

Table TOB–1a. Age-adjusted percent distribution (with standard errors) of lifetime cigarette smoking status for adults aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never smoker ¹	Former smoker ¹	Current smoker ¹
Both sexes	100.0	60.9 (0.23)	21.1 (0.15)	18.0 (0.18)
Age				
18–24 years	100.0	76.7 (0.58)	5.5 (0.27)	17.9 (0.52)
25–44 years	100.0	63.7 (0.34)	15.3 (0.23)	20.9 (0.29)
45–64 years	100.0	55.1 (0.34)	25.2 (0.27)	19.7 (0.28)
65–74 years	100.0	48.6 (0.52)	40.1 (0.51)	11.2 (0.32)
75 years and over	100.0	54.4 (0.58)	40.6 (0.58)	4.9 (0.24)
Race				
One race ²	100.0	61.0 (0.23)	21.1 (0.16)	17.9 (0.18)
White	100.0	58.8 (0.26)	22.6 (0.18)	18.6 (0.21)
Black or African American	100.0	67.6 (0.43)	14.7 (0.30)	17.7 (0.34)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	58.2 (2.25)	20.1 (1.66)	21.7 (1.79)
Asian	100.0	77.3 (0.62)	12.9 (0.48)	9.8 (0.44)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	71.5 (3.58)	11.6 (2.16)	16.9 (3.17)
Two or more races ³	100.0	54.6 (1.36)	20.7 (0.97)	24.7 (1.22)
Black or African American, white	100.0	56.3 (3.34)	21.9 (3.09)	21.8 (2.43)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	45.3 (2.29)	22.5 (1.50)	32.3 (2.16)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	71.9 (0.39)	16.4 (0.32)	11.7 (0.26)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	72.3 (0.50)	16.3 (0.42)	11.4 (0.32)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	58.8 (0.26)	21.8 (0.17)	19.3 (0.21)
White, single race	100.0	55.8 (0.30)	23.9 (0.21)	20.3 (0.25)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	67.4 (0.44)	14.7 (0.31)	17.9 (0.35)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	52.1 (3.57)	20.8 (2.16)	27.1 (2.70)
Education ⁵				
Less than high school graduate	100.0	53.6 (0.54)	20.4 (0.38)	26.1 (0.49)
GED or equivalent ⁶	100.0	31.4 (1.05)	26.7 (0.87)	41.9 (1.10)
High school graduate	100.0	52.4 (0.45)	23.5 (0.34)	24.1 (0.39)
Some college, no degree	100.0	52.5 (0.45)	26.4 (0.39)	21.1 (0.38)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	55.9 (0.57)	26.4 (0.46)	17.7 (0.48)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	68.1 (0.39)	23.2 (0.36)	8.7 (0.23)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	73.4 (0.48)	21.1 (0.45)	5.5 (0.26)
Poverty status ⁷				
Below poverty threshold	100.0	56.6 (0.55)	16.2 (0.31)	27.2 (0.46)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	57.3 (0.44)	19.2 (0.32)	23.4 (0.38)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	59.5 (0.35)	21.8 (0.27)	18.8 (0.29)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	65.2 (0.35)	23.4 (0.26)	11.4 (0.24)

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Both sexes (continued)				
Marital status				
Married	100.0	62.2 (0.29)	23.9 (0.23)	13.8 (0.21)
Widowed	100.0	54.2 (2.18)	18.2 (1.21)	27.6 (2.12)
Divorced or separated	100.0	49.5 (0.53)	22.4 (0.39)	28.1 (0.49)
Never married	100.0	65.3 (0.45)	15.5 (0.35)	19.3 (0.34)
Living with a partner	100.0	47.8 (0.81)	21.4 (0.66)	30.8 (0.73)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	61.1 (0.53)	22.2 (0.38)	16.8 (0.43)
Midwest	100.0	57.4 (0.56)	21.6 (0.36)	21.0 (0.45)
South	100.0	60.3 (0.35)	20.3 (0.22)	19.4 (0.31)
West	100.0	65.0 (0.48)	21.0 (0.34)	14.0 (0.30)
Place of residence ⁸				
Large MSA	100.0	63.9 (0.31)	20.6 (0.20)	15.5 (0.24)
Small MSA	100.0	59.2 (0.44)	21.8 (0.27)	19.0 (0.36)
Not in MSA	100.0	52.9 (0.68)	21.4 (0.44)	25.6 (0.56)

