

**Table TOB–7a. Age-adjusted percent distribution (with standard errors) of lifetime smokeless 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	89.1 (0.19)	7.9 (0.15)	0.8 (0.04)	0.7 (0.04)	1.4 (0.06)
<b>Age</b>						
18–24 years	100.0	88.8 (0.46)	6.7 (0.35)	1.5 (0.17)	1.5 (0.18)	1.5 (0.17)
25–44 years	100.0	86.9 (0.32)	9.5 (0.24)	1.1 (0.07)	0.8 (0.06)	1.8 (0.12)
45–64 years	100.0	89.5 (0.25)	8.2 (0.22)	0.5 (0.05)	0.5 (0.05)	1.3 (0.08)
65–74 years	100.0	92.9 (0.31)	5.5 (0.27)	0.4 (0.08)	0.2 (0.05)	0.9 (0.10)
75 years and over	100.0	94.8 (0.30)	4.2 (0.28)	*0.1 (0.03)	*0.2 (0.06)	0.7 (0.10)
<b>Race</b>						
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	89.1 (0.19)	7.9 (0.15)	0.8 (0.04)	0.7 (0.04)	1.5 (0.06)
White	100.0	87.5 (0.22)	9.0 (0.17)	0.9 (0.05)	0.8 (0.05)	1.7 (0.08)
Black or African American	100.0	95.1 (0.25)	3.7 (0.21)	0.3 (0.06)	0.3 (0.06)	0.6 (0.07)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	88.8 (1.44)	6.6 (1.08)	*0.6 (0.25)	*2.1 (0.70)	1.9 (0.56)
Asian	100.0	97.3 (0.26)	2.2 (0.23)	0.2 (0.06)	*0.2 (0.07)	*0.1 (0.04)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	91.1 (2.74)	*5.1 (2.01)	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	86.7 (1.05)	10.1 (0.95)	0.9 (0.22)	1.2 (0.32)	*1.2 (0.40)
Black or African American, white	100.0	91.7 (1.83)	5.4 (1.41)	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	81.0 (2.04)	13.8 (1.80)	*0.8 (0.30)	*2.2 (0.86)	*2.2 (0.84)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	96.0 (0.20)	3.3 (0.18)	0.3 (0.05)	0.2 (0.03)	0.2 (0.04)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	96.0 (0.26)	3.3 (0.23)	0.3 (0.06)	0.2 (0.04)	0.2 (0.04)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	87.7 (0.22)	8.8 (0.17)	0.9 (0.05)	0.8 (0.05)	1.7 (0.07)
White, single race	100.0	85.4 (0.26)	10.4 (0.20)	1.1 (0.07)	0.9 (0.06)	2.1 (0.10)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	95.1 (0.25)	3.7 (0.22)	0.3 (0.06)	0.3 (0.06)	0.6 (0.07)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	84.7 (1.97)	8.5 (1.45)	*0.9 (0.40)	*3.0 (1.07)	2.9 (0.84)
<b>Education<sup>5</sup></b>						
Less than high school graduate	100.0	90.9 (0.38)	6.1 (0.32)	0.6 (0.09)	0.6 (0.09)	1.8 (0.18)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	100.0	84.7 (0.95)	11.6 (0.85)	1.0 (0.27)	0.8 (0.19)	1.9 (0.34)
High school graduate	100.0	87.9 (0.43)	8.3 (0.34)	0.8 (0.10)	0.8 (0.09)	2.2 (0.17)
Some college, no degree	100.0	87.6 (0.40)	9.4 (0.35)	0.8 (0.10)	0.6 (0.08)	1.6 (0.13)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	88.3 (0.47)	8.7 (0.37)	0.8 (0.12)	0.5 (0.11)	1.7 (0.19)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	90.0 (0.30)	8.1 (0.27)	0.6 (0.08)	0.5 (0.08)	0.7 (0.08)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	91.8 (0.40)	7.2 (0.39)	0.4 (0.08)	0.2 (0.06)	0.4 (0.08)
<b>Poverty status<sup>7</sup></b>						
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	100.0	91.1 (0.38)	6.0 (0.29)	0.8 (0.09)	0.7 (0.10)	1.3 (0.16)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	90.4 (0.30)	7.0 (0.26)	0.7 (0.07)	0.6 (0.07)	1.3 (0.10)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	88.1 (0.32)	8.6 (0.26)	0.9 (0.08)	0.7 (0.06)	1.8 (0.12)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	88.1 (0.30)	8.8 (0.23)	0.8 (0.08)	0.8 (0.08)	1.4 (0.13)

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<b>Both sexes (continued)</b>						
Marital status						
Married	100.0	88.8 (0.27)	8.4 (0.21)	0.7 (0.05)	0.6 (0.05)	1.6 (0.10)
Widowed	100.0	92.0 (1.41)	6.8 (1.38)	*	*0.2 (0.08)	*0.5 (0.20)
Divorced or separated	100.0	88.1 (0.45)	8.7 (0.39)	0.7 (0.10)	0.7 (0.10)	1.8 (0.18)
Never married	100.0	90.5 (0.28)	6.8 (0.24)	0.9 (0.08)	0.7 (0.08)	1.1 (0.13)
Living with a partner	100.0	86.2 (0.63)	9.6 (0.54)	1.2 (0.16)	1.2 (0.18)	1.8 (0.21)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	93.1 (0.33)	5.2 (0.28)	0.5 (0.08)	0.4 (0.08)	0.7 (0.09)
Midwest	100.0	86.0 (0.45)	10.2 (0.37)	1.1 (0.11)	0.9 (0.09)	1.8 (0.13)
South	100.0	88.6 (0.35)	8.0 (0.25)	0.7 (0.06)	0.8 (0.06)	1.9 (0.13)
West	100.0	89.9 (0.34)	7.7 (0.27)	0.8 (0.09)	0.6 (0.08)	0.9 (0.08)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>						
Large MSA	100.0	91.6 (0.25)	6.5 (0.18)	0.7 (0.05)	0.5 (0.05)	0.7 (0.07)
Small MSA	100.0	87.8 (0.35)	9.0 (0.27)	0.9 (0.08)	0.7 (0.07)	1.6 (0.11)
Not in MSA	100.0	82.5 (0.67)	10.9 (0.51)	1.3 (0.14)	1.4 (0.13)	3.9 (0.27)

