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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never <sup>1</sup>	Former <sup>1</sup>	Current rarely <sup>1</sup>	Current some days <sup>1</sup>	Current every day <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes</b>	100.0	77.4 (0.26)	16.3 (0.22)	4.4 (0.10)	1.1 (0.05)	0.8 (0.04)
<b>Age</b>						
18–24 years	100.0	73.5 (0.75)	14.9 (0.51)	8.8 (0.46)	2.1 (0.20)	0.6 (0.09)
25–44 years	100.0	75.9 (0.36)	17.1 (0.31)	5.1 (0.16)	1.2 (0.08)	0.8 (0.06)
45–64 years	100.0	78.9 (0.37)	16.1 (0.32)	3.2 (0.15)	0.9 (0.06)	0.9 (0.07)
65–74 years	100.0	80.3 (0.52)	16.7 (0.47)	1.4 (0.14)	0.6 (0.08)	1.1 (0.13)
75 years and over	100.0	83.8 (0.54)	14.7 (0.53)	0.5 (0.10)	0.4 (0.09)	0.6 (0.11)
<b>Race</b>						
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	77.6 (0.26)	16.2 (0.22)	4.3 (0.10)	1.1 (0.05)	0.8 (0.04)
White	100.0	75.9 (0.29)	17.6 (0.25)	4.7 (0.12)	1.0 (0.05)	0.8 (0.04)
Black or African American	100.0	83.2 (0.44)	10.6 (0.35)	3.2 (0.19)	2.0 (0.16)	1.1 (0.10)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	82.0 (1.85)	12.3 (1.32)	2.7 (0.66)	*2.4 (0.82)	*0.6 (0.28)
Asian	100.0	89.1 (0.53)	8.3 (0.47)	2.0 (0.21)	0.5 (0.10)	*0.2 (0.06)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	86.1 (3.33)	8.3 (2.45)	*2.4 (0.89)	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	68.6 (1.41)	20.9 (1.17)	7.7 (0.81)	1.7 (0.37)	*1.1 (0.34)
Black or African American, white	100.0	75.2 (3.10)	17.0 (2.82)	5.1 (1.33)	*1.9 (0.70)	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	64.8 (2.22)	23.4 (1.87)	8.5 (1.43)	*2.2 (0.85)	*1.0 (0.40)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	87.4 (0.35)	9.2 (0.30)	2.5 (0.16)	0.7 (0.07)	0.3 (0.05)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	87.6 (0.44)	9.3 (0.39)	2.2 (0.19)	0.6 (0.09)	*0.2 (0.07)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	75.6 (0.29)	17.5 (0.24)	4.8 (0.12)	1.2 (0.06)	0.9 (0.04)
White, single race	100.0	73.1 (0.33)	19.5 (0.29)	5.3 (0.15)	1.1 (0.07)	0.9 (0.05)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	83.1 (0.46)	10.6 (0.36)	3.2 (0.19)	2.0 (0.16)	1.1 (0.10)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	78.5 (2.64)	15.6 (1.97)	*3.2 (0.99)	*1.8 (0.70)	*0.9 (0.43)
<b>Education<sup>5</sup></b>						
Less than high school graduate	100.0	86.2 (0.44)	9.5 (0.37)	2.0 (0.18)	0.9 (0.12)	1.4 (0.14)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	100.0	73.6 (1.23)	19.0 (1.14)	3.7 (0.41)	1.4 (0.27)	2.3 (0.42)
High school graduate	100.0	80.5 (0.44)	14.7 (0.39)	2.9 (0.18)	1.0 (0.10)	0.9 (0.09)
Some college, no degree	100.0	75.1 (0.50)	18.3 (0.44)	4.4 (0.22)	1.1 (0.11)	1.1 (0.11)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	77.6 (0.60)	16.4 (0.49)	4.0 (0.35)	1.1 (0.15)	0.9 (0.12)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	74.8 (0.48)	19.6 (0.43)	4.4 (0.21)	0.9 (0.10)	0.3 (0.05)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	75.3 (0.59)	19.9 (0.56)	4.0 (0.25)	0.7 (0.10)	0.2 (0.06)
<b>Poverty status<sup>7</sup></b>						
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	100.0	80.7 (0.49)	12.2 (0.36)	3.9 (0.22)	1.9 (0.16)	1.3 (0.13)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	81.8 (0.41)	12.9 (0.35)	3.4 (0.22)	0.9 (0.09)	1.0 (0.10)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	77.6 (0.39)	16.5 (0.35)	4.1 (0.20)	1.1 (0.08)	0.8 (0.07)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	73.8 (0.39)	19.5 (0.34)	5.3 (0.20)	0.9 (0.08)	0.5 (0.05)

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never <sup>1</sup>	Former <sup>1</sup>	Current rarely <sup>1</sup>	Current some days <sup>1</sup>	Current every day <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes (continued)</b>						
Marital status						
Married	100.0	78.5 (0.32)	16.7 (0.29)	3.4 (0.12)	0.7 (0.05)	0.7 (0.05)
Widowed	100.0	83.2 (1.93)	13.3 (1.84)	*2.0 (0.59)	*0.5 (0.26)	*0.9 (0.37)
Divorced or separated	100.0	78.1 (0.57)	15.9 (0.48)	3.7 (0.24)	1.3 (0.14)	1.2 (0.12)
Never married	100.0	77.6 (0.45)	15.0 (0.38)	5.0 (0.20)	1.5 (0.11)	0.9 (0.10)
Living with a partner	100.0	71.0 (0.88)	20.4 (0.77)	5.6 (0.45)	1.8 (0.23)	1.2 (0.19)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	81.7 (0.56)	13.2 (0.48)	3.7 (0.23)	0.9 (0.10)	0.5 (0.08)
Midwest	100.0	73.2 (0.59)	19.3 (0.51)	5.3 (0.24)	1.2 (0.11)	1.0 (0.10)
South	100.0	79.3 (0.43)	14.8 (0.36)	3.8 (0.16)	1.2 (0.08)	0.9 (0.06)
West	100.0	75.4 (0.55)	17.9 (0.43)	4.9 (0.21)	1.2 (0.11)	0.7 (0.06)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>						
Large MSA	100.0	78.1 (0.31)	15.6 (0.26)	4.6 (0.15)	1.1 (0.07)	0.6 (0.05)
Small MSA	100.0	76.5 (0.54)	17.0 (0.44)	4.3 (0.18)	1.2 (0.10)	1.0 (0.08)
Not in MSA	100.0	77.4 (0.76)	16.7 (0.66)	3.7 (0.26)	1.0 (0.12)	1.1 (0.11)

