

**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, 2017**

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	14.0 (0.27)	10.4 (0.25)	3.6 (0.15)	21.3 (0.31)	64.7 (0.39)
Sex					
Male	15.9 (0.41)	11.4 (0.37)	4.5 (0.25)	24.8 (0.47)	59.3 (0.54)
Female	12.2 (0.36)	9.5 (0.33)	2.8 (0.17)	18.1 (0.40)	69.6 (0.52)
Age (years)					
18–44	14.6 (0.41)	10.1 (0.37)	4.5 (0.23)	13.6 (0.42)	71.8 (0.54)
45–64	16.5 (0.47)	13.1 (0.42)	3.3 (0.23)	24.3 (0.58)	59.2 (0.68)
65–74	10.2 (0.55)	8.3 (0.50)	1.8 (0.23)	38.6 (0.95)	51.2 (0.93)
75 and over	5.3 (0.50)	4.6 (0.47)	0.7 (0.16)	41.5 (1.06)	53.2 (1.09)
Race					
One race <sup>2</sup>	13.9 (0.27)	10.4 (0.25)	3.6 (0.15)	21.3 (0.31)	64.8 (0.39)
White	14.4 (0.31)	11.0 (0.28)	3.4 (0.16)	23.3 (0.35)	62.3 (0.44)
Black or African American	14.5 (0.77)	9.7 (0.68)	4.7 (0.45)	12.9 (0.68)	72.7 (1.03)
American Indian or Alaska Native	16.4 (2.83)	10.3 (1.87)	*	20.9 (2.28)	62.7 (3.15)
Asian	7.5 (0.94)	4.6 (0.68)	2.9 (0.65)	13.3 (1.11)	79.2 (1.37)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	24.6 (5.94)	67.6 (6.49)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	18.9 (2.03)	13.3 (1.62)	5.6 (1.27)	21.0 (2.14)	60.1 (2.51)
Black or African American, white	27.5 (6.04)	19.2 (4.97)	*	24.7 (6.67)	47.9 (5.05)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	23.5 (3.27)	16.2 (2.82)	*	21.8 (3.49)	54.7 (3.88)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race					
Hispanic or Latino	9.6 (0.58)	5.9 (0.48)	3.8 (0.38)	17.2 (0.92)	73.2 (1.01)
Mexican or Mexican American	9.8 (0.78)	5.7 (0.60)	4.2 (0.55)	17.4 (1.28)	72.8 (1.44)
Not Hispanic or Latino	15.0 (0.31)	11.4 (0.29)	3.5 (0.16)	22.0 (0.33)	63.0 (0.43)
White, single race	15.7 (0.37)	12.5 (0.34)	3.2 (0.17)	24.5 (0.39)	59.8 (0.50)
Black or African American, single race	14.6 (0.81)	9.7 (0.71)	4.9 (0.47)	13.0 (0.71)	72.4 (1.06)
Education <sup>5</sup>					
Less than a high school diploma	25.0 (1.19)	19.9 (1.13)	5.1 (0.58)	21.1 (1.08)	54.0 (1.41)
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	21.9 (0.72)	17.4 (0.68)	4.6 (0.38)	24.3 (0.67)	53.8 (0.88)
Some college	16.9 (0.56)	12.9 (0.49)	4.0 (0.32)	27.1 (0.65)	56.0 (0.77)
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.9 (0.31)	3.4 (0.23)	2.5 (0.21)	21.8 (0.57)	72.4 (0.63)
Current employment status <sup>7</sup>					
Employed	12.7 (0.34)	9.4 (0.31)	3.3 (0.16)	21.9 (0.51)	65.4 (0.55)
Full-time	13.1 (0.43)	9.5 (0.39)	3.6 (0.21)	22.5 (0.72)	64.4 (0.74)
Part-time	11.7 (0.75)	9.8 (0.72)	1.9 (0.29)	17.4 (0.84)	70.9 (1.01)
Not employed but has worked previously	19.3 (0.74)	14.6 (0.64)	4.7 (0.43)	22.1 (0.60)	58.6 (0.85)
Not employed and has never worked	9.5 (1.08)	6.3 (0.81)	3.2 (0.73)	9.9 (1.12)	80.6 (1.50)