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Men	100.0	54.9 (0.32)	24.7 (0.22)	20.3 (0.25)
Age				
18–24 years	100.0	74.1 (0.80)	5.4 (0.39)	20.5 (0.73)
25–44 years	100.0	58.6 (0.48)	17.4 (0.35)	24.0 (0.42)
45–64 years	100.0	50.1 (0.48)	28.4 (0.41)	21.5 (0.39)
65–74 years	100.0	38.5 (0.77)	48.5 (0.79)	13.0 (0.50)
75 years and over	100.0	38.8 (0.89)	55.8 (0.91)	5.3 (0.39)
Race				
One race ²	100.0	55.0 (0.32)	24.8 (0.22)	20.2 (0.25)
White	100.0	53.6 (0.36)	26.0 (0.26)	20.4 (0.29)
Black or African American	100.0	59.9 (0.67)	18.2 (0.49)	21.8 (0.56)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	53.9 (2.69)	22.0 (2.29)	24.2 (2.52)
Asian	100.0	65.3 (1.02)	20.0 (0.82)	14.7 (0.76)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	62.4 (5.67)	15.6 (3.68)	21.9 (5.30)
Two or more races ³	100.0	48.1 (2.06)	24.4 (1.46)	27.5 (1.80)
Black or African American, white	100.0	54.4 (5.69)	24.6 (5.47)	21.0 (3.38)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	36.8 (3.41)	28.9 (2.38)	34.4 (3.27)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	61.7 (0.59)	22.4 (0.53)	15.9 (0.43)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	61.2 (0.74)	22.9 (0.70)	15.8 (0.54)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	53.5 (0.36)	25.1 (0.25)	21.4 (0.29)
White, single race	100.0	51.5 (0.42)	26.8 (0.29)	21.7 (0.34)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	59.8 (0.68)	18.2 (0.50)	22.0 (0.57)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	45.7 (4.10)	24.9 (3.24)	29.4 (3.70)
Education ⁵				
Less than high school graduate	100.0	42.2 (0.73)	27.4 (0.59)	30.4 (0.71)
GED or equivalent ⁶	100.0	24.0 (1.36)	31.5 (1.32)	44.5 (1.60)
High school graduate	100.0	45.2 (0.63)	27.9 (0.51)	26.9 (0.54)
Some college, no degree	100.0	46.6 (0.65)	30.9 (0.58)	22.4 (0.54)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	49.7 (0.87)	30.9 (0.75)	19.4 (0.75)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	63.9 (0.61)	26.4 (0.55)	9.8 (0.37)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	71.2 (0.71)	22.8 (0.63)	6.0 (0.38)
Poverty status ⁷				
Below poverty threshold	100.0	48.1 (0.84)	20.1 (0.54)	31.8 (0.75)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	49.5 (0.66)	23.6 (0.49)	26.9 (0.58)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	52.8 (0.49)	25.8 (0.40)	21.4 (0.42)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	60.7 (0.49)	26.0 (0.37)	13.2 (0.34)

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Men (continued)				
Marital status				
Married	100.0	56.0 (0.41)	28.2 (0.34)	15.8 (0.30)
Widowed	100.0	40.8 (4.03)	23.1 (2.56)	36.1 (4.18)
Divorced or separated	100.0	41.9 (0.83)	25.5 (0.60)	32.6 (0.83)
Never married	100.0	60.6 (0.65)	17.1 (0.52)	22.3 (0.49)
Living with a partner	100.0	43.0 (1.07)	23.7 (0.96)	33.4 (0.98)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	57.0 (0.77)	24.6 (0.57)	18.4 (0.61)
Midwest	100.0	52.3 (0.76)	25.0 (0.52)	22.7 (0.59)
South	100.0	53.2 (0.49)	24.6 (0.34)	22.2 (0.42)
West	100.0	58.5 (0.63)	24.9 (0.45)	16.6 (0.42)
Place of residence ⁸				
Large MSA	100.0	57.7 (0.42)	24.3 (0.30)	18.0 (0.33)
Small MSA	100.0	53.7 (0.60)	25.4 (0.41)	20.9 (0.47)
Not in MSA	100.0	47.0 (0.84)	24.8 (0.49)	28.1 (0.72)

