

**Table A-12a. Age-adjusted percentages (with standard errors) of current cigarette smoking status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015**

Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Every-day smokers <sup>1</sup>	Some-day smokers <sup>1</sup>	Former smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-smokers <sup>1</sup>
Total	15.2 (0.30)	11.4 (0.27)	3.8 (0.15)	20.8 (0.29)	64.0 (0.39)
Sex					
Male	16.7 (0.44)	12.0 (0.39)	4.7 (0.25)	24.4 (0.43)	58.9 (0.56)
Female	13.7 (0.37)	10.8 (0.34)	2.9 (0.16)	17.8 (0.36)	68.5 (0.48)
Age (years)					
18–44	16.5 (0.46)	11.8 (0.40)	4.7 (0.24)	12.9 (0.36)	70.6 (0.56)
45–64	17.0 (0.50)	13.5 (0.45)	3.5 (0.24)	23.8 (0.56)	59.2 (0.62)
65–74	11.1 (0.61)	9.3 (0.58)	1.8 (0.23)	39.4 (1.01)	49.5 (1.01)
75 and over	4.6 (0.46)	3.5 (0.42)	1.0 (0.19)	40.8 (1.11)	54.6 (1.12)
Race					
One race <sup>2</sup>	15.1 (0.30)	11.4 (0.27)	3.8 (0.15)	20.8 (0.29)	64.0 (0.39)
White	15.7 (0.35)	11.9 (0.32)	3.7 (0.17)	22.3 (0.33)	62.0 (0.44)
Black or African American	16.2 (0.73)	11.8 (0.63)	4.3 (0.38)	14.2 (0.61)	69.7 (0.89)
American Indian or Alaska Native	18.5 (2.10)	10.9 (1.88)	7.6 (1.80)	23.7 (2.86)	57.9 (3.12)
Asian	7.0 (0.71)	4.4 (0.58)	2.6 (0.44)	14.0 (1.01)	79.0 (1.18)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	20.5 (5.48)	72.2 (5.18)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	17.9 (2.04)	13.1 (1.86)	4.9 (1.02)	21.8 (2.02)	60.3 (2.74)
Black or African American, white	15.4 (3.57)	*7.6 (2.58)	*7.8 (2.63)	15.2 (4.10)	69.4 (4.96)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	22.1 (4.44)	17.3 (4.15)	*4.9 (2.08)	20.5 (2.57)	57.4 (4.74)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race					
Hispanic or Latino	9.8 (0.49)	5.5 (0.36)	4.4 (0.35)	16.5 (0.66)	73.7 (0.79)
Mexican or Mexican American	10.4 (0.69)	5.5 (0.51)	4.9 (0.50)	16.8 (0.91)	72.8 (1.05)
Not Hispanic or Latino	16.4 (0.34)	12.7 (0.31)	3.7 (0.17)	21.5 (0.32)	62.1 (0.44)
White, single race	17.3 (0.42)	13.6 (0.39)	3.7 (0.20)	23.5 (0.39)	59.2 (0.52)
Black or African American, single race	16.4 (0.76)	12.0 (0.66)	4.4 (0.40)	14.4 (0.62)	69.2 (0.92)
Education <sup>5</sup>					
Less than a high school diploma	25.9 (0.99)	21.1 (0.92)	4.9 (0.49)	20.6 (0.83)	53.5 (1.12)
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	23.0 (0.74)	18.7 (0.72)	4.2 (0.33)	24.1 (0.65)	52.9 (0.85)
Some college	17.6 (0.53)	13.5 (0.48)	4.1 (0.27)	26.8 (0.62)	55.6 (0.71)
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.8 (0.31)	3.6 (0.24)	2.3 (0.20)	21.3 (0.53)	72.9 (0.58)
Current employment status <sup>7</sup>					
Employed	13.6 (0.34)	9.8 (0.31)	3.8 (0.19)	21.4 (0.50)	65.0 (0.58)
Full-time	13.9 (0.43)	10.1 (0.38)	3.8 (0.23)	20.9 (0.66)	65.2 (0.73)
Part-time	12.8 (0.78)	8.9 (0.66)	3.9 (0.46)	19.8 (0.91)	67.4 (1.13)
Not employed but has worked previously	20.8 (0.68)	16.6 (0.61)	4.1 (0.32)	21.5 (0.56)	57.7 (0.81)
Not employed and has never worked	12.5 (1.11)	9.4 (1.00)	3.0 (0.59)	9.1 (0.85)	78.5 (1.33)

