, no degree	47.4 (1.40)	55.1 (2.78)	45.1 (1.57)
Associate of arts degree	48.6 (2.41)	58.7 (3.74)	45.3 (2.85)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	48.5 (1.91)	49.6 (3.26)	48.0 (2.32)
Masters, doctorate, medical degree	45.1 (3.17)	49.6 (4.94)	42.0 (4.09)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>			
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	45.7 (1.20)	59.5 (2.48)	41.6 (1.40)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	45.6 (1.23)	57.5 (2.54)	42.2 (1.36)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	46.7 (1.12)	57.3 (2.25)	43.6 (1.26)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	45.8 (1.33)	51.8 (2.41)	43.5 (1.55)

**Table TOB–5c. Crude percentage (with standard errors) of current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over who tried to quit smoking in the past year, by current smoking status, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014**

Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-daily smokers <sup>1</sup>	Daily smokers <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men (continued)</b>			
Marital status			
Married	44.8 (0.96)	55.5 (2.07)	41.8 (1.07)
Widowed	37.5 (2.97)	61.5 (6.54)	33.3 (3.21)
Divorced or separated	44.3 (1.20)	54.9 (2.66)	41.7 (1.35)
Never married	48.8 (1.23)	56.5 (2.02)	45.5 (1.45)
Living with a partner	47.8 (1.62)	58.3 (3.16)	44.6 (1.82)
Region			
Northeast	48.3 (1.62)	59.5 (3.01)	45.0 (1.87)
Midwest	43.7 (1.30)	52.9 (2.72)	41.4 (1.42)
South	46.0 (1.01)	58.2 (2.03)	42.3 (1.21)
West	47.3 (1.19)	54.1 (2.27)	44.3 (1.42)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>			
Large MSA	48.3 (0.91)	55.5 (1.71)	45.6 (1.11)
Small MSA	45.3 (1.00)	56.2 (2.17)	42.0 (1.19)
Not in MSA	41.7 (1.50)	58.9 (2.86)	38.3 (1.57)

**Table TOB–5c. Crude percentage (with standard errors) of current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over who tried to quit smoking in the past year, by current smoking status, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014**

Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-daily smokers <sup>1</sup>	Daily smokers <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women</b>	48.0 (0.62)	62.0 (1.26)	44.4 (0.71)
Age			
18–24 years	57.5 (2.49)	64.7 (3.85)	54.8 (3.08)
25–44 years	50.6 (1.01)	61.4 (1.84)	47.4 (1.16)
45–64 years	44.8 (0.93)	62.1 (2.09)	41.0 (1.03)
65–74 years	40.1 (2.06)	67.4 (4.57)	34.4 (2.19)
75 years and over	37.3 (3.15)	44.6 (6.77)	35.3 (3.58)
Race			
One race <sup>2</sup>	48.0 (0.63)	62.1 (1.29)	44.3 (0.72)
White	46.8 (0.70)	60.8 (1.49)	43.4 (0.80)
Black or African American	57.0 (1.43)	69.0 (2.44)	52.5 (1.65)
American Indian or Alaska Native	43.3 (5.48)	56.2 (8.80)	39.0 (6.48)
Asian	45.4 (3.86)	60.5 (7.22)	39.5 (4.17)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	67.0 (10.44)	88.9 (9.91)	53.8 (15.18)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	49.2 (3.35)	60.5 (6.49)	46.2 (3.87)
Black or African American, white	38.9 (7.74)	54.1 (15.11)	36.7 (8.37)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	49.4 (4.36)	62.2 (10.04)	46.6 (4.87)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race			
Hispanic or Latino	53.2 (1.91)	58.8 (2.98)	50.0 (2.32)
Mexican or Mexican American	51.5 (2.59)	52.0 (4.07)	51.2 (3.02)
Not Hispanic or Latino	47.6 (0.65)	62.5 (1.39)	44.0 (0.74)
White, single race	46.2 (0.74)	61.2 (1.68)	42.9 (0.83)
Black or African American, single race	57.1 (1.45)	69.4 (2.50)	52.7 (1.67)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	42.8 (5.98)	53.9 (10.00)	39.3 (7.09)
Education <sup>5</sup>			
Less than high school graduate	45.5 (1.50)	64.2 (3.07)	42.1 (1.68)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	47.7 (2.44)	71.2 (5.02)	44.0 (2.60)
High school graduate	43.1 (1.29)	62.7 (2.97)	39.3 (1.40)
Some college, no degree	48.0 (1.37)	65.1 (2.73)	43.8 (1.48)
Associate of arts degree	51.2 (1.75)	62.9 (3.23)	48.0 (2.02)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	49.9 (1.91)	57.1 (3.14)	45.7 (2.42)
Masters, doctorate, medical degree	48.0 (3.29)	43.4 (5.35)	50.1 (4.02)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>			
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	50.4 (1.14)	64.3 (2.45)	47.1 (1.27)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	47.8 (1.25)	66.4 (2.68)	43.7 (1.40)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	47.4 (1.22)	60.3 (2.37)	43.9 (1.41)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	46.7 (1.46)	58.6 (2.78)	42.7 (1.76)

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Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-daily smokers <sup>1</sup>	Daily smokers <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women (continued)</b>			
Marital status			
Married	45.7 (1.07)	60.2 (2.36)	42.4 (1.20)
Widowed	43.6 (2.04)	65.2 (4.32)	38.7 (2.20)
Divorced or separated	49.1 (1.13)	63.5 (2.33)	45.5 (1.27)
Never married	51.0 (1.45)	61.3 (2.46)	47.3 (1.74)
Living with a partner	50.5 (2.05)	65.1 (3.77)	46.7 (2.35)
Region			
Northeast	48.9 (1.58)	60.4 (3.27)	45.6 (1.80)
Midwest	48.8 (1.37)	66.3 (2.51)	44.9 (1.56)
South	47.4 (0.90)	62.3 (2.01)	43.6 (1.01)
West	47.4 (1.33)	57.9 (2.68)	43.9 (1.55)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>			
Large MSA	49.8 (0.98)	59.5 (1.80)	46.6 (1.15)
Small MSA	47.7 (1.02)	65.4 (2.09)	43.3 (1.13)
Not in MSA	44.9 (1.23)	64.3 (2.87)	41.8 (1.37)

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