

**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, 2016**

Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Every-day smokers <sup>1</sup>	Some-day smokers <sup>1</sup>	Former smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-smokers <sup>1</sup>
Total	15.5 (0.30)	11.7 (0.27)	3.8 (0.15)	21.2 (0.30)	63.3 (0.39)
Sex					
Male	17.5 (0.47)	13.0 (0.41)	4.5 (0.26)	25.2 (0.45)	57.3 (0.58)
Female	13.6 (0.36)	10.4 (0.30)	3.2 (0.18)	17.6 (0.38)	68.8 (0.50)
Age (years)					
18–44	16.4 (0.45)	11.6 (0.38)	4.8 (0.25)	13.7 (0.39)	69.9 (0.55)
45–64	18.0 (0.48)	14.6 (0.44)	3.4 (0.21)	24.4 (0.55)	57.6 (0.64)
65–74	11.3 (0.58)	9.5 (0.54)	1.8 (0.24)	38.2 (0.87)	50.5 (0.89)
75 and over	5.0 (0.49)	3.9 (0.42)	1.1 (0.23)	39.8 (1.03)	55.2 (1.01)
Race					
One race <sup>2</sup>	15.4 (0.30)	11.5 (0.26)	3.8 (0.16)	21.1 (0.31)	63.5 (0.39)
White	15.8 (0.34)	12.0 (0.29)	3.8 (0.18)	22.9 (0.36)	61.3 (0.45)
Black or African American	16.0 (0.83)	10.9 (0.70)	5.1 (0.49)	14.6 (0.70)	69.4 (1.01)
American Indian or Alaska Native	21.5 (2.66)	14.7 (2.21)	6.7 (1.50)	18.6 (2.77)	59.9 (3.62)
Asian	9.3 (0.93)	6.5 (0.81)	2.8 (0.51)	10.8 (1.00)	79.9 (1.26)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	72.9 (6.42)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	23.4 (2.06)	19.9 (1.98)	3.5 (0.81)	23.5 (2.18)	53.1 (2.59)
Black or African American, white	21.9 (5.66)	*	*	21.8 (6.18)	56.3 (7.25)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	27.8 (3.79)	24.2 (3.55)	*	25.0 (3.04)	47.2 (4.11)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race					
Hispanic or Latino	10.4 (0.70)	6.5 (0.56)	3.8 (0.41)	17.2 (0.83)	72.4 (0.96)
Mexican or Mexican American	11.1 (1.03)	6.4 (0.79)	4.7 (0.60)	17.4 (1.13)	71.6 (1.28)
Not Hispanic or Latino	16.6 (0.34)	12.8 (0.29)	3.8 (0.16)	21.9 (0.33)	61.5 (0.43)
White, single race	17.3 (0.39)	13.5 (0.33)	3.7 (0.19)	24.2 (0.39)	58.6 (0.49)
Black or African American, single race	16.2 (0.85)	11.2 (0.72)	5.0 (0.50)	14.7 (0.71)	69.1 (1.03)
Education <sup>5</sup>					
Less than a high school diploma	26.2 (1.11)	21.0 (1.09)	5.2 (0.60)	20.3 (1.00)	53.6 (1.31)
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	23.5 (0.75)	18.8 (0.68)	4.7 (0.41)	24.5 (0.70)	52.0 (0.92)
Some college	17.9 (0.57)	13.6 (0.50)	4.4 (0.29)	27.0 (0.64)	55.1 (0.74)
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.3 (0.32)	4.0 (0.25)	2.3 (0.19)	21.5 (0.51)	72.1 (0.58)
Current employment status <sup>7</sup>					
Employed	14.0 (0.36)	10.1 (0.30)	4.0 (0.21)	21.4 (0.48)	64.5 (0.56)
Full-time	14.5 (0.50)	10.3 (0.42)	4.2 (0.31)	21.5 (0.70)	64.0 (0.81)
Part-time	12.7 (0.69)	9.3 (0.59)	3.3 (0.39)	19.2 (0.87)	68.1 (1.04)
Not employed but has worked previously	21.3 (0.71)	17.4 (0.65)	3.8 (0.33)	21.8 (0.61)	57.0 (0.81)
Not employed and has never worked	10.1 (1.00)	8.1 (0.92)	2.0 (0.43)	8.9 (0.89)	81.0 (1.33)