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<b>Men</b>	100.0	66.1 (0.40)	23.6 (0.33)	7.2 (0.18)	1.9 (0.09)	1.3 (0.07)
Age						
18–24 years	100.0	66.5 (1.05)	17.2 (0.77)	12.3 (0.68)	3.3 (0.36)	0.8 (0.16)
25–44 years	100.0	66.1 (0.55)	22.5 (0.47)	8.4 (0.28)	1.8 (0.15)	1.1 (0.11)
45–64 years	100.0	67.0 (0.58)	24.0 (0.51)	5.8 (0.29)	1.6 (0.12)	1.6 (0.13)
65–74 years	100.0	64.0 (0.91)	29.9 (0.83)	2.8 (0.29)	1.2 (0.18)	2.0 (0.25)
75 years and over	100.0	64.1 (1.12)	32.2 (1.10)	1.3 (0.24)	0.9 (0.21)	1.4 (0.26)
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	66.3 (0.40)	23.5 (0.33)	7.0 (0.18)	1.8 (0.09)	1.3 (0.07)
White	100.0	64.0 (0.45)	25.3 (0.38)	7.7 (0.21)	1.7 (0.10)	1.3 (0.08)
Black or African American	100.0	73.7 (0.75)	16.5 (0.62)	4.9 (0.33)	3.3 (0.29)	1.7 (0.19)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	73.9 (3.07)	17.8 (2.29)	3.8 (1.07)	*3.6 (1.50)	*
Asian	100.0	84.4 (0.89)	11.3 (0.78)	3.2 (0.38)	0.7 (0.21)	*0.3 (0.12)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	82.0 (5.68)	*9.0 (3.47)	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	55.6 (2.29)	26.7 (1.94)	13.1 (1.51)	3.2 (0.76)	*1.3 (0.52)
Black or African American, white	100.0	70.0 (4.61)	17.4 (3.99)	9.1 (2.35)	*3.2 (1.47)	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	49.0 (3.70)	30.1 (3.23)	14.6 (2.69)	*4.8 (1.88)	*1.6 (0.69)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	81.2 (0.60)	13.4 (0.53)	3.9 (0.27)	1.0 (0.13)	0.5 (0.11)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	81.6 (0.75)	13.6 (0.68)	3.5 (0.31)	0.9 (0.16)	*0.4 (0.15)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	63.3 (0.44)	25.3 (0.36)	7.9 (0.21)	2.0 (0.11)	1.5 (0.08)
White, single race	100.0	60.0 (0.50)	27.8 (0.42)	8.8 (0.26)	1.8 (0.12)	1.5 (0.09)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	73.5 (0.78)	16.5 (0.64)	5.0 (0.34)	3.3 (0.30)	1.7 (0.19)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	67.5 (4.50)	23.6 (3.53)	*4.3 (1.57)	*3.5 (1.45)	*
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than high school graduate	100.0	78.0 (0.73)	15.1 (0.62)	3.4 (0.33)	1.3 (0.16)	2.1 (0.26)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	100.0	61.9 (1.90)	27.3 (1.77)	5.7 (0.70)	2.1 (0.46)	3.0 (0.63)
High school graduate	100.0	69.5 (0.70)	22.7 (0.61)	4.8 (0.32)	1.5 (0.16)	1.6 (0.17)
Some college, no degree	100.0	60.3 (0.81)	28.0 (0.76)	7.9 (0.42)	1.9 (0.22)	1.9 (0.22)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	64.2 (1.06)	24.9 (0.86)	7.3 (0.72)	2.1 (0.29)	1.5 (0.25)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	61.5 (0.74)	28.3 (0.67)	7.9 (0.40)	1.6 (0.20)	0.6 (0.11)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	63.6 (0.92)	27.8 (0.87)	7.0 (0.49)	1.2 (0.19)	0.4 (0.11)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>						
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	100.0	70.5 (0.82)	17.7 (0.59)	6.4 (0.40)	3.3 (0.33)	2.1 (0.25)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	72.1 (0.69)	19.2 (0.60)	5.5 (0.33)	1.5 (0.17)	1.8 (0.20)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	66.7 (0.59)	23.9 (0.52)	6.5 (0.30)	1.7 (0.14)	1.3 (0.12)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	61.7 (0.58)	27.1 (0.50)	8.6 (0.32)	1.6 (0.14)	0.9 (0.09)

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Marital status						
Married	100.0	67.3 (0.50)	24.3 (0.45)	6.1 (0.23)	1.1 (0.10)	1.1 (0.10)
Widowed	100.0	60.5 (4.92)	28.9 (4.72)	*5.8 (2.39)	*	*
Divorced or separated	100.0	63.9 (0.98)	24.5 (0.84)	7.4 (0.53)	2.3 (0.31)	1.9 (0.25)
Never married	100.0	69.2 (0.71)	19.9 (0.62)	7.2 (0.32)	2.3 (0.20)	1.5 (0.19)
Living with a partner	100.0	59.9 (1.22)	27.0 (1.16)	8.3 (0.60)	2.9 (0.43)	1.9 (0.34)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	72.1 (0.91)	19.3 (0.76)	6.3 (0.42)	1.5 (0.19)	0.9 (0.14)
Midwest	100.0	59.3 (0.88)	28.3 (0.74)	8.6 (0.39)	2.0 (0.22)	1.7 (0.18)
South	100.0	68.2 (0.65)	22.0 (0.52)	6.4 (0.29)	1.9 (0.15)	1.5 (0.12)
West	100.0	65.0 (0.82)	24.6 (0.67)	7.4 (0.36)	1.9 (0.20)	1.1 (0.11)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>						
Large MSA	100.0	67.3 (0.48)	22.5 (0.40)	7.4 (0.25)	1.7 (0.12)	1.1 (0.09)
Small MSA	100.0	64.5 (0.80)	25.0 (0.65)	7.0 (0.30)	2.1 (0.19)	1.5 (0.14)
Not in MSA	100.0	65.2 (1.17)	24.4 (0.92)	6.7 (0.50)	1.8 (0.23)	1.9 (0.21)