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<b>Family income<sup>8</sup></b>					
Less than \$35,000	22.2 (0.64)	17.6 (0.62)	4.6 (0.27)	18.9 (0.53)	58.8 (0.72)
\$35,000 or more	11.3 (0.31)	8.1 (0.27)	3.2 (0.19)	22.7 (0.39)	66.0 (0.48)
\$35,000–\$49,999	16.6 (0.82)	12.8 (0.72)	3.8 (0.46)	22.7 (0.96)	60.6 (1.08)
\$50,000–\$74,999	15.1 (0.70)	11.0 (0.61)	4.1 (0.41)	23.5 (0.77)	61.4 (0.93)
\$75,000–\$99,999	11.7 (0.78)	8.4 (0.64)	3.3 (0.47)	22.6 (0.89)	65.7 (1.09)
\$100,000 or more	7.3 (0.42)	4.8 (0.35)	2.5 (0.26)	22.1 (0.65)	70.6 (0.75)
<b>Poverty status<sup>9</sup></b>					
Poor	22.6 (0.93)	17.6 (0.89)	5.0 (0.41)	17.1 (0.85)	60.3 (1.08)
Near poor	20.3 (0.75)	16.6 (0.68)	3.8 (0.38)	20.3 (0.72)	59.4 (0.93)
Not poor	11.3 (0.31)	7.9 (0.26)	3.4 (0.19)	22.5 (0.37)	66.2 (0.47)
<b>Health insurance coverage<sup>10</sup></b>					
Under 65:					
Private	11.0 (0.32)	7.6 (0.27)	3.4 (0.19)	17.9 (0.41)	71.0 (0.52)
Medicaid	26.4 (1.09)	21.2 (1.05)	5.2 (0.50)	15.4 (0.87)	58.2 (1.20)
Other coverage	20.9 (1.77)	17.1 (1.72)	3.8 (0.76)	21.6 (1.60)	57.5 (2.08)
Uninsured	25.0 (1.10)	18.9 (0.96)	6.1 (0.68)	15.9 (0.92)	59.0 (1.27)
65 and over:					
Private	6.4 (0.50)	5.4 (0.47)	1.0 (0.19)	42.1 (1.05)	51.5 (1.11)
Medicare and Medicaid	11.2 (1.52)	8.9 (1.41)	2.2 (0.66)	30.1 (2.24)	58.7 (2.41)
Medicare Advantage	6.7 (0.66)	5.7 (0.61)	1.0 (0.26)	39.9 (1.38)	53.4 (1.41)
Medicare only	9.9 (1.01)	8.0 (0.92)	1.9 (0.45)	36.1 (1.76)	54.0 (1.80)
Other coverage	11.8 (1.55)	10.5 (1.50)	1.3 (0.48)	49.1 (2.66)	39.0 (2.67)
Uninsured	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Marital status</b>					
Married	10.4 (0.36)	7.8 (0.32)	2.6 (0.18)	24.2 (0.48)	65.4 (0.56)
Widowed	26.4 (4.52)	23.5 (4.47)	2.9 (0.94)	15.9 (2.16)	57.7 (4.79)
Divorced or separated	23.6 (1.08)	18.0 (0.92)	5.6 (0.61)	23.3 (0.97)	53.1 (1.21)
Never married	15.2 (0.62)	10.9 (0.54)	4.3 (0.32)	15.4 (0.68)	69.5 (0.81)
Living with a partner	25.2 (1.37)	19.6 (1.27)	5.6 (0.66)	24.6 (1.44)	50.2 (1.58)
<b>Place of residence<sup>11</sup></b>					
Large MSA	11.4 (0.35)	7.9 (0.30)	3.4 (0.21)	20.9 (0.45)	67.8 (0.54)
Small MSA	15.8 (0.48)	11.9 (0.46)	3.9 (0.24)	22.1 (0.48)	62.0 (0.65)
Not in MSA	22.5 (0.91)	18.6 (0.88)	3.9 (0.37)	21.2 (0.81)	56.3 (1.16)
<b>Region</b>					
Northeast	11.3 (0.65)	8.4 (0.61)	2.9 (0.36)	21.9 (0.84)	66.8 (0.97)
Midwest	17.0 (0.61)	13.6 (0.58)	3.3 (0.26)	23.3 (0.60)	59.7 (0.75)
South	15.6 (0.49)	11.6 (0.44)	4.0 (0.25)	19.1 (0.48)	65.3 (0.64)
West	11.0 (0.47)	7.2 (0.38)	3.8 (0.32)	22.1 (0.67)	66.9 (0.81)