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Family income <sup>8</sup>					
Less than \$35,000	23.9 (0.62)	18.7 (0.57)	5.2 (0.31)	18.3 (0.52)	57.9 (0.72)
\$35,000 or more	12.6 (0.33)	9.2 (0.28)	3.4 (0.19)	22.9 (0.39)	64.4 (0.47)
\$35,000–\$49,999	20.4 (0.99)	15.3 (0.86)	5.1 (0.58)	23.1 (0.87)	56.5 (1.16)
\$50,000–\$74,999	15.3 (0.66)	11.3 (0.58)	4.0 (0.38)	23.6 (0.75)	61.2 (0.93)
\$75,000–\$99,999	12.3 (0.74)	8.6 (0.61)	3.6 (0.42)	24.3 (0.95)	63.4 (1.09)
\$100,000 or more	8.3 (0.51)	6.1 (0.44)	2.2 (0.26)	21.9 (0.66)	69.8 (0.80)
Poverty status <sup>9</sup>					
Poor	25.2 (0.88)	19.5 (0.81)	5.7 (0.47)	14.7 (0.70)	60.1 (1.03)
Near poor	21.7 (0.78)	17.2 (0.70)	4.5 (0.41)	21.3 (0.79)	56.9 (0.98)
Not poor	12.6 (0.32)	9.2 (0.28)	3.4 (0.18)	22.6 (0.36)	64.8 (0.45)
Health insurance coverage <sup>10</sup>					
Under 65:					
Private	12.6 (0.35)	8.9 (0.30)	3.7 (0.20)	18.1 (0.39)	69.3 (0.50)
Medicaid	26.7 (0.94)	21.4 (0.85)	5.3 (0.50)	16.6 (0.87)	56.7 (1.12)
Other coverage	21.9 (1.80)	17.1 (1.61)	4.8 (1.06)	21.0 (1.63)	57.1 (2.17)
Uninsured	28.9 (1.19)	22.1 (1.11)	6.8 (0.72)	13.7 (0.87)	57.5 (1.29)
65 and over:					
Private	6.0 (0.47)	5.3 (0.45)	0.7 (0.15)	42.9 (1.01)	51.1 (1.04)
Medicare and Medicaid	13.2 (1.56)	11.3 (1.49)	1.9 (0.56)	29.6 (2.29)	57.2 (2.42)
Medicare Advantage	8.7 (0.86)	6.4 (0.73)	2.3 (0.44)	37.4 (1.37)	53.9 (1.36)
Medicare only	10.1 (0.96)	8.4 (0.88)	1.7 (0.41)	33.5 (1.64)	56.3 (1.67)
Other coverage	10.9 (1.52)	9.4 (1.48)	1.5 (0.42)	44.0 (2.35)	45.1 (2.41)
Uninsured	*	*	*	*	*
Marital status					
Married	11.7 (0.38)	8.9 (0.34)	2.8 (0.19)	23.7 (0.46)	64.6 (0.55)
Widowed	21.3 (3.83)	17.6 (3.68)	*	22.9 (4.45)	55.8 (5.05)
Divorced or separated	26.7 (1.11)	21.3 (1.01)	5.4 (0.62)	23.5 (0.95)	49.8 (1.22)
Never married	16.0 (0.57)	11.1 (0.49)	4.9 (0.37)	16.0 (0.70)	68.0 (0.85)
Living with a partner	27.1 (1.26)	21.8 (1.16)	5.3 (0.63)	24.3 (1.29)	48.7 (1.49)
Place of residence <sup>11</sup>					
Large MSA	12.9 (0.38)	9.2 (0.34)	3.7 (0.21)	20.2 (0.44)	66.9 (0.54)
Small MSA	16.6 (0.57)	13.1 (0.50)	3.5 (0.24)	23.1 (0.49)	60.3 (0.72)
Not in MSA	24.2 (0.97)	19.2 (0.85)	5.0 (0.45)	21.1 (0.75)	54.7 (1.09)
Region					
Northeast	13.2 (0.65)	9.7 (0.57)	3.5 (0.38)	22.6 (0.78)	64.2 (0.93)
Midwest	18.8 (0.62)	14.6 (0.60)	4.2 (0.30)	22.7 (0.55)	58.5 (0.76)
South	16.9 (0.56)	12.9 (0.47)	4.0 (0.28)	19.4 (0.53)	63.7 (0.71)
West	12.2 (0.58)	8.7 (0.49)	3.5 (0.28)	21.2 (0.61)	66.6 (0.75)