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<b>Women</b>	100.0	87.9 (0.25)	9.7 (0.22)	1.7 (0.10)	0.4 (0.04)	0.3 (0.03)
Age						
18–24 years	100.0	80.7 (0.90)	12.7 (0.67)	5.4 (0.61)	0.9 (0.15)	0.4 (0.10)
25–44 years	100.0	85.3 (0.38)	11.9 (0.35)	1.8 (0.12)	0.6 (0.07)	0.4 (0.05)
45–64 years	100.0	90.0 (0.32)	8.6 (0.31)	0.8 (0.08)	0.3 (0.05)	0.4 (0.06)
65–74 years	100.0	94.5 (0.34)	5.0 (0.33)	*0.2 (0.06)	*0.1 (0.02)	*0.2 (0.07)
75 years and over	100.0	97.4 (0.25)	2.5 (0.25)	*	*	*0.1 (0.04)
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	88.0 (0.25)	9.6 (0.22)	1.7 (0.10)	0.4 (0.04)	0.3 (0.03)
White	100.0	87.1 (0.29)	10.5 (0.26)	1.7 (0.13)	0.4 (0.04)	0.3 (0.03)
Black or African American	100.0	90.8 (0.43)	5.9 (0.33)	1.8 (0.19)	0.9 (0.14)	0.6 (0.10)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	89.0 (1.64)	7.5 (1.30)	*1.7 (0.78)	*	*
Asian	100.0	93.1 (0.57)	5.7 (0.53)	0.9 (0.19)	*0.2 (0.07)	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	90.5 (3.04)	*7.1 (2.93)	*	-	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	80.3 (1.65)	15.8 (1.52)	2.8 (0.55)	*0.4 (0.16)	*
Black or African American, white	100.0	80.2 (3.78)	15.7 (3.51)	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	78.9 (2.71)	17.3 (2.47)	*3.3 (1.14)	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	93.2 (0.34)	5.3 (0.28)	1.0 (0.15)	0.3 (0.07)	*0.1 (0.03)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	93.6 (0.42)	5.1 (0.34)	1.0 (0.20)	*0.3 (0.08)	*
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	86.8 (0.28)	10.5 (0.25)	1.9 (0.12)	0.5 (0.04)	0.4 (0.04)
White, single race	100.0	85.4 (0.34)	11.9 (0.31)	2.0 (0.16)	0.4 (0.05)	0.3 (0.04)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	90.8 (0.44)	6.0 (0.34)	1.7 (0.18)	0.9 (0.15)	0.6 (0.10)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	87.3 (2.20)	9.2 (1.78)	*2.3 (1.15)	*	*
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than high school graduate	100.0	93.9 (0.41)	4.3 (0.35)	0.5 (0.12)	0.6 (0.17)	0.6 (0.13)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	100.0	87.0 (1.27)	9.7 (1.09)	*1.1 (0.34)	*0.6 (0.20)	*1.5 (0.56)
High school graduate	100.0	91.0 (0.42)	7.4 (0.41)	0.9 (0.14)	0.5 (0.09)	0.3 (0.06)
Some college, no degree	100.0	87.6 (0.48)	10.2 (0.44)	1.4 (0.16)	0.5 (0.09)	0.4 (0.07)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	88.2 (0.56)	9.8 (0.52)	1.2 (0.19)	*0.3 (0.11)	0.5 (0.11)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	87.1 (0.45)	11.3 (0.42)	1.3 (0.15)	0.2 (0.05)	*0.1 (0.03)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	87.3 (0.65)	11.4 (0.62)	1.1 (0.18)	*	*
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>						
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	100.0	88.1 (0.48)	8.3 (0.40)	2.0 (0.19)	0.8 (0.10)	0.8 (0.11)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	89.5 (0.47)	8.0 (0.35)	1.6 (0.31)	0.5 (0.09)	0.4 (0.07)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	88.0 (0.46)	9.5 (0.38)	1.7 (0.25)	0.5 (0.09)	0.3 (0.06)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	86.5 (0.41)	11.5 (0.37)	1.7 (0.21)	0.2 (0.04)	*0.1 (0.04)

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<b>Women (continued)</b>						
Marital status						
Married	100.0	90.1 (0.29)	8.7 (0.28)	0.9 (0.08)	0.2 (0.04)	0.2 (0.03)
Widowed	100.0	89.5 (1.94)	9.0 (1.92)	*0.9 (0.39)	*	*0.5 (0.15)
Divorced or separated	100.0	87.6 (0.55)	10.0 (0.51)	1.2 (0.16)	0.6 (0.11)	0.6 (0.12)
Never married	100.0	86.2 (0.46)	10.2 (0.41)	2.7 (0.19)	0.6 (0.09)	0.3 (0.06)
Living with a partner	100.0	82.5 (1.01)	13.4 (0.83)	3.0 (0.65)	0.7 (0.17)	0.5 (0.14)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	90.5 (0.54)	7.8 (0.47)	1.2 (0.20)	0.3 (0.06)	*0.2 (0.07)
Midwest	100.0	86.2 (0.60)	11.1 (0.52)	2.0 (0.32)	0.3 (0.06)	0.3 (0.07)
South	100.0	89.3 (0.37)	8.5 (0.34)	1.4 (0.11)	0.5 (0.07)	0.4 (0.06)
West	100.0	85.2 (0.52)	11.6 (0.44)	2.4 (0.19)	0.5 (0.08)	0.3 (0.05)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>						
Large MSA	100.0	87.9 (0.29)	9.5 (0.25)	1.9 (0.16)	0.4 (0.05)	0.2 (0.03)
Small MSA	100.0	87.5 (0.49)	9.8 (0.41)	1.8 (0.16)	0.4 (0.06)	0.5 (0.07)
Not in MSA	100.0	88.4 (0.68)	9.8 (0.65)	1.1 (0.16)	0.4 (0.09)	0.3 (0.07)

\* 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>Derived from two source questions: "Have you ever smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes even one time?" and "Do you now smoke tobacco products other than cigarettes every day, some days, rarely, or not at all?" Combustible tobacco products other than cigarettes include cigars, pipes, water pipes or hookahs, very small cigars that look like cigarettes, bidis, or cigarillos. Categories are derived from respondents' self-reported responses to a series of questions about non-cigarette tobacco use. A never smoker had never smoked non-cigarette tobacco products, even one time. A former smoker had smoked non-cigarette tobacco products at least once in their lifetime but currently reported smoking them "not at all." A current user had smoked non-cigarette tobacco products at least once in their lifetime and reported current use as "rarely," "some days," or "every day." Estimates in this table are based on data from survey years 2012–2014. Estimates for survey year 2011 were not included in this table as questions on non-cigarette tobacco use were not introduced until 2012.