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Women	100.0	66.3 (0.27)	17.9 (0.19)	15.8 (0.22)
Age				
18–24 years	100.0	79.2 (0.82)	5.5 (0.37)	15.3 (0.76)
25–44 years	100.0	68.8 (0.41)	13.3 (0.28)	18.0 (0.34)
45–64 years	100.0	59.8 (0.43)	22.1 (0.35)	18.1 (0.35)
65–74 years	100.0	57.5 (0.67)	32.8 (0.64)	9.7 (0.38)
75 years and over	100.0	65.2 (0.71)	30.1 (0.71)	4.7 (0.29)
Race				
One race ²	100.0	66.4 (0.28)	17.9 (0.19)	15.7 (0.22)
White	100.0	63.6 (0.32)	19.6 (0.23)	16.7 (0.26)
Black or African American	100.0	73.6 (0.49)	12.1 (0.36)	14.3 (0.38)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	62.2 (2.90)	18.4 (2.25)	19.4 (2.18)
Asian	100.0	87.7 (0.67)	7.0 (0.49)	5.3 (0.43)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	75.8 (3.95)	11.1 (3.11)	13.1 (2.81)
Two or more races ³	100.0	60.1 (1.75)	17.5 (1.23)	22.4 (1.57)
Black or African American, white	100.0	57.3 (4.06)	20.4 (3.82)	22.3 (3.32)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	52.7 (2.91)	16.3 (1.83)	31.0 (2.68)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	81.5 (0.44)	11.0 (0.36)	7.5 (0.29)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	83.2 (0.55)	10.0 (0.45)	6.8 (0.35)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	63.6 (0.30)	19.0 (0.21)	17.4 (0.25)
White, single race	100.0	59.7 (0.36)	21.3 (0.26)	19.0 (0.31)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	73.4 (0.51)	12.1 (0.36)	14.5 (0.39)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	57.5 (4.11)	17.4 (2.67)	25.1 (3.33)
Education ⁵				
Less than high school graduate	100.0	64.4 (0.69)	13.9 (0.42)	21.7 (0.58)
GED or equivalent ⁶	100.0	40.1 (1.48)	21.0 (1.10)	38.9 (1.41)
High school graduate	100.0	59.0 (0.60)	20.1 (0.44)	20.9 (0.52)
Some college, no degree	100.0	57.4 (0.58)	22.7 (0.48)	19.9 (0.48)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	60.9 (0.70)	22.8 (0.57)	16.3 (0.53)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	72.3 (0.51)	20.0 (0.46)	7.7 (0.30)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	75.6 (0.64)	19.3 (0.60)	5.1 (0.34)
Poverty status ⁷				
Below poverty threshold	100.0	62.3 (0.59)	13.8 (0.38)	23.9 (0.49)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	63.4 (0.56)	16.1 (0.37)	20.5 (0.50)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	65.8 (0.46)	18.2 (0.34)	16.0 (0.39)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	69.9 (0.44)	20.6 (0.35)	9.5 (0.30)

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Women (continued)				
Marital status				
Married	100.0	68.7 (0.38)	19.4 (0.29)	11.9 (0.27)
Widowed	100.0	57.7 (2.50)	16.9 (1.37)	25.4 (2.40)
Divorced or separated	100.0	54.7 (0.61)	20.3 (0.49)	25.0 (0.56)
Never married	100.0	69.9 (0.57)	14.0 (0.44)	16.1 (0.44)
Living with a partner	100.0	52.8 (1.16)	18.8 (0.91)	28.5 (1.07)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	64.7 (0.65)	20.1 (0.50)	15.2 (0.50)
Midwest	100.0	62.0 (0.63)	18.6 (0.42)	19.4 (0.53)
South	100.0	66.6 (0.42)	16.7 (0.28)	16.7 (0.36)
West	100.0	71.2 (0.58)	17.5 (0.41)	11.3 (0.37)
Place of residence ⁸				
Large MSA	100.0	69.5 (0.35)	17.3 (0.25)	13.1 (0.27)
Small MSA	100.0	64.1 (0.50)	18.8 (0.35)	17.1 (0.42)
Not in MSA	100.0	58.2 (0.86)	18.4 (0.52)	23.4 (0.74)

* 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%.

¹Derived from two source questions: "Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?" and "Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days or not at all?" Categories are derived from respondents' self-reported responses to a series of questions about cigarette smoking. A never smoker had never smoked at all or smoked less than 100 cigarettes in their lifetime. A former smoker smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime but was not currently smoking. A current smoker had smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoked every day or some days.

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

³Refers 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.

⁴Refers 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.