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Family income <sup>8</sup>					
Less than \$35,000	24.2 (0.57)	19.1 (0.54)	5.1 (0.28)	18.4 (0.46)	57.4 (0.67)
\$35,000 or more	11.9 (0.37)	8.7 (0.34)	3.2 (0.18)	22.5 (0.39)	65.6 (0.51)
\$35,000–\$49,999	18.8 (0.94)	15.0 (0.89)	3.8 (0.40)	22.9 (0.93)	58.3 (1.13)
\$50,000–\$74,999	15.7 (0.80)	11.4 (0.72)	4.2 (0.42)	21.9 (0.72)	62.5 (1.03)
\$75,000–\$99,999	11.6 (0.76)	8.1 (0.68)	3.5 (0.40)	24.0 (0.94)	64.4 (1.06)
\$100,000 or more	6.8 (0.47)	4.6 (0.41)	2.2 (0.24)	22.1 (0.70)	71.1 (0.80)
Poverty status <sup>9</sup>					
Poor	26.1 (0.86)	20.4 (0.81)	5.7 (0.43)	16.2 (0.68)	57.7 (0.99)
Near poor	21.9 (0.73)	17.5 (0.68)	4.3 (0.39)	19.7 (0.63)	58.4 (0.86)
Not poor	11.9 (0.37)	8.5 (0.33)	3.4 (0.18)	22.2 (0.37)	65.9 (0.49)
Health insurance coverage <sup>10</sup>					
Under 65:					
Private	11.8 (0.37)	8.2 (0.33)	3.5 (0.19)	17.3 (0.39)	70.9 (0.51)
Medicaid	29.7 (1.05)	23.6 (0.98)	6.1 (0.55)	15.0 (0.74)	55.2 (1.16)
Other coverage	20.4 (1.66)	16.1 (1.45)	4.3 (0.91)	20.9 (1.59)	58.7 (2.08)
Uninsured	27.4 (1.01)	21.4 (0.91)	6.0 (0.53)	15.2 (0.81)	57.4 (1.13)
65 and over:					
Private	6.3 (0.54)	5.2 (0.50)	1.1 (0.20)	41.4 (1.16)	52.4 (1.19)
Medicare and Medicaid	14.1 (1.67)	10.1 (1.49)	4.1 (1.01)	33.3 (2.54)	52.6 (2.46)
Medicare Advantage	6.0 (0.67)	4.9 (0.62)	1.2 (0.29)	41.2 (1.54)	52.8 (1.55)
Medicare only	11.4 (1.14)	9.6 (1.07)	1.8 (0.40)	34.4 (1.77)	54.2 (1.82)
Other coverage	10.6 (1.48)	9.5 (1.44)	*1.1 (0.36)	49.7 (2.53)	39.7 (2.38)
Uninsured	*8.8 (4.07)	*	*	*22.9 (9.42)	68.2 (9.57)
Marital status					
Married	11.4 (0.40)	8.8 (0.36)	2.6 (0.17)	23.6 (0.44)	65.0 (0.57)
Widowed	20.7 (4.06)	15.7 (3.44)	*5.1 (2.25)	19.7 (4.69)	59.6 (5.43)
Divorced or separated	25.6 (1.01)	20.0 (1.05)	5.6 (0.69)	22.3 (0.80)	52.1 (1.13)
Never married	16.5 (0.64)	11.3 (0.53)	5.2 (0.39)	15.5 (0.70)	68.0 (0.86)
Living with a partner	24.1 (1.21)	19.2 (1.10)	4.9 (0.57)	24.6 (1.42)	51.2 (1.57)
Place of residence <sup>11</sup>					
Large MSA	12.8 (0.38)	8.8 (0.32)	3.9 (0.20)	20.1 (0.39)	67.1 (0.51)
Small MSA	16.6 (0.57)	13.2 (0.52)	3.4 (0.24)	21.8 (0.51)	61.6 (0.71)
Not in MSA	22.2 (0.90)	18.1 (0.87)	4.2 (0.54)	21.8 (0.74)	56.0 (1.18)
Region					
Northeast	13.7 (0.69)	10.1 (0.58)	3.6 (0.37)	21.4 (0.73)	64.9 (0.94)
Midwest	19.0 (0.71)	14.9 (0.65)	4.1 (0.35)	21.8 (0.62)	59.2 (0.89)
South	15.4 (0.50)	11.9 (0.45)	3.6 (0.23)	20.4 (0.47)	64.2 (0.65)
West	12.3 (0.49)	8.2 (0.41)	4.0 (0.30)	20.1 (0.55)	67.6 (0.68)