<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 three 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 2011, 2012, and 2013.

<sup>8</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 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, 2012–2014.

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never <sup>1</sup>	Former <sup>1</sup>	Current rarely <sup>1</sup>	Current some days <sup>1</sup>	Current every day <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes</b>	237,334	183,364	38,289	9,851	2,554	1,943
Age						
18–24 years	30,252	22,145	4,501	2,659	633	176
25–44 years	81,382	61,448	13,844	4,105	969	610
45–64 years	82,310	64,556	13,137	2,640	738	777
65–74 years	25,069	20,006	4,149	349	142	266
75 years and over	18,322	15,210	2,659	97	72	113
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	233,501	180,785	37,499	9,526	2,480	1,901
White	189,402	143,614	33,108	8,279	1,797	1,559
Black or African American	28,600	23,612	3,015	911	566	303
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,945	1,575	239	55	*49	*10
Asian	13,170	11,662	1,102	269	59	*22
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	383	322	*36	*11	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	3,833	2,578	790	325	74	*42
Black or African American, white	780	545	137	59	*24	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,590	1,025	371	131	*34	*18
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	35,741	30,885	3,411	987	257	89
Mexican or Mexican American	22,115	19,157	2,140	559	148	*43
Not Hispanic or Latino	201,594	152,478	34,878	8,864	2,297	1,853
White, single race	156,799	115,255	30,084	7,429	1,600	1,485
Black or African American, single race	27,417	22,623	2,890	865	551	297
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	1,212	936	189	*39	*22	*10
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than high school graduate	27,891	23,900	2,715	485	240	380
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	6,051	4,430	1,145	220	86	141
High school graduate	46,654	37,667	6,612	1,217	408	434
Some college, no degree	35,958	26,866	6,557	1,534	383	385
Associate of arts degree	23,874	18,418	3,925	933	261	218
Bachelor of arts, science degree	41,341	30,790	8,021	1,861	363	141
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	24,237	18,202	4,762	926	170	60
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>						
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	32,834	26,119	4,041	1,384	646	426
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	45,397	37,022	5,782	1,479	405	457
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	71,079	55,193	11,590	2,704	709	572
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	88,024	65,030	16,877	4,284	793	488

**Table TOB–6b. Frequency distribution (number in thousands) of lifetime non-cigarette, combustible tobacco use for adults aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2012–2014**

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never <sup>1</sup>	Former <sup>1</sup>	Current rarely <sup>1</sup>	Current some days <sup>1</sup>	Current every day <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes (continued)</b>						
Marital status						
Married	125,408	98,154	20,849	4,100	868	860
Widowed	14,288	12,514	1,398	99	50	84
Divorced or separated	26,978	20,897	4,348	878	308	363
Never married	53,016	39,524	8,130	3,623	979	450
Living with a partner	17,258	11,963	3,513	1,144	344	184
Region						
Northeast	41,946	34,252	5,477	1,438	341	232
Midwest	54,102	39,497	10,391	2,706	604	546
South	87,504	69,214	12,871	3,150	972	806
West	53,782	40,401	9,550	2,557	637	358
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>						
Large MSA	127,931	99,477	19,852	5,723	1,345	823
Small MSA	73,140	55,840	12,344	2,956	870	725
Not in MSA	36,264	28,047	6,093	1,171	338	395



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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never <sup>1</sup>	Former <sup>1</sup>	Current rarely <sup>1</sup>	Current some days <sup>1</sup>	Current every day <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men</b>	114,315	75,154	26,927	7,948	2,068	1,532
Age						
18–24 years	15,189	10,049	2,597	1,853	504	118
25–44 years	40,044	26,327	8,947	3,353	733	457
45–64 years	39,899	26,586	9,515	2,317	627	617
65–74 years	11,707	7,440	3,478	329	135	236
75 years and over	7,477	4,752	2,389	96	69	104
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	112,483	74,149	26,463	7,686	2,003	1,509
White	92,308	58,687	23,496	6,801	1,489	1,273
Black or African American	12,892	9,441	2,088	638	425	208
American Indian or Alaska Native	916	676	160	37	*36	*
Asian	6,172	5,189	698	205	44	*19
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	195	155	*20	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	1,832	1,005	464	262	65	*23
Black or African American, white	330	201	57	*50	*18	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	758	376	226	104	*33	*15
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	17,894	14,403	2,381	779	195	75
Mexican or Mexican American	11,201	9,064	1,508	438	116	*38
Not Hispanic or Latino	96,421	60,751	24,545	7,169	1,873	1,457
White, single race	75,998	45,485	21,359	6,108	1,335	1,209
Black or African American, single race	12,323	9,001	1,995	621	413	202
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	537	361	126	*23	*20	*
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than high school graduate	13,598	10,458	2,149	425	176	299
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	3,262	2,004	880	189	68	98
High school graduate	22,604	15,630	5,099	1,037	316	365
Some college, no degree	16,590	9,956	4,626	1,289	295	312
Associate of arts degree	10,570	6,744	2,629	777	223	154
Bachelor of arts, science degree	19,874	12,221	5,529	1,576	324	123
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	12,095	7,646	3,377	793	153	57
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>						
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	13,982	9,710	2,436	978	487	279
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	20,417	14,622	3,900	1,108	297	366
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	34,810	23,172	8,371	2,173	562	457
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	45,106	27,651	12,219	3,689	723	431

**Table TOB–6b. Frequency distribution (number in thousands) of lifetime non-cigarette, combustible tobacco use for adults aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2012–2014**