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

⁶GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

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

⁸MSA 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, 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–1b. Frequency distribution (number in thousands) of lifetime cigarette smoking status for adults aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never smoker ¹	Former smoker ¹	Current smoker ¹
Both sexes	235,845	141,135	51,546	42,004
Age				
18–24 years	30,153	23,036	1,640	5,376
25–44 years	81,276	51,576	12,382	16,946
45–64 years	81,945	44,958	20,511	16,078
65–74 years	24,278	11,741	9,685	2,712
75 years and over	18,194	9,824	7,328	893
Race				
One race ²	232,068	139,008	50,875	41,040
White	188,610	108,635	44,910	34,154
Black or African American	28,367	19,136	3,954	5,109
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,954	1,131	376	432
Asian	12,745	9,835	1,592	1,273
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	393	270	43	73
Two or more races ³	3,776	2,127	671	964
Black or African American, white	753	470	91	189
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,557	698	355	498
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	34,996	25,615	5,030	4,241
Mexican or Mexican American	21,611	16,080	2,957	2,506
Not Hispanic or Latino	200,849	15,520	46,516	37,763
White, single race	156,720	85,231	40,315	30,364
Black or African American, single race	27,201	18,263	3,827	4,947
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	1,230	626	258	332
Education ⁵				
Less than high school graduate	27,998	14,650	6,433	6,780
GED or equivalent ⁶	6,018	1,864	1,553	2,570
High school graduate	46,650	24,032	11,828	10,505
Some college, no degree	35,745	18,556	9,551	7,446
Associate of arts degree	23,771	13,224	6,183	4,262
Bachelor of arts, science degree	40,524	27,780	9,003	3,572
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	23,877	17,302	5,177	1,304
Poverty status ⁷				
Below poverty threshold	32,666	18,725	4,802	8,985
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	45,025	25,628	9,009	10,151
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	70,656	41,276	16,188	12,935
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	87,498	55,506	21,547	9,933

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never smoker ¹	Former smoker ¹	Current smoker ¹
Both sexes (continued)				
Marital status				
Married	124,885	75,505	31,883	16,974
Widowed	14,165	7,814	4,536	1,691
Divorced or separated	26,937	12,690	6,750	7,340
Never married	52,245	36,248	5,326	10,424
Living with a partner	17,226	8,652	2,971	5,507
Region				
Northeast	41,864	24,899	9,909	6,867
Midwest	53,927	30,507	11,924	11,190
South	86,250	51,075	18,285	16,454
West	53,805	34,653	11,428	7,493
Place of residence ⁸				
Large MSA	126,734	80,008	26,404	19,703
Small MSA	72,525	42,174	16,460	13,538
Not in MSA	36,586	18,953	8,682	8,763

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Men	113,760	61,583	28,560	23,021
Age				
18–24 years	15,174	11,202	819	3,091
25–44 years	40,089	23,369	6,942	9,585
45–64 years	39,742	19,825	11,228	8,487
65–74 years	11,317	4,323	5,451	1,465
75 years and over	7,437	2,865	4,120	393
Race				
One race ²	111,961	60,672	28,195	22,508
White	92,063	48,350	24,755	18,479
Black or African American	12,796	7,769	2,102	2,846
American Indian or Alaska Native	938	515	191	229
Asian	5,969	3,920	1,123	907
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	195	118	*24	*46
Two or more races ³	1,799	911	365	514
Black or African American, white	304	175	37	89
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	757	283	226	247
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	17,639	11,373	3,300	2,909
Mexican or Mexican American	11,070	7,199	2,054	1,779
Not Hispanic or Latino	96,121	50,210	25,260	20,112
White, single race	75,967	37,987	21,701	15,856
Black or African American, single race	12,261	7,403	2,032	2,746
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	549	251	135	161
Education ⁵				
Less than high school graduate	13,693	5,531	4,098	3,995
GED or equivalent ⁶	3,268	785	980	1,479
High school graduate	22,609	10,066	6,438	5,971
Some college, no degree	16,464	7,618	5,074	3,684
Associate of arts degree	10,637	5,303	3,198	2,103
Bachelor of arts, science degree	19,491	12,514	4,964	1,905
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	11,883	8,259	2,884	682
Poverty status ⁷				
Below poverty threshold	13,870	6,941	2,376	4,488
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	20,335	10,036	4,776	5,386
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	34,669	18,062	9,214	7,330
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	44,886	26,544	12,194	5,817