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Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Every-day smokers <sup>1</sup>	Some-day smokers <sup>1</sup>	Former smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-smokers <sup>1</sup>
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex					
Hispanic or Latino, male	12.7 (0.85)	6.7 (0.61)	6.0 (0.64)	22.5 (1.00)	64.7 (1.24)
Hispanic or Latina, female	7.0 (0.52)	4.2 (0.41)	2.8 (0.33)	11.0 (0.77)	82.0 (0.91)
Not Hispanic or Latino:					
White, single race, male	17.8 (0.61)	13.6 (0.55)	4.2 (0.33)	26.0 (0.57)	56.2 (0.74)
White, single race, female	16.8 (0.55)	13.6 (0.50)	3.2 (0.24)	21.4 (0.51)	61.8 (0.68)
Black or African American, single race, male	20.3 (1.28)	13.9 (1.04)	6.4 (0.76)	17.4 (1.05)	62.3 (1.51)
Black or African American, single race, female	13.1 (0.86)	10.5 (0.81)	2.6 (0.38)	12.3 (0.73)	74.6 (1.09)

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<sup>1</sup>Based on two survey questions: All respondents were first asked, "Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?" Respondents answering "yes" were then asked, "Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?"

Current smokers have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and still currently smoke; every-day smokers are current smokers who smoke every day; and some-day smokers are current smokers who smoke on some days.

Former smokers have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime but currently do not smoke at all.

Non-smokers have never smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime.

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<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, 65-74, and 75 and over.

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

<sup>7</sup>"Full-time" employment is 35 or more hours per week. "Part-time" employment is 34 or fewer hours per week.

<sup>8</sup>Includes persons who reported a dollar amount or who would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

<sup>9</sup>"Poor" persons are defined as having income below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" persons have incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" persons have incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

<sup>10</sup>Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Adults with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy. "Uninsured" includes adults who had no coverage as well as those who had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service such as accidents or dental care.

<sup>11</sup>MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population size of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population size 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 was weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the denominators when calculating percentages. Percentages may not add to totals due to rounding. "Total" includes other races not shown separately and persons with unknown education, family income, poverty status, and health insurance characteristics. Unless otherwise specified, estimates are age-adjusted using the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population and using four age groups: 18-44, 45-64, 65-74, and 75 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: Blackwell DL, Villarroel MA. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2015 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2016. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2015.

**Table A-12b. Frequencies (in thousands) of current cigarette smoking status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015**