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never <sup>1</sup>	Former <sup>1</sup>	Current rarely <sup>1</sup>	Current some days <sup>1</sup>	Current every day <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men (continued)</b>						
Marital status						
Married	63,598	42,441	15,713	3,616	751	757
Widowed	3,062	1,927	939	75	39	44
Divorced or separated	11,109	6,975	2,826	728	238	262
Never married	27,976	18,767	5,222	2,703	765	333
Living with a partner	8,440	4,960	2,196	821	271	136
Region						
Northeast	20,152	14,458	3,912	1,219	284	182
Midwest	26,377	15,550	7,439	2,208	515	463
South	41,450	28,069	9,147	2,575	772	614
West	26,336	17,078	6,429	1,946	497	274
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>						
Large MSA	61,800	41,387	13,739	4,584	1,074	664
Small MSA	35,342	22,700	8,823	2,359	715	534
Not in MSA	17,173	11,067	4,365	1,005	279	334

**Table TOB–6b. Frequency distribution (number in thousands) of lifetime non-cigarette, combustible tobacco use for adults aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2012–2014**

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never <sup>1</sup>	Former <sup>1</sup>	Current rarely <sup>1</sup>	Current some days <sup>1</sup>	Current every day <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women</b>	123,019	108,210	11,363	1,902	485	410
Age						
18–24 years	15,063	12,096	1,904	805	129	58
25–44 years	41,338	35,121	4,897	752	236	153
45–64 years	42,411	37,970	3,621	323	111	160
65–74 years	13,362	12,566	670	*20	*7	*30
75 years and over	10,845	10,457	270	*	*	*9
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	121,018	106,636	11,036	1,840	477	391
White	97,094	84,926	9,612	1,478	308	287
Black or African American	15,708	14,171	926	274	141	95
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,028	900	79	*18	*	*
Asian	6,998	6,473	403	65	*14	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	188	167	*16	*	-	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	2,002	1,573	327	63	*9	*
Black or African American, white	450	344	80	*9	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	832	648	145	*26	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	17,846	16,483	1,030	208	62	*14
Mexican or Mexican American	10,913	10,093	632	122	*32	*
Not Hispanic or Latino	105,173	91,727	10,333	1,694	424	396
White, single race	80,800	69,770	8,725	1,320	265	276
Black or African American, single race	15,094	13,623	895	244	137	95
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	675	575	63	*	*	*
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than high school graduate	14,293	13,442	566	60	64	82
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	2,789	2,426	265	32	*18	*43
High school graduate	24,049	22,037	1,513	180	92	68
Some college, no degree	19,368	16,911	1,931	245	88	73
Associate of arts degree	13,304	11,674	1,297	155	*38	64
Bachelor of arts, science degree	21,468	18,569	2,492	285	40	*18
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	12,142	10,556	1,385	133	*	*
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>						
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	18,852	16,409	1,605	405	159	147
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	24,980	22,400	1,882	371	109	91
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	36,269	32,021	3,219	531	147	115
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	42,918	37,379	4,657	595	70	57

**Table TOB–6b. Frequency distribution (number in thousands) of lifetime non-cigarette, combustible tobacco use for adults aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2012–2014**

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never <sup>1</sup>	Former <sup>1</sup>	Current rarely <sup>1</sup>	Current some days <sup>1</sup>	Current every day <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women (continued)</b>						
Marital status						
Married	61,810	55,712	5,136	484	117	103
Widowed	11,226	10,586	459	24	*11	40
Divorced or separated	15,869	13,921	1,522	150	71	100
Never married	25,040	20,757	2,908	920	214	118
Living with a partner	8,818	7,002	1,318	323	73	48
Region						
Northeast	21,794	19,794	1,565	219	57	50
Midwest	27,725	23,948	2,953	498	89	83
South	46,054	41,145	3,724	574	200	193
West	27,446	23,323	3,120	610	140	84
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>						
Large MSA	66,131	58,090	6,113	1,139	271	159
Small MSA	37,797	33,140	3,522	597	155	191
Not in MSA	19,091	16,980	1,728	167	59	61

\* 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>Derived from two source questions: "Have you ever smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes even one time?" and "Do you now smoke tobacco products other than cigarettes every day, some days, rarely, or not at all?" Combustible tobacco products other than cigarettes include cigars, pipes, water pipes or hookahs, very small cigars that look like cigarettes, bidis, or cigarillos. Categories are derived from respondents' self-reported responses to a series of questions about non-cigarette tobacco use. A never smoker had never smoked non-cigarette tobacco products, even one time. A former smoker had smoked non-cigarette tobacco products at least once in their lifetime but currently reported smoking them "not at all." A current user had smoked non-cigarette tobacco products at least once in their lifetime and reported current use as "rarely," "some days," or "every day." Estimates in this table are based on data from survey years 2012–2014. Estimates for survey year 2011 were not included in this table as questions on non-cigarette tobacco use were not introduced until 2012.

<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.

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<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 2011, 2012, and 2013.

<sup>8</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 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, 2012–2014.

**TableTOB–6c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of lifetime non-cigarette, combustible tobacco use status for adults aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2012–2014**