Table TOB–1b. Frequency distribution (number in thousands) of lifetime cigarette smoking status for adults aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never smoker ¹	Former smoker ¹	Current smoker ¹
Men (continued)				
Marital status				
Married	63,247	33,986	19,376	9,601
Widowed	3,037	1,086	1,440	481
Divorced or separated	11,148	4,396	3,136	3,552
Never married	27,722	18,234	2,954	6,375
Living with a partner	8,467	3,808	1,626	2,980
Region				
Northeast	20,132	11,205	5,198	3,640
Midwest	26,300	13,599	6,570	5,958
South	40,974	21,419	10,305	9,021
West	26,354	15,360	6,486	4,402
Place of residence ⁸				
Large MSA	61,372	35,221	14,701	11,144
Small MSA	34,977	18,477	9,052	7,261
Not in MSA	17,411	7,885	4,807	4,616

Table TOB–1b. Frequency distribution (number in thousands) of lifetime cigarette smoking status for adults aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never smoker ¹	Former smoker ¹	Current smoker ¹
Women	122,085	79,552	22,986	18,983
Age				
18–24 years	14,979	11,834	821	2,285
25–44 years	41,187	28,207	5,440	7,361
45–64 years	42,203	25,133	9,283	7,591
65–74 years	12,960	7,418	4,234	1,246
75 years and over	10,757	6,959	3,208	500
Race				
One race ²	120,107	78,336	22,680	18,533
White	96,547	60,284	20,156	15,675
Black or African American	15,570	11,368	1,852	2,263
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,015	617	184	203
Asian	6,776	5,915	469	366
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	198	152	*20	27
Two or more races ³	1,978	1,216	306	450
Black or African American, white	449	295	53	100
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	800	416	130	252
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	17,357	14,241	1,730	1,332
Mexican or Mexican American	10,541	8,881	903	727
Not Hispanic or Latino	104,728	65,310	21,256	17,651
White, single race	80,752	47,244	18,614	14,508
Black or African American, single race	14,940	10,859	1,796	2,200
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	681	375	123	171
Education ⁵				
Less than high school graduate	14,305	9,118	2,335	2,785
GED or equivalent ⁶	2,750	1,079	574	1,092
High school graduate	24,041	13,966	5,390	4,534
Some college, no degree	19,281	10,938	4,478	3,762
Associate of arts degree	13,134	7,920	2,986	2,159
Bachelor of arts, science degree	21,032	15,266	4,038	1,667
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	11,994	9,043	2,294	622
Poverty status ⁷				
Below poverty threshold	18,796	11,784	2,426	4,497
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	24,690	15,592	4,233	4,765
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	35,988	23,214	6,974	5,605
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	42,612	28,962	9,353	4,116

Table TOB–1b. Frequency distribution (number in thousands) of lifetime cigarette smoking status for adults aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never smoker ¹	Former smoker ¹	Current smoker ¹
Women (continued)				
Marital status				
Married	61,638	41,519	12,507	7,373
Widowed	11,128	6,727	3,097	1,210
Divorced or separated	15,788	8,295	3,614	3,789
Never married	24,523	18,013	2,371	4,049
Living with a partner	8,759	4,844	1,345	2,526
Region				
Northeast	21,732	13,694	4,710	3,227
Midwest	27,626	16,908	5,354	5,232
South	45,276	29,656	7,980	7,434
West	27,451	19,293	4,942	3,091
Place of residence ⁸				
Large MSA	65,362	44,787	11,704	8,559
Small MSA	37,548	23,697	7,408	6,277
Not in MSA	19,175	11,068	3,874	4,147

*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%.

¹Derived from two source questions: "Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?" and "Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days or not at all?" Categories are derived from respondents' self-reported responses to a series of questions about cigarette smoking. A never smoker had never smoked at all or smoked less than 100 cigarettes in their lifetime. A former smoker smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime but was not currently smoking. A current smoker had smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoked every day or some days.

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

³Refers 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.

⁴Refers 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.

⁵Shown only for adults aged 25 and over.