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over <sup>1</sup>	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Every-day smokers <sup>1</sup>	Some-day smokers <sup>1</sup>	Former smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-smokers <sup>1</sup>
Total	242,501	36,495	27,616	8,879	52,828	152,253
Sex						
Male	116,875	19,501	14,183	5,318	29,103	67,841
Female	125,625	16,994	13,433	3,561	23,725	84,413
Age (years)						
18–44	112,760	18,522	13,227	5,295	14,536	79,227
45–64	83,239	14,088	11,190	2,899	19,781	49,141
65–74	27,297	3,011	2,524	487	10,715	13,441
75 and over	19,204	874	675	198	7,795	10,444
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	238,301	35,728	27,064	8,663	52,011	149,646
White	191,218	29,332	22,538	6,795	45,367	115,797
Black or African American	29,796	4,876	3,586	1,290	4,081	20,662
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,307	444	262	*182	496	1,365
Asian	14,360	1,030	649	382	1,952	11,364
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	619	*	*	*	*115	457
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	4,200	767	552	216	818	2,608
Black or African American, white	851	161	*98	*63	*156	534
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,647	363	284	*79	366	918
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	37,755	3,788	2,077	1,711	5,585	28,281
Mexican or Mexican American	22,992	2,385	1,222	1,163	3,313	17,239
Not Hispanic or Latino	204,746	32,707	25,539	7,168	47,243	123,972
White, single race	157,410	26,005	20,718	5,287	40,295	90,485
Black or African American, single race	28,418	4,717	3,480	1,237	3,968	19,555
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than a high school diploma	26,648	6,420	5,223	1,197	6,041	14,033
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	50,847	10,885	8,902	1,982	13,316	26,507
Some college	61,605	10,852	8,369	2,483	16,581	33,899
Bachelor's degree or higher	72,373	4,269	2,654	1,615	15,177	52,686
Current employment status <sup>7</sup>						
Employed	148,914	21,843	15,824	6,019	28,133	98,414
Full-time	121,609	18,160	13,257	4,903	23,331	79,725
Part-time	25,508	3,397	2,353	1,044	4,393	17,626
Not employed but has worked previously	79,530	13,127	10,656	2,471	23,522	42,563
Not employed and has never worked	13,899	1,513	1,124	389	1,124	11,189

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<b>Family income<sup>8</sup></b>						
Less than \$35,000	66,342	15,420	12,186	3,235	13,216	37,453
\$35,000 or more	148,656	17,871	13,171	4,700	33,625	96,735
\$35,000–\$49,999	25,114	4,658	3,725	933	5,942	14,425
\$50,000–\$74,999	37,018	5,753	4,243	1,510	8,342	22,852
\$75,000–\$99,999	27,607	3,270	2,284	985	6,648	17,633
\$100,000 or more	58,917	4,191	2,919	1,272	12,693	41,824
<b>Poverty status<sup>9</sup></b>						
Poor	28,022	7,285	5,718	1,568	4,169	16,447
Near poor	42,375	9,026	7,244	1,782	8,669	24,513
Not poor	159,450	18,872	13,706	5,166	37,191	102,876
<b>Health insurance coverage<sup>10</sup></b>						
Under 65:						
Private	135,220	16,038	11,406	4,631	24,451	94,321
Medicaid	25,313	7,444	5,905	1,539	3,741	13,983
Other coverage	9,086	2,003	1,653	350	2,334	4,725
Uninsured	24,896	6,830	5,304	1,527	3,589	14,356
65 and over:						
Private	19,581	1,266	1,052	214	8,056	10,161
Medicare and Medicaid	3,267	453	322	131	1,077	1,704
Medicare Advantage	11,634	741	601	140	4,761	6,105
Medicare only	7,890	959	808	151	2,690	4,210
Other coverage	3,808	436	390	*46	1,846	1,494
Uninsured	249	*25	*	*	*59	165
<b>Marital status</b>						
Married	128,583	14,516	11,350	3,166	32,067	81,605
Widowed	14,720	1,659	1,370	290	4,741	8,182
Divorced or separated	27,858	6,796	5,376	1,420	7,189	13,757
Never married	53,374	8,838	5,827	3,011	5,428	38,885
Living with a partner	17,665	4,641	3,655	985	3,341	9,638
<b>Place of residence<sup>11</sup></b>						
Large MSA	134,062	17,084	11,918	5,166	27,614	88,764
Small MSA	74,299	12,107	9,699	2,407	17,025	44,959
Not in MSA	34,140	7,304	5,999	1,306	8,189	18,530
<b>Region</b>						
Northeast	42,320	5,688	4,285	1,403	9,884	26,504
Midwest	54,367	10,129	7,977	2,152	12,367	31,701
South	90,015	13,756	10,668	3,088	19,202	56,693
West	55,798	6,922	4,686	2,237	11,376	37,356