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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 (1.02)	7.3 (0.87)	5.4 (0.70)	21.8 (1.46)	65.5 (1.59)
Hispanic or Latina, female	6.7 (0.60)	4.6 (0.48)	2.1 (0.37)	13.0 (1.09)	80.2 (1.16)
Not Hispanic or Latino:					
White, single race, male	16.7 (0.52)	12.9 (0.47)	3.8 (0.27)	27.0 (0.58)	56.3 (0.67)
White, single race, female	14.7 (0.51)	12.1 (0.48)	2.6 (0.20)	22.3 (0.54)	63.0 (0.70)
Black or African American, single race, male	18.8 (1.46)	12.9 (1.37)	5.8 (0.78)	16.8 (1.19)	64.5 (1.84)
Black or African American, single race, female	11.3 (0.89)	7.1 (0.70)	4.2 (0.58)	10.0 (0.80)	78.7 (1.23)

\* Estimate is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr02/sr02\\_175.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr02/sr02_175.pdf)), and is not shown.

<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. 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>).

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Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2017.

**Table A-12b. Frequencies (in thousands) of current cigarette smoking status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017**

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	246,657	34,285	25,719	8,566	55,209	156,191
Sex						
Male	118,990	18,761	13,609	5,152	30,428	69,201
Female	127,667	15,524	12,110	3,414	24,781	86,990
Age (years)						
18–44	113,636	16,565	11,457	5,108	15,362	81,318
45–64	83,494	13,681	10,903	2,779	20,232	49,252
65–74	29,454	2,986	2,444	541	11,329	15,008
75 and over	20,073	1,052	915	137	8,286	10,613
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	241,760	33,363	25,077	8,286	54,248	153,176
White	192,033	27,151	21,007	6,145	47,690	116,389
Black or African American	30,560	4,467	2,988	1,479	3,806	22,129
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,944	510	322	*	590	1,842
Asian	15,675	1,187	722	464	2,053	12,425
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	548	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	4,897	922	642	280	960	3,015
Black or African American, white	1,183	271	163	*	*	763
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,863	449	314	*	418	996
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	39,416	3,876	2,264	1,612	6,189	29,170
Mexican or Mexican American	23,657	2,349	1,243	1,106	3,710	17,504
Not Hispanic or Latino	207,242	30,409	23,455	6,954	49,020	127,021
White, single race	157,443	23,789	19,114	4,675	42,082	90,948
Black or African American, single race	29,127	4,306	2,846	1,460	3,690	20,976
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than a high school diploma	24,473	5,603	4,505	1,098	5,728	12,923
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	51,376	10,641	8,507	2,134	13,502	27,004
Some college	61,418	10,150	7,828	2,322	17,130	33,912
Bachelor's degree or higher	78,981	4,692	2,750	1,942	16,988	57,096
Current employment status <sup>7</sup>						
Employed	154,311	20,806	15,253	5,553	29,711	103,291
Full-time	126,572	17,565	12,582	4,983	25,214	83,357
Part-time	25,582	3,016	2,512	504	4,012	18,496
Not employed but has worked previously	79,750	12,404	9,758	2,646	24,330	42,577
Not employed and has never worked	12,466	1,073	706	367	1,144	10,224

**Table A-12b. Frequencies (in thousands) of current cigarette smoking status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017**