⁶GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

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

⁸MSA 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, 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–1c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of lifetime cigarette smoking status for adults aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never smoker ¹	Former smoker ¹	Current smoker ¹
Both sexes	100.0	60.1 (0.24)	22.0 (0.17)	17.9 (0.18)
Age				
18–24 years	100.0	76.7 (0.58)	5.5 (0.27)	17.9 (0.52)
25–44 years	100.0	63.7 (0.34)	15.3 (0.23)	20.9 (0.29)
45–64 years	100.0	55.1 (0.34)	25.2 (0.27)	19.7 (0.28)
65–74 years	100.0	48.6 (0.52)	40.1 (0.51)	11.2 (0.32)
75 years and over	100.0	54.4 (0.58)	40.6 (0.58)	4.9 (0.24)
Race				
One race ²	100.0	60.2 (0.24)	22.0 (0.18)	17.8 (0.18)
White	100.0	57.9 (0.27)	23.9 (0.21)	18.2 (0.21)
Black or African American	100.0	67.9 (0.45)	14.0 (0.32)	18.1 (0.35)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	58.4 (2.23)	19.4 (1.66)	22.3 (1.87)
Asian	100.0	77.4 (0.64)	12.5 (0.50)	10.0 (0.45)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	69.8 (4.07)	11.3 (2.24)	18.9 (3.87)
Two or more races ³	100.0	56.5 (1.37)	17.8 (0.92)	25.6 (1.26)
Black or African American, white	100.0	62.7 (3.04)	12.1 (1.69)	25.2 (2.77)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	45.0 (2.22)	22.9 (1.59)	32.1 (2.19)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	73.4 (0.39)	14.4 (0.30)	12.2 (0.27)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	74.6 (0.47)	13.7 (0.37)	11.6 (0.33)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	57.8 (0.26)	23.3 (0.19)	18.9 (0.20)
White, single race	100.0	54.7 (0.29)	25.9 (0.23)	19.5 (0.24)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	67.5 (0.46)	14.2 (0.33)	18.3 (0.36)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	51.5 (3.53)	21.2 (2.21)	27.3 (2.83)
Education ⁵				
Less than high school graduate	100.0	52.6 (0.53)	23.1 (0.42)	24.3 (0.43)
GED or equivalent ⁶	100.0	31.1 (1.04)	25.9 (0.92)	42.9 (1.17)
High school graduate	100.0	51.8 (0.44)	25.5 (0.35)	22.7 (0.37)
Some college, no degree	100.0	52.2 (0.45)	26.9 (0.41)	20.9 (0.37)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	55.9 (0.58)	26.1 (0.49)	18.0 (0.50)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	68.8 (0.40)	22.3 (0.37)	8.9 (0.24)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	72.7 (0.51)	21.8 (0.48)	5.5 (0.26)
Poverty status ⁷				
Below poverty threshold	100.0	57.6 (0.62)	14.8 (0.32)	27.6 (0.50)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	57.2 (0.44)	20.1 (0.34)	22.7 (0.37)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	58.6 (0.35)	23.0 (0.29)	18.4 (0.28)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	63.8 (0.33)	24.8 (0.27)	11.4 (0.23)

Table TOB–1c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of lifetime cigarette smoking status for adults aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never smoker ¹	Former smoker ¹	Current smoker ¹
Both sexes (continued)				
Marital status				
Married	100.0	60.7 (0.29)	25.6 (0.24)	13.6 (0.21)
Widowed	100.0	55.6 (0.60)	32.3 (0.56)	12.0 (0.38)
Divorced or separated	100.0	47.4 (0.45)	25.2 (0.38)	27.4 (0.42)
Never married	100.0	69.7 (0.42)	10.2 (0.23)	20.0 (0.35)
Living with a partner	100.0	50.5 (0.75)	17.3 (0.51)	32.1 (0.72)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	59.7 (0.53)	23.8 (0.44)	16.5 (0.42)
Midwest	100.0	56.9 (0.55)	22.2 (0.39)	20.9 (0.44)
South	100.0	59.5 (0.36)	21.3 (0.25)	19.2 (0.30)
West	100.0	64.7 (0.51)	21.3 (0.38)	14.0 (0.30)
Place of residence ⁸				
Large MSA	100.0	63.4 (0.31)	20.9 (0.23)	15.6 (0.24)
Small MSA	100.0	58.4 (0.44)	22.8 (0.31)	18.8 (0.35)
Not in MSA	100.0	52.1 (0.65)	23.9 (0.53)	24.1 (0.52)