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Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	18,798	2,446	1,282	1,164	3,641	12,658
Hispanic or Latina, female	18,957	1,342	795	546	1,945	15,623
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	76,483	13,138	10,220	2,918	21,415	41,655
White, single race, female	80,927	12,867	10,498	2,369	18,879	48,830
Black or African American, single race, male	12,771	2,655	1,820	835	2,042	7,986
Black or African American, single race, female	15,647	2,063	1,660	402	1,926	11,569

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Current smokers have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and still currently smoke; every-day smokers are current smokers who smoke every day; and some-day smokers are current smokers who smoke on some days.

Former smokers have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime but currently do not smoke at all.

Non-smokers have never smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime.

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<sup>10</sup>Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Adults with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy.

"Uninsured" includes adults who had no coverage as well as those who had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service such as accidents or dental care.

<sup>11</sup>MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population size of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population size 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 was weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the frequencies, but they are included in the "All adults aged 18 and over" column. "Total" includes other races not shown separately and persons with unknown education, family income, poverty status, and health insurance characteristics. 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: Blackwell DL, Villarroel MA. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2015 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2016. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2015.

**Table A-12c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of current cigarette smoking status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015**

Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Every-day smokers <sup>1</sup>	Some-day smokers <sup>1</sup>	Former smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-smokers <sup>1</sup>
Total	15.1 (0.29)	11.4 (0.26)	3.7 (0.14)	21.9 (0.31)	63.0 (0.40)
Sex					
Male	16.7 (0.44)	12.2 (0.39)	4.6 (0.24)	25.0 (0.48)	58.3 (0.57)
Female	13.6 (0.36)	10.7 (0.33)	2.8 (0.16)	19.0 (0.38)	67.5 (0.49)
Age (years)					
18–44	16.5 (0.46)	11.8 (0.40)	4.7 (0.24)	12.9 (0.36)	70.6 (0.56)
45–64	17.0 (0.50)	13.5 (0.45)	3.5 (0.24)	23.8 (0.56)	59.2 (0.62)
65–74	11.1 (0.61)	9.3 (0.58)	1.8 (0.23)	39.4 (1.01)	49.5 (1.01)
75 and over	4.6 (0.46)	3.5 (0.42)	1.0 (0.19)	40.8 (1.11)	54.6 (1.12)
Race					
One race <sup>2</sup>	15.1 (0.29)	11.4 (0.26)	3.6 (0.14)	21.9 (0.32)	63.0 (0.40)
White	15.4 (0.33)	11.8 (0.31)	3.6 (0.16)	23.8 (0.37)	60.8 (0.45)
Black or African American	16.5 (0.74)	12.1 (0.64)	4.4 (0.39)	13.8 (0.63)	69.8 (0.91)
American Indian or Alaska Native	19.3 (2.22)	11.4 (1.98)	7.9 (1.92)	21.5 (3.18)	59.2 (3.36)
Asian	7.2 (0.73)	4.5 (0.60)	2.7 (0.45)	13.6 (1.00)	79.2 (1.18)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*18.6 (5.71)	74.0 (5.95)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	18.3 (2.15)	13.2 (1.94)	5.1 (1.11)	19.5 (2.06)	62.2 (2.80)
Black or African American, white	18.9 (4.90)	*11.5 (3.98)	*7.4 (3.17)	*18.4 (5.51)	62.8 (6.52)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	22.0 (4.21)	17.2 (4.00)	*4.8 (1.88)	22.2 (3.20)	55.8 (4.77)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race					
Hispanic or Latino	10.1 (0.50)	5.5 (0.37)	4.5 (0.37)	14.8 (0.62)	75.1 (0.77)
Mexican or Mexican American	10.4 (0.66)	5.3 (0.47)	5.1 (0.51)	14.4 (0.79)	75.2 (0.97)
Not Hispanic or Latino	16.0 (0.33)	12.5 (0.30)	3.5 (0.15)	23.2 (0.35)	60.8 (0.44)
White, single race	16.6 (0.38)	13.2 (0.36)	3.4 (0.18)	25.7 (0.42)	57.7 (0.51)
Black or African American, single race	16.7 (0.77)	12.3 (0.66)	4.4 (0.40)	14.1 (0.65)	69.2 (0.95)
Education <sup>5</sup>					
Less than a high school diploma	24.2 (0.92)	19.7 (0.85)	4.5 (0.44)	22.8 (0.85)	53.0 (1.03)
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	21.5 (0.67)	17.6 (0.65)	3.9 (0.30)	26.3 (0.69)	52.3 (0.81)
Some college	17.7 (0.54)	13.6 (0.47)	4.0 (0.27)	27.0 (0.64)	55.3 (0.70)
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.9 (0.32)	3.7 (0.25)	2.2 (0.19)	21.0 (0.55)	73.0 (0.60)
Current employment status <sup>7</sup>					
Employed	14.7 (0.36)	10.7 (0.32)	4.1 (0.20)	19.0 (0.39)	66.3 (0.47)
Full-time	15.0 (0.40)	10.9 (0.36)	4.0 (0.22)	19.2 (0.43)	65.8 (0.51)
Part-time	13.4 (0.83)	9.3 (0.70)	4.1 (0.49)	17.3 (0.89)	69.4 (1.13)
Not employed but has worked previously	16.6 (0.47)	13.5 (0.43)	3.1 (0.20)	29.7 (0.56)	53.7 (0.64)
Not employed and has never worked	10.9 (1.00)	8.1 (0.89)	2.8 (0.55)	8.1 (0.76)	80.9 (1.22)