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Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex					
Hispanic or Latino, male	13.8 (1.28)	8.5 (1.03)	5.3 (0.74)	23.6 (1.34)	62.6 (1.64)
Hispanic or Latina, female	6.9 (0.71)	4.5 (0.60)	2.4 (0.39)	11.4 (0.87)	81.7 (1.04)
Not Hispanic or Latino:					
White, single race, male	18.4 (0.56)	14.2 (0.48)	4.2 (0.29)	27.5 (0.54)	54.1 (0.67)
White, single race, female	16.2 (0.48)	12.9 (0.42)	3.3 (0.24)	21.2 (0.51)	62.7 (0.64)
Black or African American, single race, male	20.1 (1.48)	13.4 (1.24)	6.7 (0.95)	17.8 (1.26)	62.1 (1.74)
Black or African American, single race, female	13.2 (0.98)	9.5 (0.81)	3.8 (0.49)	12.2 (0.78)	74.5 (1.19)

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- Quantity zero.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup>Shown only for adults aged 25 and over. Estimates are age adjusted to the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population using four age groups: 25-44, 45-64, 65-74, and 75 and over.

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>11</sup>MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population size of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population size of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on data from the Sample Adult file and was weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the denominators when calculating percentages. Percentages may not add to totals due to rounding. "Total" includes other races not shown separately and persons with unknown education, family income, poverty status, and health insurance characteristics. Unless otherwise specified, estimates are age-adjusted using the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population and using four age groups: 18-44, 45-64, 65-74, and 75 and over. Estimates for age groups are not age-adjusted. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Blackwell DL, Villarreal MA. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2016 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2018. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2016.

**Table A-12b. Frequencies (in thousands) of current cigarette smoking status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2016**

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	245,142	37,778	28,731	9,047	54,343	152,144
Sex						
Male	118,223	20,661	15,506	5,155	30,646	66,460
Female	126,920	17,118	13,225	3,893	23,697	85,684
Age (years)						
18–44	113,401	18,556	13,106	5,450	15,450	79,035
45–64	83,703	15,021	12,159	2,862	20,308	48,066
65–74	28,532	3,222	2,703	519	10,852	14,330
75 and over	19,507	979	763	217	7,733	10,713
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	240,410	36,654	27,781	8,873	53,360	149,574
White	192,455	29,817	23,066	6,751	46,871	115,082
Black or African American	30,105	4,871	3,337	1,534	4,346	20,796
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,460	545	377	168	466	1,449
Asian	14,853	1,373	960	413	1,576	11,858
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	538	*	*	*	*	388
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	4,732	1,124	950	174	982	2,570
Black or African American, white	816	154	*	*	146	505
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,763	494	430	*	446	804
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	38,782	4,146	2,560	1,586	6,013	28,522
Mexican or Mexican American	23,240	2,654	1,464	1,190	3,498	17,009
Not Hispanic or Latino	206,360	33,633	26,172	7,461	48,330	123,622
White, single race	157,505	26,109	20,793	5,316	41,365	89,448
Black or African American, single race	28,757	4,734	3,280	1,453	4,157	19,775
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than a high school diploma	26,459	6,363	5,153	1,210	6,136	13,860
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	51,932	11,484	9,285	2,199	13,720	26,499
Some college	61,937	11,128	8,490	2,638	16,985	33,622
Bachelor's degree or higher	74,100	4,788	3,083	1,704	15,766	53,322
Current employment status <sup>7</sup>						
Employed	150,236	22,419	16,114	6,305	29,341	97,949
Full-time	120,071	18,370	13,105	5,264	23,892	77,394
Part-time	27,966	3,622	2,667	955	5,003	19,237
Not employed but has worked previously	81,641	14,116	11,609	2,507	23,902	43,331
Not employed and has never worked	13,099	1,223	987	235	1,068	10,756