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never <sup>1</sup>	Former <sup>1</sup>	Current rarely <sup>1</sup>	Current some days <sup>1</sup>	Current every day <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes</b>	100.0	77.7 (0.26)	16.2 (0.22)	4.2 (0.10)	1.1 (0.05)	0.8 (0.04)
Age						
18–24 years	100.0	73.5 (0.75)	14.9 (0.51)	8.8 (0.46)	2.1 (0.20)	0.6 (0.09)
25–44 years	100.0	75.9 (0.36)	17.1 (0.31)	5.1 (0.16)	1.2 (0.08)	0.8 (0.06)
45–64 years	100.0	78.9 (0.37)	16.1 (0.32)	3.2 (0.15)	0.9 (0.06)	0.9 (0.07)
65–74 years	100.0	80.3 (0.52)	16.7 (0.47)	1.4 (0.14)	0.6 (0.08)	1.1 (0.13)
75 years and over	100.0	83.8 (0.54)	14.7 (0.53)	0.5 (0.10)	0.4 (0.09)	0.6 (0.11)
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	77.9 (0.26)	16.2 (0.22)	4.1 (0.10)	1.1 (0.05)	0.8 (0.04)
White	100.0	76.2 (0.29)	17.6 (0.25)	4.4 (0.12)	1.0 (0.05)	0.8 (0.04)
Black or African American	100.0	83.1 (0.45)	10.6 (0.35)	3.2 (0.19)	2.0 (0.16)	1.1 (0.10)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	81.7 (1.87)	12.4 (1.31)	2.9 (0.71)	*2.5 (0.88)	*0.5 (0.25)
Asian	100.0	88.9 (0.54)	8.4 (0.48)	2.1 (0.21)	0.4 (0.10)	*0.2 (0.05)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	84.0 (3.86)	9.4 (2.77)	*2.8 (1.00)	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	67.7 (1.44)	20.7 (1.16)	8.5 (0.88)	1.9 (0.43)	*1.1 (0.37)
Black or African American, white	100.0	70.4 (3.11)	17.7 (2.51)	7.6 (1.92)	*3.0 (1.14)	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	65.0 (2.24)	23.5 (1.91)	8.3 (1.37)	*2.1 (0.78)	*1.2 (0.46)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	86.7 (0.37)	9.6 (0.30)	2.8 (0.18)	0.7 (0.08)	0.3 (0.05)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	86.9 (0.46)	9.7 (0.39)	2.5 (0.21)	0.7 (0.11)	*0.2 (0.07)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	76.1 (0.29)	17.4 (0.24)	4.4 (0.11)	1.1 (0.05)	0.9 (0.04)
White, single race	100.0	74.0 (0.33)	19.3 (0.28)	4.8 (0.13)	1.0 (0.06)	1.0 (0.05)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	83.1 (0.46)	10.6 (0.36)	3.2 (0.19)	2.0 (0.16)	1.1 (0.10)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	78.2 (2.68)	15.8 (2.00)	*3.3 (1.04)	*1.8 (0.72)	*0.9 (0.40)
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than high school graduate	100.0	86.2 (0.42)	9.8 (0.36)	1.7 (0.15)	0.9 (0.10)	1.4 (0.14)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	100.0	73.6 (1.22)	19.0 (1.14)	3.7 (0.41)	1.4 (0.27)	2.3 (0.42)
High school graduate	100.0	81.3 (0.42)	14.3 (0.38)	2.6 (0.15)	0.9 (0.08)	0.9 (0.09)
Some college, no degree	100.0	75.2 (0.49)	18.4 (0.44)	4.3 (0.21)	1.1 (0.11)	1.1 (0.11)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	77.5 (0.61)	16.5 (0.50)	3.9 (0.39)	1.1 (0.14)	0.9 (0.12)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	74.8 (0.48)	19.5 (0.43)	4.5 (0.21)	0.9 (0.10)	0.3 (0.06)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	75.5 (0.59)	19.7 (0.56)	3.8 (0.25)	0.7 (0.11)	0.3 (0.06)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>						
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	100.0	80.1 (0.52)	12.4 (0.36)	4.2 (0.25)	2.0 (0.17)	1.3 (0.13)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	82.0 (0.40)	12.8 (0.34)	3.3 (0.22)	0.9 (0.09)	1.0 (0.10)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	78.0 (0.39)	16.4 (0.34)	3.8 (0.18)	1.0 (0.08)	0.8 (0.07)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	74.3 (0.38)	19.3 (0.32)	4.9 (0.18)	0.9 (0.07)	0.6 (0.06)

**TableTOB–6c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of lifetime non-cigarette, combustible tobacco use status for adults aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2012–2014**

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never <sup>1</sup>	Former <sup>1</sup>	Current rarely <sup>1</sup>	Current some days <sup>1</sup>	Current every day <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes (continued)</b>						
Marital status						
Married	100.0	78.6 (0.32)	16.7 (0.29)	3.3 (0.12)	0.7 (0.05)	0.7 (0.05)
Widowed	100.0	88.5 (0.44)	9.9 (0.42)	0.7 (0.10)	0.4 (0.07)	0.6 (0.10)
Divorced or separated	100.0	78.0 (0.51)	16.2 (0.43)	3.3 (0.17)	1.2 (0.10)	1.4 (0.12)
Never married	100.0	75.0 (0.49)	15.4 (0.36)	6.9 (0.27)	1.9 (0.13)	0.9 (0.08)
Living with a partner	100.0	69.8 (0.87)	20.5 (0.71)	6.7 (0.56)	2.0 (0.25)	1.1 (0.15)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	82.1 (0.54)	13.1 (0.47)	3.4 (0.21)	0.8 (0.09)	0.6 (0.08)
Midwest	100.0	73.5 (0.59)	19.3 (0.51)	5.0 (0.23)	1.1 (0.11)	1.0 (0.10)
South	100.0	79.5 (0.43)	14.8 (0.36)	3.6 (0.16)	1.1 (0.08)	0.9 (0.06)
West	100.0	75.5 (0.54)	17.8 (0.43)	4.8 (0.21)	1.2 (0.11)	0.7 (0.06)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>						
Large MSA	100.0	78.2 (0.31)	15.6 (0.26)	4.5 (0.15)	1.1 (0.06)	0.6 (0.05)
Small MSA	100.0	76.8 (0.54)	17.0 (0.44)	4.1 (0.17)	1.2 (0.09)	1.0 (0.08)
Not in MSA	100.0	77.8 (0.77)	16.9 (0.69)	3.2 (0.22)	0.9 (0.10)	1.1 (0.11)

**TableTOB–6c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of lifetime non-cigarette, combustible tobacco use status for adults aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2012–2014**