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<b>Family income<sup>8</sup></b>						
Less than \$35,000	62,681	13,320	10,625	2,695	12,970	36,075
\$35,000 or more	158,267	18,111	13,079	5,032	36,538	103,286
\$35,000–\$49,999	24,774	4,015	3,100	915	5,953	14,753
\$50,000–\$74,999	38,018	5,687	4,156	1,531	9,279	22,956
\$75,000–\$99,999	28,310	3,340	2,415	925	6,505	18,388
\$100,000 or more	67,166	5,069	3,408	1,661	14,802	47,189
<b>Poverty status<sup>9</sup></b>						
Poor	27,569	6,193	4,805	1,388	4,448	16,813
Near poor	39,410	7,736	6,312	1,424	8,425	22,974
Not poor	167,503	18,877	13,483	5,393	39,680	108,560
<b>Health insurance coverage<sup>10</sup></b>						
Under 65:						
Private	136,430	15,150	10,581	4,569	25,611	95,338
Medicaid	25,831	6,756	5,431	1,325	3,923	14,998
Other coverage	9,334	2,158	1,784	374	2,265	4,796
Uninsured	24,357	6,020	4,505	1,515	3,770	14,474
65 and over:						
Private	20,155	1,319	1,112	207	8,378	10,378
Medicare and Medicaid	3,643	417	332	85	1,095	2,122
Medicare Advantage	13,349	913	774	140	5,283	7,079
Medicare only	8,457	890	716	174	3,050	4,434
Other coverage	3,578	455	402	53	1,719	1,398
Uninsured	261	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Marital status</b>						
Married	129,268	13,275	10,149	3,126	33,541	82,003
Widowed	14,492	1,768	1,432	336	4,593	8,041
Divorced or separated	27,735	6,239	4,949	1,290	7,364	13,986
Never married	55,574	7,968	5,333	2,635	5,847	41,525
Living with a partner	19,212	5,025	3,847	1,179	3,809	10,352
<b>Place of residence<sup>11</sup></b>						
Large MSA	142,082	16,192	11,427	4,765	30,542	94,803
Small MSA	73,127	11,360	8,698	2,662	17,262	44,196
Not in MSA	31,448	6,733	5,594	1,139	7,404	17,192
<b>Region</b>						
Northeast	45,169	5,051	3,810	1,241	10,721	29,287
Midwest	53,793	9,054	7,310	1,744	13,183	31,405
South	89,318	13,802	10,386	3,415	18,002	57,014
West	58,377	6,377	4,212	2,165	13,303	38,485

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Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	19,584	2,511	1,342	1,169	3,773	13,140
Hispanic or Latina, female	19,832	1,365	922	443	2,416	16,030
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	76,561	12,354	9,644	2,710	22,352	41,538
White, single race, female	80,881	11,434	9,470	1,965	19,730	49,409
Black or African American, single race, male	13,175	2,468	1,688	780	2,075	8,520
Black or African American, single race, female	15,952	1,838	1,158	680	1,615	12,456

\* Corresponding crude percentage for the frequency is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr\\_02/sr02\\_175.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_175.pdf)), and is not shown.

<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.

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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>).

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SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2017.

**Table A-12c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of current cigarette smoking status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017**