Table TOB–1c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of lifetime cigarette smoking status for adults aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never smoker ¹	Former smoker ¹	Current smoker ¹
Men	100.0	54.4 (0.32)	25.2 (0.25)	20.3 (0.25)
Age				
18–24 years	100.0	74.1 (0.80)	5.4 (0.39)	20.5 (0.73)
25–44 years	100.0	58.6 (0.48)	17.4 (0.35)	24.0 (0.42)
45–64 years	100.0	50.1 (0.48)	28.4 (0.41)	21.5 (0.39)
65–74 years	100.0	38.5 (0.77)	48.5 (0.79)	13.0 (0.50)
75 years and over	100.0	38.8 (0.89)	55.8 (0.91)	5.3 (0.39)
Race				
One race ²	100.0	54.5 (0.32)	25.3 (0.25)	20.2 (0.25)
White	100.0	52.8 (0.36)	27.0 (0.29)	20.2 (0.28)
Black or African American	100.0	61.1 (0.70)	16.5 (0.52)	22.4 (0.57)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	55.0 (2.74)	20.5 (2.32)	24.5 (2.61)
Asian	100.0	65.9 (1.04)	18.9 (0.84)	15.2 (0.79)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	62.7 (6.65)	12.6 (3.55)	24.7 (6.83)
Two or more races ³	100.0	50.9 (2.03)	20.4 (1.42)	28.7 (1.91)
Black or African American, white	100.0	57.9 (4.75)	12.4 (2.64)	29.7 (4.36)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	37.4 (3.35)	29.9 (2.59)	32.7 (3.32)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	64.7 (0.58)	18.8 (0.48)	16.5 (0.45)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	65.3 (0.70)	18.6 (0.61)	16.1 (0.55)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	52.5 (0.36)	26.4 (0.27)	21.0 (0.28)
White, single race	100.0	50.3 (0.41)	28.7 (0.32)	21.0 (0.33)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	60.8 (0.71)	16.7 (0.53)	22.5 (0.58)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	45.9 (4.08)	24.6 (3.35)	29.5 (3.78)
Education ⁵				
Less than high school graduate	100.0	40.6 (0.73)	30.1 (0.66)	29.3 (0.68)
GED or equivalent ⁶	100.0	24.2 (1.36)	30.2 (1.43)	45.6 (1.70)
High school graduate	100.0	44.8 (0.62)	28.6 (0.52)	26.6 (0.53)
Some college, no degree	100.0	46.5 (0.66)	31.0 (0.60)	22.5 (0.54)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	50.0 (0.88)	30.2 (0.78)	19.8 (0.81)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	64.6 (0.62)	25.6 (0.57)	9.8 (0.37)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	69.8 (0.73)	24.4 (0.68)	5.8 (0.36)
Poverty status ⁷				
Below poverty threshold	100.0	50.3 (0.97)	17.2 (0.56)	32.5 (0.80)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	49.7 (0.69)	23.6 (0.54)	26.7 (0.58)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	52.2 (0.51)	26.6 (0.45)	21.2 (0.42)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	59.6 (0.47)	27.4 (0.39)	13.1 (0.33)

Table TOB–1c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of lifetime cigarette smoking status for adults aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never smoker ¹	Former smoker ¹	Current smoker ¹
Men (continued)				
Marital status				
Married	100.0	54.0 (0.40)	30.8 (0.35)	15.2 (0.29)
Widowed	100.0	36.1 (1.12)	47.9 (1.22)	16.0 (0.89)
Divorced or separated	100.0	39.7 (0.68)	28.3 (0.58)	32.0 (0.66)
Never married	100.0	66.2 (0.57)	10.7 (0.32)	23.1 (0.49)
Living with a partner	100.0	45.3 (1.00)	19.3 (0.79)	35.4 (0.98)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	55.9 (0.76)	25.9 (0.63)	18.2 (0.60)
Midwest	100.0	52.0 (0.77)	25.1 (0.57)	22.8 (0.59)
South	100.0	52.6 (0.49)	25.3 (0.37)	22.1 (0.42)
West	100.0	58.5 (0.66)	24.7 (0.50)	16.8 (0.42)
Place of residence ⁸				
Large MSA	100.0	57.7 (0.43)	24.1 (0.33)	18.2 (0.34)
Small MSA	100.0	53.1 (0.61)	26.0 (0.45)	20.9 (0.45)
Not in MSA	100.0	45.6 (0.82)	27.8 (0.66)	26.7 (0.69)