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Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Every-day smokers <sup>1</sup>	Some-day smokers <sup>1</sup>	Former smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-smokers <sup>1</sup>
Family income <sup>8</sup>					
Less than \$35,000	23.3 (0.56)	18.4 (0.53)	4.9 (0.26)	20.0 (0.50)	56.7 (0.68)
\$35,000 or more	12.1 (0.37)	8.9 (0.34)	3.2 (0.17)	22.7 (0.42)	65.3 (0.51)
\$35,000–\$49,999	18.6 (0.94)	14.9 (0.89)	3.7 (0.39)	23.7 (0.95)	57.6 (1.14)
\$50,000–\$74,999	15.6 (0.79)	11.5 (0.71)	4.1 (0.40)	22.6 (0.78)	61.9 (1.02)
\$75,000–\$99,999	11.9 (0.75)	8.3 (0.67)	3.6 (0.41)	24.1 (0.98)	64.0 (1.06)
\$100,000 or more	7.1 (0.46)	5.0 (0.40)	2.2 (0.23)	21.6 (0.69)	71.2 (0.78)
Poverty status <sup>9</sup>					
Poor	26.1 (0.90)	20.5 (0.84)	5.6 (0.43)	14.9 (0.68)	58.9 (1.07)
Near poor	21.4 (0.71)	17.2 (0.67)	4.2 (0.37)	20.5 (0.67)	58.1 (0.87)
Not poor	11.9 (0.34)	8.6 (0.32)	3.3 (0.17)	23.4 (0.41)	64.7 (0.49)
Health insurance coverage <sup>10</sup>					
Under 65:					
Private	11.9 (0.36)	8.5 (0.32)	3.4 (0.18)	18.1 (0.41)	70.0 (0.50)
Medicaid	29.6 (1.06)	23.5 (0.99)	6.1 (0.55)	14.9 (0.75)	55.6 (1.19)
Other coverage	22.1 (1.44)	18.2 (1.36)	3.9 (0.67)	25.8 (1.67)	52.1 (1.89)
Uninsured	27.6 (1.02)	21.4 (0.92)	6.2 (0.54)	14.5 (0.77)	57.9 (1.12)
65 and over:					
Private	6.5 (0.55)	5.4 (0.51)	1.1 (0.21)	41.3 (1.16)	52.2 (1.18)
Medicare and Medicaid	14.0 (1.74)	10.0 (1.53)	4.0 (1.01)	33.3 (2.55)	52.7 (2.60)
Medicare Advantage	6.4 (0.72)	5.2 (0.66)	1.2 (0.31)	41.0 (1.53)	52.6 (1.54)
Medicare only	12.2 (1.23)	10.3 (1.17)	1.9 (0.42)	34.2 (1.74)	53.6 (1.82)
Other coverage	11.6 (1.58)	10.3 (1.53)	*1.2 (0.41)	48.9 (2.57)	39.6 (2.41)
Uninsured	*9.9 (4.40)	*	*	*23.7 (7.97)	66.4 (8.31)
Marital status					
Married	11.3 (0.37)	8.9 (0.34)	2.5 (0.16)	25.0 (0.47)	63.7 (0.55)
Widowed	11.4 (0.73)	9.4 (0.68)	2.0 (0.32)	32.5 (1.12)	56.1 (1.15)
Divorced or separated	24.5 (0.83)	19.4 (0.81)	5.1 (0.47)	25.9 (0.77)	49.6 (0.92)
Never married	16.6 (0.62)	11.0 (0.51)	5.7 (0.37)	10.2 (0.46)	73.2 (0.74)
Living with a partner	26.3 (1.26)	20.7 (1.14)	5.6 (0.60)	19.0 (1.11)	54.7 (1.42)
Place of residence <sup>11</sup>					
Large MSA	12.8 (0.38)	8.9 (0.32)	3.9 (0.19)	20.7 (0.42)	66.5 (0.53)
Small MSA	16.3 (0.55)	13.1 (0.50)	3.2 (0.23)	23.0 (0.58)	60.7 (0.71)
Not in MSA	21.5 (0.82)	17.6 (0.81)	3.8 (0.44)	24.1 (0.82)	54.5 (1.12)
Region					
Northeast	13.5 (0.67)	10.2 (0.57)	3.3 (0.33)	23.5 (0.80)	63.0 (0.94)
Midwest	18.7 (0.69)	14.7 (0.63)	4.0 (0.34)	22.8 (0.68)	58.5 (0.88)
South	15.3 (0.48)	11.9 (0.45)	3.4 (0.22)	21.4 (0.51)	63.2 (0.66)
West	12.4 (0.49)	8.4 (0.42)	4.0 (0.30)	20.4 (0.60)	67.1 (0.72)