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<b>Family income<sup>8</sup></b>						
Less than \$35,000	66,236	15,192	11,931	3,261	13,052	37,772
\$35,000 or more	153,049	19,554	14,533	5,021	35,618	97,457
\$35,000–\$49,999	24,929	4,981	3,773	1,208	6,010	13,842
\$50,000–\$74,999	38,167	5,809	4,341	1,469	9,280	22,985
\$75,000–\$99,999	27,484	3,390	2,429	961	6,772	17,297
\$100,000 or more	62,469	5,374	3,990	1,383	13,555	43,334
<b>Poverty status<sup>9</sup></b>						
Poor	28,852	7,274	5,631	1,644	3,765	17,715
Near poor	40,911	8,635	6,838	1,798	9,014	23,111
Not poor	162,870	20,398	15,223	5,175	38,901	103,145
<b>Health insurance coverage<sup>10</sup></b>						
Under 65:						
Private	136,020	17,190	12,407	4,783	25,816	92,526
Medicaid	28,037	7,466	5,976	1,490	4,630	15,868
Other coverage	8,873	2,068	1,694	374	2,104	4,678
Uninsured	22,734	6,494	4,952	1,542	3,016	13,167
65 and over:						
Private	20,020	1,283	1,136	147	8,493	10,147
Medicare and Medicaid	3,360	449	384	65	988	1,910
Medicare Advantage	12,135	1,086	809	277	4,518	6,484
Medicare only	8,167	868	714	153	2,719	4,547
Other coverage	3,891	451	381	69	1,673	1,748
Uninsured	336	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Marital status</b>						
Married	130,447	15,297	11,855	3,442	32,926	81,777
Widowed	14,066	1,602	1,252	350	4,533	7,845
Divorced or separated	27,343	6,821	5,551	1,269	7,097	13,308
Never married	54,432	8,801	5,883	2,918	5,793	39,661
Living with a partner	18,527	5,219	4,152	1,067	3,925	9,333
<b>Place of residence<sup>11</sup></b>						
Large MSA	137,266	17,793	12,752	5,041	28,376	90,644
Small MSA	73,222	12,006	9,545	2,460	17,814	43,072
Not in MSA	34,654	7,980	6,433	1,546	8,153	18,428
<b>Region</b>						
Northeast	44,851	5,917	4,430	1,486	10,962	27,771
Midwest	54,359	10,009	7,828	2,181	12,970	31,207
South	87,402	14,690	11,341	3,349	17,805	54,597
West	58,531	7,163	5,132	2,031	12,605	38,569

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Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	19,292	2,786	1,703	1,083	3,946	12,483
Hispanic or Latina, female	19,489	1,360	857	503	2,067	16,040
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	76,525	13,576	10,704	2,872	22,677	40,011
White, single race, female	80,980	12,534	10,089	2,445	18,688	49,437
Black or African American, single race, male	12,928	2,600	1,751	849	2,212	8,059
Black or African American, single race, female	15,829	2,133	1,529	604	1,944	11,716

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

<sup>11</sup>MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population size of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population size of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on data from the Sample Adult file and was weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the frequencies, but they are included in the "All adults aged 18 and over" column. "Total" includes other races not shown separately and persons with unknown education, family income, poverty status, and health insurance characteristics. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Blackwell DL, Villarroya MA. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2016 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics, 2018. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2016.

**Table A-12c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of current cigarette smoking status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2016**

Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Every-day smokers <sup>1</sup>	Some-day smokers <sup>1</sup>	Former smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-smokers <sup>1</sup>
Total	15.5 (0.29)	11.8 (0.26)	3.7 (0.14)	22.2 (0.32)	62.3 (0.40)
Sex					
Male	17.5 (0.46)	13.2 (0.40)	4.4 (0.25)	26.0 (0.48)	56.4 (0.58)
Female	13.5 (0.35)	10.5 (0.30)	3.1 (0.17)	18.7 (0.40)	67.7 (0.50)
Age (years)					
18–44	16.4 (0.45)	11.6 (0.38)	4.8 (0.25)	13.7 (0.39)	69.9 (0.55)
45–64	18.0 (0.48)	14.6 (0.44)	3.4 (0.21)	24.4 (0.55)	57.6 (0.64)
65–74	11.3 (0.58)	9.5 (0.54)	1.8 (0.24)	38.2 (0.87)	50.5 (0.89)
75 and over	5.0 (0.49)	3.9 (0.42)	1.1 (0.23)	39.8 (1.03)	55.2 (1.01)
Race					
One race <sup>2</sup>	15.3 (0.29)	11.6 (0.26)	3.7 (0.15)	22.3 (0.33)	62.4 (0.40)
White	15.5 (0.32)	12.0 (0.28)	3.5 (0.16)	24.4 (0.38)	60.0 (0.45)
Black or African American	16.2 (0.83)	11.1 (0.70)	5.1 (0.48)	14.5 (0.73)	69.3 (1.03)
American Indian or Alaska Native	22.2 (2.80)	15.3 (2.31)	6.8 (1.57)	19.0 (2.84)	58.9 (3.67)
Asian	9.3 (0.93)	6.5 (0.80)	2.8 (0.51)	10.6 (0.99)	80.1 (1.26)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	72.3 (7.14)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	24.0 (2.26)	20.3 (2.19)	3.7 (0.84)	21.0 (2.22)	55.0 (2.77)
Black or African American, white	19.1 (5.49)	*	*	18.1 (5.07)	62.8 (6.75)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	28.3 (3.80)	24.7 (3.55)	*	25.6 (3.28)	46.1 (4.25)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race					
Hispanic or Latino	10.7 (0.73)	6.6 (0.59)	4.1 (0.45)	15.5 (0.79)	73.7 (0.97)
Mexican or Mexican American	11.5 (1.07)	6.3 (0.82)	5.1 (0.68)	15.1 (1.01)	73.4 (1.28)
Not Hispanic or Latino	16.4 (0.32)	12.7 (0.28)	3.6 (0.15)	23.5 (0.34)	60.1 (0.42)
White, single race	16.6 (0.35)	13.3 (0.31)	3.4 (0.17)	26.4 (0.40)	57.0 (0.47)
Black or African American, single race	16.5 (0.85)	11.4 (0.73)	5.1 (0.49)	14.5 (0.74)	69.0 (1.05)
Education <sup>5</sup>					
Less than a high school diploma	24.1 (0.99)	19.6 (0.95)	4.6 (0.49)	23.3 (1.00)	52.6 (1.19)
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	22.2 (0.67)	18.0 (0.61)	4.3 (0.35)	26.5 (0.70)	51.3 (0.86)
Some college	18.0 (0.56)	13.8 (0.49)	4.3 (0.28)	27.5 (0.66)	54.5 (0.73)
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.5 (0.33)	4.2 (0.26)	2.3 (0.18)	21.3 (0.51)	72.2 (0.58)
Current employment status <sup>7</sup>					
Employed	15.0 (0.36)	10.8 (0.30)	4.2 (0.21)	19.6 (0.39)	65.4 (0.48)
Full-time	15.4 (0.40)	11.0 (0.34)	4.4 (0.24)	20.0 (0.43)	64.7 (0.52)
Part-time	13.0 (0.71)	9.6 (0.61)	3.4 (0.41)	18.0 (0.87)	69.0 (1.06)
Not employed but has worked previously	17.4 (0.48)	14.3 (0.45)	3.1 (0.21)	29.4 (0.55)	53.3 (0.61)
Not employed and has never worked	9.4 (0.95)	7.6 (0.87)	1.8 (0.41)	8.2 (0.79)	82.4 (1.22)

**Table A-12c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of current cigarette smoking status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2016**