Table TOB–1c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of lifetime cigarette smoking status for adults aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never smoker ¹	Former smoker ¹	Current smoker ¹
Women	100.0	65.5 (0.27)	18.9 (0.21)	15.6 (0.21)
Age				
18–24 years	100.0	79.2 (0.82)	5.5 (0.37)	15.3 (0.76)
25–44 years	100.0	68.8 (0.41)	13.3 (0.28)	18.0 (0.34)
45–64 years	100.0	59.8 (0.43)	22.1 (0.35)	18.1 (0.35)
65–74 years	100.0	57.5 (0.67)	32.8 (0.64)	9.7 (0.38)
75 years and over	100.0	65.2 (0.71)	30.1 (0.71)	4.7 (0.29)
Race				
One race ²	100.0	65.5 (0.28)	19.0 (0.21)	15.5 (0.21)
White	100.0	62.7 (0.32)	21.0 (0.25)	16.3 (0.25)
Black or African American	100.0	73.4 (0.51)	12.0 (0.38)	14.6 (0.39)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	61.5 (2.87)	18.3 (2.28)	20.2 (2.26)
Asian	100.0	87.6 (0.68)	7.0 (0.50)	5.4 (0.44)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	76.6 (4.27)	9.9 (2.90)	13.5 (3.15)
Two or more races ³	100.0	61.6 (1.77)	15.5 (1.16)	22.8 (1.59)
Black or African American, white	100.0	65.9 (3.84)	11.9 (2.23)	22.2 (3.46)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	52.2 (2.92)	16.3 (1.88)	31.6 (2.77)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	82.3 (0.44)	10.0 (0.34)	7.7 (0.30)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	84.5 (0.51)	8.6 (0.40)	6.9 (0.36)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	62.7 (0.30)	20.4 (0.23)	16.9 (0.24)
White, single race	100.0	58.8 (0.35)	23.2 (0.28)	18.1 (0.29)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	73.1 (0.52)	12.1 (0.39)	14.8 (0.40)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	56.1 (4.10)	18.4 (2.89)	25.5 (3.42)
Education ⁵				
Less than high school graduate	100.0	64.0 (0.66)	16.4 (0.46)	19.6 (0.50)
GED or equivalent ⁶	100.0	39.3 (1.47)	20.9 (1.16)	39.8 (1.51)
High school graduate	100.0	58.5 (0.55)	22.6 (0.44)	19.0 (0.46)
Some college, no degree	100.0	57.0 (0.58)	23.3 (0.50)	19.6 (0.48)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	60.6 (0.70)	22.9 (0.59)	16.5 (0.54)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	72.8 (0.50)	19.3 (0.46)	7.9 (0.31)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	75.6 (0.66)	19.2 (0.62)	5.2 (0.35)
Poverty status ⁷				
Below poverty threshold	100.0	63.0 (0.62)	13.0 (0.38)	24.0 (0.51)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	63.4 (0.54)	17.2 (0.38)	19.4 (0.47)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	64.9 (0.45)	19.5 (0.37)	15.7 (0.37)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	68.3 (0.43)	22.0 (0.36)	9.7 (0.29)

Table TOB–1c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of lifetime cigarette smoking status for adults aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never smoker ¹	Former smoker ¹	Current smoker ¹
Women (continued)				
Marital status				
Married	100.0	67.6 (0.38)	20.4 (0.30)	12.0 (0.26)
Widowed	100.0	61.0 (0.67)	28.1 (0.61)	11.0 (0.42)
Divorced or separated	100.0	52.8 (0.54)	23.0 (0.49)	24.1 (0.50)
Never married	100.0	73.7 (0.54)	9.7 (0.31)	16.6 (0.47)
Living with a partner	100.0	55.6 (1.04)	15.4 (0.63)	29.0 (1.02)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	63.3 (0.66)	21.8 (0.56)	14.9 (0.48)
Midwest	100.0	61.5 (0.60)	19.5 (0.44)	19.0 (0.52)
South	100.0	65.8 (0.43)	17.7 (0.31)	16.5 (0.36)
West	100.0	70.6 (0.59)	18.1 (0.44)	11.3 (0.37)
Place of residence ⁸				
Large MSA	100.0	68.9 (0.35)	18.0 (0.27)	13.2 (0.27)
Small MSA	100.0	63.4 (0.50)	19.8 (0.39)	16.8 (0.41)
Not in MSA	100.0	58.0 (0.79)	20.3 (0.56)	21.7 (0.66)

*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%.

¹Derived from two source questions: "Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?" and "Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days or not at all?" Categories are derived from respondents' self-reported responses to a series of questions about cigarette smoking. A never smoker had never smoked at all or smoked less than 100 cigarettes in their lifetime. A former smoker smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime but was not currently smoking. A current smoker had smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoked every day or some days.

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³Refers 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.

⁴Refers 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.

⁵Shown only for adults aged 25 and over.

⁶GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

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

⁸MSA 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. 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.