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Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Every-day smokers <sup>1</sup>	Some-day smokers <sup>1</sup>	Former smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-smokers <sup>1</sup>
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex					
Hispanic or Latino, male	13.1 (0.86)	6.8 (0.62)	6.2 (0.66)	19.4 (0.95)	67.5 (1.22)
Hispanic or Latina, female	7.1 (0.53)	4.2 (0.42)	2.9 (0.34)	10.3 (0.74)	82.6 (0.88)
Not Hispanic or Latino:					
White, single race, male	17.2 (0.56)	13.4 (0.51)	3.8 (0.29)	28.1 (0.63)	54.7 (0.72)
White, single race, female	16.0 (0.51)	13.0 (0.47)	2.9 (0.21)	23.4 (0.52)	60.6 (0.65)
Black or African American, single race, male	20.9 (1.30)	14.3 (1.06)	6.6 (0.79)	16.1 (1.09)	63.0 (1.56)
Black or African American, single race, female	13.3 (0.86)	10.7 (0.81)	2.6 (0.37)	12.4 (0.77)	74.4 (1.10)

\* 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%.

- Quantity zero.

<sup>1</sup>Based on two survey questions: All respondents were first asked, "Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?" Respondents answering "yes" were then asked, "Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?"

Current smokers have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and still currently smoke; every-day smokers are current smokers who smoke every day; and some-day smokers are current smokers who smoke on some days.

Former smokers have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime but currently do not smoke at all.

Non-smokers have never smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime.

<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>"Full-time" employment is 35 or more hours per week. "Part-time" employment is 34 or fewer hours per week.

<sup>8</sup>Includes persons who reported a dollar amount or who would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

<sup>9</sup>"Poor" persons are defined as having income below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" persons have incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" persons have incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

<sup>10</sup>Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Adults with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy. "Uninsured" includes adults who had no coverage as well as those who had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service such as accidents or dental care.

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