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never <sup>1</sup>	Former <sup>1</sup>	Current rarely <sup>1</sup>	Current some days <sup>1</sup>	Current every day <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men</b>	100.0	66.1 (0.40)	23.7 (0.33)	7.0 (0.18)	1.8 (0.09)	1.3 (0.07)
Age						
18–24 years	100.0	66.5 (1.05)	17.2 (0.77)	12.3 (0.68)	3.3 (0.36)	0.8 (0.16)
25–44 years	100.0	66.1 (0.55)	22.5 (0.47)	8.4 (0.28)	1.8 (0.15)	1.1 (0.11)
45–64 years	100.0	67.0 (0.58)	24.0 (0.51)	5.8 (0.29)	1.6 (0.12)	1.6 (0.13)
65–74 years	100.0	64.0 (0.91)	29.9 (0.83)	2.8 (0.29)	1.2 (0.18)	2.0 (0.25)
75 years and over	100.0	64.1 (1.12)	32.2 (1.10)	1.3 (0.24)	0.9 (0.21)	1.4 (0.26)
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	66.3 (0.39)	23.7 (0.33)	6.9 (0.18)	1.8 (0.09)	1.3 (0.07)
White	100.0	64.0 (0.45)	25.6 (0.38)	7.4 (0.20)	1.6 (0.10)	1.4 (0.08)
Black or African American	100.0	73.8 (0.75)	16.3 (0.62)	5.0 (0.33)	3.3 (0.29)	1.6 (0.18)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	74.0 (3.04)	17.6 (2.25)	4.0 (1.13)	*3.9 (1.63)	*
Asian	100.0	84.3 (0.89)	11.3 (0.78)	3.3 (0.40)	0.7 (0.20)	*0.3 (0.11)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	79.4 (6.50)	*10.3 (4.04)	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	55.2 (2.30)	25.5 (1.90)	14.4 (1.64)	3.6 (0.88)	*1.3 (0.54)
Black or African American, white	100.0	61.6 (4.86)	17.5 (3.46)	15.3 (4.02)	*5.5 (2.48)	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	49.9 (3.79)	29.9 (3.22)	13.8 (2.58)	*4.3 (1.64)	*2.0 (0.90)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	80.8 (0.60)	13.4 (0.51)	4.4 (0.30)	1.1 (0.15)	0.4 (0.10)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	81.2 (0.75)	13.5 (0.64)	3.9 (0.35)	1.0 (0.19)	*0.3 (0.13)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	63.4 (0.43)	25.6 (0.36)	7.5 (0.20)	2.0 (0.10)	1.5 (0.08)
White, single race	100.0	60.2 (0.49)	28.3 (0.42)	8.1 (0.24)	1.8 (0.11)	1.6 (0.10)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	73.6 (0.78)	16.3 (0.64)	5.1 (0.34)	3.4 (0.30)	1.7 (0.19)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	67.6 (4.44)	23.5 (3.50)	*4.4 (1.61)	*3.7 (1.54)	*
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than high school graduate	100.0	77.4 (0.74)	15.9 (0.65)	3.1 (0.29)	1.3 (0.16)	2.2 (0.27)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	100.0	61.9 (1.92)	27.2 (1.81)	5.8 (0.71)	2.1 (0.46)	3.0 (0.63)
High school graduate	100.0	69.6 (0.70)	22.7 (0.61)	4.6 (0.30)	1.4 (0.15)	1.6 (0.17)
Some college, no degree	100.0	60.4 (0.81)	28.1 (0.77)	7.8 (0.42)	1.8 (0.21)	1.9 (0.21)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	64.1 (1.08)	25.0 (0.86)	7.4 (0.82)	2.1 (0.30)	1.5 (0.24)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	61.8 (0.74)	28.0 (0.67)	8.0 (0.41)	1.6 (0.20)	0.6 (0.11)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	63.6 (0.91)	28.1 (0.86)	6.6 (0.46)	1.3 (0.21)	0.5 (0.12)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>						
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	100.0	69.9 (0.85)	17.5 (0.60)	7.0 (0.46)	3.5 (0.36)	2.0 (0.25)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	72.1 (0.69)	19.2 (0.60)	5.5 (0.34)	1.5 (0.17)	1.8 (0.20)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	66.7 (0.59)	24.1 (0.52)	6.3 (0.29)	1.6 (0.14)	1.3 (0.13)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	61.8 (0.57)	27.3 (0.50)	8.3 (0.31)	1.6 (0.14)	1.0 (0.10)

**TableTOB–6c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of lifetime non-cigarette, combustible tobacco use status for adults aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2012–2014**

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never <sup>1</sup>	Former <sup>1</sup>	Current rarely <sup>1</sup>	Current some days <sup>1</sup>	Current every day <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men (continued)</b>						
Marital status						
Married	100.0	67.1 (0.49)	24.8 (0.44)	5.7 (0.22)	1.2 (0.09)	1.2 (0.10)
Widowed	100.0	63.7 (1.37)	31.0 (1.33)	2.5 (0.41)	1.3 (0.28)	1.5 (0.29)
Divorced or separated	100.0	63.2 (0.84)	25.6 (0.72)	6.6 (0.38)	2.2 (0.22)	2.4 (0.25)
Never married	100.0	67.5 (0.69)	18.8 (0.52)	9.7 (0.43)	2.8 (0.22)	1.2 (0.13)
Living with a partner	100.0	59.2 (1.17)	26.2 (1.06)	9.8 (0.69)	3.2 (0.47)	1.6 (0.27)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	72.1 (0.89)	19.5 (0.75)	6.1 (0.39)	1.4 (0.18)	0.9 (0.14)
Midwest	100.0	59.4 (0.88)	28.4 (0.76)	8.4 (0.39)	2.0 (0.22)	1.8 (0.19)
South	100.0	68.2 (0.66)	22.2 (0.53)	6.3 (0.30)	1.9 (0.14)	1.5 (0.12)
West	100.0	65.1 (0.82)	24.5 (0.67)	7.4 (0.36)	1.9 (0.20)	1.0 (0.11)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>						
Large MSA	100.0	67.4 (0.48)	22.4 (0.40)	7.5 (0.25)	1.7 (0.12)	1.1 (0.09)
Small MSA	100.0	64.6 (0.79)	25.1 (0.66)	6.7 (0.29)	2.0 (0.18)	1.5 (0.14)
Not in MSA	100.0	64.9 (1.18)	25.6 (0.98)	5.9 (0.43)	1.6 (0.20)	2.0 (0.22)