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	14.0 (0.26)	10.5 (0.24)	3.5 (0.14)	22.5 (0.33)	63.6 (0.39)
Sex					
Male	15.8 (0.40)	11.5 (0.36)	4.4 (0.23)	25.7 (0.49)	58.5 (0.55)
Female	12.2 (0.35)	9.5 (0.32)	2.7 (0.16)	19.5 (0.42)	68.3 (0.52)
Age (years)					
18–44	14.6 (0.41)	10.1 (0.37)	4.5 (0.23)	13.6 (0.42)	71.8 (0.54)
45–64	16.5 (0.47)	13.1 (0.42)	3.3 (0.23)	24.3 (0.58)	59.2 (0.68)
65–74	10.2 (0.55)	8.3 (0.50)	1.8 (0.23)	38.6 (0.95)	51.2 (0.93)
75 and over	5.3 (0.50)	4.6 (0.47)	0.7 (0.16)	41.5 (1.06)	53.2 (1.09)
Race					
One race <sup>2</sup>	13.9 (0.27)	10.4 (0.24)	3.4 (0.14)	22.5 (0.33)	63.6 (0.40)
White	14.2 (0.30)	11.0 (0.28)	3.2 (0.15)	24.9 (0.37)	60.9 (0.44)
Black or African American	14.7 (0.77)	9.8 (0.67)	4.9 (0.46)	12.5 (0.70)	72.8 (1.04)
American Indian or Alaska Native	17.3 (2.94)	11.0 (1.97)	*	20.0 (2.88)	62.6 (3.46)
Asian	7.6 (0.95)	4.6 (0.68)	3.0 (0.67)	13.1 (1.12)	79.3 (1.39)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	18.8 (2.07)	13.1 (1.62)	5.7 (1.33)	19.6 (2.15)	61.6 (2.60)
Black or African American, white	22.9 (5.06)	13.8 (3.18)	*	*	64.5 (6.17)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	24.1 (3.38)	16.9 (2.92)	*	22.4 (3.40)	53.5 (3.87)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race					
Hispanic or Latino	9.9 (0.59)	5.8 (0.47)	4.1 (0.42)	15.8 (0.88)	74.3 (0.98)
Mexican or Mexican American	10.0 (0.77)	5.3 (0.55)	4.7 (0.63)	15.7 (1.21)	74.3 (1.39)
Not Hispanic or Latino	14.7 (0.30)	11.4 (0.27)	3.4 (0.15)	23.7 (0.35)	61.5 (0.43)
White, single race	15.2 (0.34)	12.2 (0.32)	3.0 (0.15)	26.8 (0.40)	58.0 (0.49)
Black or African American, single race	14.9 (0.80)	9.8 (0.70)	5.0 (0.48)	12.7 (0.72)	72.4 (1.07)
Education <sup>5</sup>					
Less than a high school diploma	23.1 (1.02)	18.6 (0.98)	4.5 (0.48)	23.6 (1.06)	53.3 (1.27)
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	20.8 (0.66)	16.6 (0.61)	4.2 (0.33)	26.4 (0.68)	52.8 (0.82)
Some college	16.6 (0.54)	12.8 (0.47)	3.8 (0.30)	28.0 (0.67)	55.4 (0.76)
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.0 (0.31)	3.5 (0.23)	2.5 (0.21)	21.6 (0.58)	72.5 (0.64)
Current employment status <sup>7</sup>					
Employed	13.5 (0.33)	9.9 (0.30)	3.6 (0.18)	19.3 (0.40)	67.2 (0.48)
Full-time	13.9 (0.37)	10.0 (0.32)	4.0 (0.21)	20.0 (0.46)	66.1 (0.54)
Part-time	11.8 (0.76)	9.8 (0.73)	2.0 (0.29)	15.7 (0.79)	72.5 (1.03)
Not employed but has worked previously	15.6 (0.49)	12.3 (0.44)	3.3 (0.24)	30.7 (0.57)	53.7 (0.64)
Not employed and has never worked	8.6 (1.00)	5.7 (0.71)	2.9 (0.69)	9.2 (0.99)	82.2 (1.39)

**Table A-12c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of current cigarette smoking status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017**