Selected characteristic	All current smokers <sup>1</sup>	Every-day smokers <sup>1</sup>	Some-day smokers <sup>1</sup>	Former smokers <sup>1</sup>	Non-smokers <sup>1</sup>
Family income <sup>8</sup>					
Less than \$35,000	23.0 (0.59)	18.1 (0.54)	4.9 (0.29)	19.8 (0.55)	57.2 (0.74)
\$35,000 or more	12.8 (0.33)	9.5 (0.29)	3.3 (0.18)	23.3 (0.41)	63.9 (0.48)
\$35,000–\$49,999	20.1 (0.95)	15.2 (0.84)	4.9 (0.55)	24.2 (0.90)	55.7 (1.15)
\$50,000–\$74,999	15.3 (0.65)	11.4 (0.58)	3.9 (0.37)	24.4 (0.78)	60.4 (0.93)
\$75,000–\$99,999	12.3 (0.73)	8.8 (0.61)	3.5 (0.40)	24.7 (0.99)	63.0 (1.10)
\$100,000 or more	8.6 (0.49)	6.4 (0.43)	2.2 (0.24)	21.8 (0.63)	69.6 (0.76)
Poverty status <sup>9</sup>					
Poor	25.3 (0.93)	19.6 (0.85)	5.7 (0.49)	13.1 (0.67)	61.6 (1.09)
Near poor	21.2 (0.75)	16.8 (0.68)	4.4 (0.40)	22.1 (0.80)	56.7 (0.97)
Not poor	12.6 (0.31)	9.4 (0.27)	3.2 (0.16)	23.9 (0.38)	63.5 (0.45)
Health insurance coverage <sup>10</sup>					
Under 65:					
Private	12.7 (0.34)	9.2 (0.29)	3.5 (0.19)	19.0 (0.41)	68.3 (0.50)
Medicaid	26.7 (0.95)	21.4 (0.86)	5.3 (0.50)	16.6 (0.88)	56.7 (1.16)
Other coverage	23.4 (1.44)	19.1 (1.36)	4.2 (0.72)	23.8 (1.53)	52.9 (1.86)
Uninsured	28.6 (1.20)	21.8 (1.12)	6.8 (0.73)	13.3 (0.86)	58.1 (1.31)
65 and over:					
Private	6.4 (0.50)	5.7 (0.49)	0.7 (0.15)	42.6 (1.00)	50.9 (1.04)
Medicare and Medicaid	13.4 (1.61)	11.5 (1.54)	1.9 (0.57)	29.5 (2.30)	57.1 (2.42)
Medicare Advantage	9.0 (0.88)	6.7 (0.77)	2.3 (0.43)	37.4 (1.35)	53.6 (1.36)
Medicare only	10.7 (1.00)	8.8 (0.91)	1.9 (0.46)	33.4 (1.62)	55.9 (1.65)
Other coverage	11.6 (1.54)	9.9 (1.48)	1.8 (0.51)	43.2 (2.35)	45.2 (2.40)
Uninsured	*	*	*	*	*
Marital status					
Married	11.8 (0.36)	9.1 (0.32)	2.6 (0.17)	25.3 (0.47)	62.9 (0.54)
Widowed	11.5 (0.74)	9.0 (0.65)	2.5 (0.32)	32.4 (1.16)	56.1 (1.18)
Divorced or separated	25.1 (0.86)	20.4 (0.78)	4.7 (0.39)	26.1 (0.83)	48.9 (0.98)
Never married	16.2 (0.60)	10.8 (0.50)	5.4 (0.40)	10.7 (0.47)	73.1 (0.73)
Living with a partner	28.2 (1.30)	22.5 (1.17)	5.8 (0.69)	21.2 (1.15)	50.5 (1.42)
Place of residence <sup>11</sup>					
Large MSA	13.0 (0.37)	9.3 (0.34)	3.7 (0.21)	20.7 (0.47)	66.3 (0.56)
Small MSA	16.5 (0.54)	13.1 (0.48)	3.4 (0.22)	24.4 (0.52)	59.1 (0.72)
Not in MSA	23.1 (0.87)	18.6 (0.76)	4.5 (0.38)	23.6 (0.84)	53.3 (1.06)
Region					
Northeast	13.3 (0.61)	9.9 (0.56)	3.3 (0.35)	24.6 (0.87)	62.2 (0.99)
Midwest	18.5 (0.58)	14.4 (0.57)	4.0 (0.28)	23.9 (0.60)	57.6 (0.76)
South	16.9 (0.53)	13.0 (0.45)	3.8 (0.26)	20.4 (0.55)	62.7 (0.72)
West	12.3 (0.58)	8.8 (0.49)	3.5 (0.28)	21.6 (0.65)	66.1 (0.77)

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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	14.5 (1.36)	8.9 (1.10)	5.6 (0.82)	20.5 (1.26)	65.0 (1.65)
Hispanic or Latina, female	7.0 (0.70)	4.4 (0.57)	2.6 (0.43)	10.6 (0.84)	82.4 (1.05)
Not Hispanic or Latino:					
White, single race, male	17.8 (0.52)	14.0 (0.45)	3.8 (0.26)	29.7 (0.57)	52.5 (0.65)
White, single race, female	15.5 (0.44)	12.5 (0.39)	3.0 (0.21)	23.2 (0.52)	61.3 (0.61)
Black or African American, single race, male	20.2 (1.48)	13.6 (1.24)	6.6 (0.92)	17.2 (1.32)	62.6 (1.77)
Black or African American, single race, female	13.5 (0.99)	9.7 (0.82)	3.8 (0.50)	12.3 (0.81)	74.2 (1.21)

\* 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/sr\\_02/sr02\\_175.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_175.pdf)), and is not shown.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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