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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never <sup>1</sup>	Former <sup>1</sup>	Current rarely <sup>1</sup>	Current some days <sup>1</sup>	Current every day <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women</b>	100.0	88.4 (0.24)	9.3 (0.21)	1.6 (0.09)	0.4 (0.03)	0.3 (0.03)
Age						
18–24 years	100.0	80.7 (0.90)	12.7 (0.67)	5.4 (0.61)	0.9 (0.15)	0.4 (0.10)
25–44 years	100.0	85.3 (0.38)	11.9 (0.35)	1.8 (0.12)	0.6 (0.07)	0.4 (0.05)
45–64 years	100.0	90.0 (0.32)	8.6 (0.31)	0.8 (0.08)	0.3 (0.05)	0.4 (0.06)
65–74 years	100.0	94.5 (0.34)	5.0 (0.33)	*0.2 (0.06)	*0.1 (0.02)	*0.2 (0.07)
75 years and over	100.0	97.4 (0.25)	2.5 (0.25)	*	*	*0.1 (0.04)
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	88.6 (0.24)	9.2 (0.21)	1.5 (0.09)	0.4 (0.03)	0.3 (0.03)
White	100.0	87.9 (0.28)	9.9 (0.24)	1.5 (0.11)	0.3 (0.04)	0.3 (0.03)
Black or African American	100.0	90.8 (0.44)	5.9 (0.33)	1.8 (0.19)	0.9 (0.14)	0.6 (0.10)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	88.6 (1.76)	7.7 (1.39)	*1.8 (0.84)	*	*
Asian	100.0	93.0 (0.58)	5.8 (0.54)	0.9 (0.20)	*0.2 (0.07)	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	88.7 (3.87)	*8.4 (3.70)	*	-	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	79.1 (1.72)	16.4 (1.55)	3.2 (0.62)	*0.4 (0.19)	*
Black or African American, white	100.0	76.9 (3.92)	17.8 (3.51)	*1.9 (0.85)	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	78.7 (2.77)	17.6 (2.56)	*3.2 (1.07)	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	92.6 (0.37)	5.8 (0.30)	1.2 (0.17)	0.3 (0.08)	*0.1 (0.03)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	92.7 (0.48)	5.8 (0.39)	1.1 (0.22)	*0.3 (0.09)	*
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	87.7 (0.27)	9.9 (0.24)	1.6 (0.10)	0.4 (0.04)	0.4 (0.04)
White, single race	100.0	86.8 (0.32)	10.9 (0.28)	1.6 (0.13)	0.3 (0.04)	0.3 (0.04)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	90.9 (0.44)	6.0 (0.34)	1.6 (0.18)	0.9 (0.15)	0.6 (0.10)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	86.8 (2.47)	9.6 (2.02)	*	*	*
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than high school graduate	100.0	94.6 (0.34)	4.0 (0.30)	0.4 (0.09)	0.5 (0.13)	0.6 (0.11)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	100.0	87.2 (1.27)	9.5 (1.08)	1.1 (0.33)	*0.6 (0.21)	*1.5 (0.55)
High school graduate	100.0	92.2 (0.36)	6.3 (0.35)	0.8 (0.11)	0.4 (0.07)	0.3 (0.06)
Some college, no degree	100.0	87.9 (0.47)	10.0 (0.42)	1.3 (0.15)	0.5 (0.09)	0.4 (0.07)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	88.2 (0.55)	9.8 (0.51)	1.2 (0.18)	*0.3 (0.10)	0.5 (0.11)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	86.8 (0.47)	11.6 (0.44)	1.3 (0.16)	0.2 (0.05)	*0.1 (0.03)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	87.3 (0.67)	11.5 (0.64)	1.1 (0.17)	*	*
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>						
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	100.0	87.6 (0.51)	8.6 (0.42)	2.2 (0.21)	0.8 (0.10)	0.8 (0.11)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	90.1 (0.45)	7.6 (0.33)	1.5 (0.28)	0.4 (0.08)	0.4 (0.06)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	88.9 (0.43)	8.9 (0.36)	1.5 (0.22)	0.4 (0.07)	0.3 (0.06)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	87.4 (0.37)	10.9 (0.34)	1.4 (0.16)	0.2 (0.04)	0.1 (0.04)

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Never <sup>1</sup>	Former <sup>1</sup>	Current rarely <sup>1</sup>	Current some days <sup>1</sup>	Current every day <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women (continued)</b>						
Marital status						
Married	100.0	90.5 (0.28)	8.3 (0.26)	0.8 (0.07)	0.2 (0.04)	0.2 (0.03)
Widowed	100.0	95.2 (0.33)	4.1 (0.31)	0.2 (0.05)	*0.1 (0.04)	0.4 (0.10)
Divorced or separated	100.0	88.3 (0.46)	9.7 (0.43)	1.0 (0.12)	0.4 (0.08)	0.6 (0.11)
Never married	100.0	83.3 (0.55)	11.7 (0.44)	3.7 (0.26)	0.9 (0.11)	0.5 (0.08)
Living with a partner	100.0	79.9 (1.15)	15.0 (0.87)	3.7 (0.86)	0.8 (0.20)	0.5 (0.15)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	91.3 (0.49)	7.2 (0.43)	1.0 (0.17)	0.3 (0.05)	0.2 (0.06)
Midwest	100.0	86.9 (0.60)	10.7 (0.51)	1.8 (0.30)	0.3 (0.06)	0.3 (0.07)
South	100.0	89.8 (0.36)	8.1 (0.33)	1.3 (0.10)	0.4 (0.06)	0.4 (0.05)
West	100.0	85.5 (0.52)	11.4 (0.44)	2.2 (0.19)	0.5 (0.08)	0.3 (0.05)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>						
Large MSA	100.0	88.3 (0.29)	9.3 (0.25)	1.7 (0.15)	0.4 (0.05)	0.2 (0.03)
Small MSA	100.0	88.1 (0.49)	9.4 (0.41)	1.6 (0.15)	0.4 (0.06)	0.5 (0.07)
Not in MSA	100.0	89.4 (0.66)	9.1 (0.63)	0.9 (0.13)	0.3 (0.07)	0.3 (0.06)

\* 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>Derived from two source questions: "Have you ever smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes even one time?" and "Do you now smoke tobacco products other than cigarettes every day, some days, rarely, or not at all?" Combustible tobacco products other than cigarettes include cigars, pipes, water pipes or hookahs, very small cigars that look like cigarettes, bidis, or cigarillos. Categories are derived from respondents' self-reported responses to a series of questions about non-cigarette tobacco use. A never smoker had never smoked non-cigarette tobacco products, even one time. A former smoker had smoked non-cigarette tobacco products at least once in their lifetime but currently reported smoking them "not at all." A current user had smoked non-cigarette tobacco products at least once in their lifetime and reported current use as "rarely," "some days" or "every day." Estimates in this table are based on data from survey years 2012–2014. Estimates for survey year 2011 were not included in this table as questions on non-cigarette tobacco use were not introduced until 2012.

<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 2011, 2012, and 2013.

<sup>8</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 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, 2012–2014.