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	21.4 (0.61)	17.0 (0.59)	4.3 (0.25)	20.8 (0.57)	57.8 (0.73)
\$35,000 or more	11.5 (0.31)	8.3 (0.26)	3.2 (0.18)	23.1 (0.40)	65.4 (0.48)
\$35,000–\$49,999	16.2 (0.80)	12.5 (0.69)	3.7 (0.43)	24.1 (1.00)	59.7 (1.09)
\$50,000–\$74,999	15.0 (0.69)	11.0 (0.61)	4.0 (0.40)	24.5 (0.80)	60.5 (0.94)
\$75,000–\$99,999	11.8 (0.76)	8.6 (0.63)	3.3 (0.45)	23.0 (0.93)	65.1 (1.09)
\$100,000 or more	7.6 (0.41)	5.1 (0.34)	2.5 (0.25)	22.1 (0.63)	70.4 (0.72)
Poverty status <sup>9</sup>					
Poor	22.6 (0.96)	17.5 (0.91)	5.1 (0.42)	16.2 (0.87)	61.2 (1.16)
Near poor	19.8 (0.72)	16.1 (0.65)	3.6 (0.36)	21.5 (0.75)	58.7 (0.92)
Not poor	11.3 (0.30)	8.1 (0.25)	3.2 (0.17)	23.7 (0.39)	65.0 (0.46)
Health insurance coverage <sup>10</sup>					
Under 65:					
Private	11.1 (0.31)	7.8 (0.27)	3.4 (0.18)	18.8 (0.43)	70.1 (0.52)
Medicaid	26.3 (1.10)	21.2 (1.05)	5.2 (0.50)	15.3 (0.88)	58.4 (1.23)
Other coverage	23.4 (1.60)	19.4 (1.58)	4.1 (0.68)	24.6 (1.57)	52.0 (1.88)
Uninsured	24.8 (1.10)	18.6 (0.95)	6.2 (0.70)	15.5 (0.91)	59.7 (1.29)
65 and over:					
Private	6.6 (0.49)	5.5 (0.46)	1.0 (0.21)	41.7 (1.05)	51.7 (1.10)
Medicare and Medicaid	11.5 (1.55)	9.1 (1.43)	2.3 (0.69)	30.1 (2.24)	58.4 (2.39)
Medicare Advantage	6.9 (0.68)	5.8 (0.63)	1.1 (0.26)	39.8 (1.37)	53.3 (1.40)
Medicare only	10.6 (1.08)	8.5 (0.99)	2.1 (0.47)	36.4 (1.74)	53.0 (1.78)
Other coverage	12.7 (1.64)	11.3 (1.57)	1.5 (0.54)	48.1 (2.67)	39.1 (2.65)
Uninsured	*	*	*	*	*
Marital status					
Married	10.3 (0.33)	7.9 (0.30)	2.4 (0.16)	26.0 (0.48)	63.7 (0.55)
Widowed	12.3 (0.80)	9.9 (0.73)	2.3 (0.33)	31.9 (1.12)	55.8 (1.24)
Divorced or separated	22.6 (0.82)	17.9 (0.72)	4.7 (0.39)	26.7 (0.86)	50.7 (0.99)
Never married	14.4 (0.58)	9.6 (0.48)	4.8 (0.37)	10.6 (0.47)	75.0 (0.70)
Living with a partner	26.2 (1.26)	20.1 (1.14)	6.1 (0.69)	19.9 (1.14)	54.0 (1.45)
Place of residence <sup>11</sup>					
Large MSA	11.4 (0.35)	8.1 (0.30)	3.4 (0.20)	21.6 (0.47)	67.0 (0.54)
Small MSA	15.6 (0.46)	11.9 (0.44)	3.7 (0.22)	23.7 (0.53)	60.7 (0.68)
Not in MSA	21.5 (0.81)	17.9 (0.80)	3.6 (0.34)	23.6 (0.86)	54.9 (1.11)
Region					
Northeast	11.2 (0.62)	8.5 (0.58)	2.8 (0.33)	23.8 (0.92)	65.0 (1.00)
Midwest	16.9 (0.59)	13.6 (0.57)	3.3 (0.25)	24.6 (0.63)	58.5 (0.76)
South	15.5 (0.47)	11.7 (0.43)	3.8 (0.23)	20.3 (0.50)	64.2 (0.64)
West	11.0 (0.47)	7.2 (0.38)	3.7 (0.31)	22.9 (0.71)	66.2 (0.84)



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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	12.9 (1.04)	6.9 (0.84)	6.0 (0.80)	19.4 (1.39)	67.7 (1.59)
Hispanic or Latina, female	6.9 (0.62)	4.7 (0.50)	2.2 (0.39)	12.2 (1.04)	80.9 (1.13)
Not Hispanic or Latino:					
White, single race, male	16.2 (0.49)	12.6 (0.44)	3.6 (0.24)	29.3 (0.59)	54.5 (0.65)
White, single race, female	14.2 (0.48)	11.8 (0.45)	2.4 (0.18)	24.5 (0.55)	61.3 (0.68)
Black or African American, single race, male	18.9 (1.45)	12.9 (1.36)	6.0 (0.79)	15.9 (1.22)	65.2 (1.87)
Black or African American, single race, female	11.6 (0.89)	7.3 (0.71)	4.3 (0.59)	10.2 (0.86)	78.3 (1.27)

\* Estimate is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr02/sr02\\_175.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr02/sr02_175.pdf)), and is not shown.

<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.

<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. 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>).

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