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<b>Men</b>	100.0	80.6 (0.34)	13.8 (0.26)	1.5 (0.08)	1.3 (0.08)	2.8 (0.12)
Age						
18–24 years	100.0	80.9 (0.81)	10.7 (0.61)	2.7 (0.33)	2.7 (0.35)	2.9 (0.33)
25–44 years	100.0	77.0 (0.55)	16.0 (0.42)	2.0 (0.14)	1.5 (0.12)	3.5 (0.24)
45–64 years	100.0	81.0 (0.46)	14.7 (0.40)	0.9 (0.10)	0.9 (0.10)	2.5 (0.16)
65–74 years	100.0	86.9 (0.61)	10.3 (0.53)	0.7 (0.16)	0.4 (0.10)	1.7 (0.20)
75 years and over	100.0	88.9 (0.67)	9.2 (0.64)	*	*0.4 (0.14)	1.4 (0.23)
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	80.7 (0.34)	13.8 (0.26)	1.5 (0.08)	1.3 (0.07)	2.8 (0.12)
White	100.0	77.9 (0.39)	15.7 (0.30)	1.7 (0.10)	1.4 (0.09)	3.3 (0.15)
Black or African American	100.0	92.3 (0.45)	5.9 (0.38)	0.6 (0.12)	0.6 (0.12)	0.6 (0.12)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	80.7 (2.65)	11.4 (2.12)	*1.3 (0.53)	*2.7 (1.04)	3.9 (1.14)
Asian	100.0	95.2 (0.50)	3.8 (0.44)	*0.4 (0.12)	*0.3 (0.15)	*0.3 (0.10)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	87.6 (4.52)	*6.7 (3.20)	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	77.6 (1.88)	15.8 (1.67)	1.8 (0.46)	2.4 (0.66)	*2.5 (0.87)
Black or African American, white	100.0	82.6 (4.81)	*8.0 (2.40)	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	67.4 (3.66)	21.7 (3.29)	*1.7 (0.67)	*4.4 (1.87)	*4.8 (1.83)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	93.2 (0.36)	5.5 (0.32)	0.6 (0.09)	0.3 (0.06)	0.4 (0.08)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	93.1 (0.46)	5.6 (0.41)	0.6 (0.12)	0.3 (0.08)	0.3 (0.08)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	78.0 (0.39)	15.5 (0.30)	1.7 (0.10)	1.5 (0.09)	3.3 (0.15)
White, single race	100.0	74.0 (0.47)	18.1 (0.36)	2.0 (0.13)	1.8 (0.12)	4.1 (0.19)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	92.3 (0.46)	5.9 (0.40)	0.6 (0.13)	0.6 (0.12)	0.7 (0.12)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	71.5 (3.82)	16.5 (2.96)	*1.9 (0.86)	*3.8 (1.74)	6.2 (1.80)
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than high school graduate	100.0	84.5 (0.67)	10.2 (0.57)	1.2 (0.17)	1.0 (0.16)	3.1 (0.32)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	100.0	76.2 (1.60)	17.9 (1.42)	*1.4 (0.43)	1.3 (0.34)	3.1 (0.59)
High school graduate	100.0	79.3 (0.73)	14.0 (0.58)	1.4 (0.17)	1.3 (0.16)	4.0 (0.31)
Some college, no degree	100.0	77.0 (0.72)	17.1 (0.63)	1.5 (0.20)	1.1 (0.17)	3.2 (0.28)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	77.5 (0.89)	16.2 (0.74)	1.7 (0.27)	0.9 (0.21)	3.7 (0.39)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	81.5 (0.56)	14.7 (0.51)	1.2 (0.17)	1.1 (0.17)	1.5 (0.17)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	85.5 (0.68)	12.7 (0.66)	0.7 (0.15)	0.4 (0.12)	0.7 (0.15)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>						
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	100.0	83.9 (0.72)	10.7 (0.55)	1.6 (0.20)	1.4 (0.21)	2.5 (0.33)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	82.4 (0.57)	12.5 (0.51)	1.3 (0.15)	1.1 (0.14)	2.6 (0.22)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	79.4 (0.55)	14.5 (0.45)	1.6 (0.16)	1.1 (0.11)	3.4 (0.23)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	79.3 (0.53)	15.1 (0.41)	1.5 (0.15)	1.5 (0.16)	2.6 (0.24)

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<b>Men (continued)</b>						
Marital status						
Married	100.0	80.0 (0.48)	14.6 (0.36)	1.3 (0.11)	1.0 (0.09)	3.1 (0.21)
Widowed	100.0	71.0 (5.00)	25.0 (5.04)	*	*0.7 (0.30)	*2.0 (0.97)
Divorced or separated	100.0	75.6 (0.94)	17.4 (0.82)	1.3 (0.21)	1.4 (0.23)	4.2 (0.42)
Never married	100.0	84.4 (0.51)	10.8 (0.43)	1.6 (0.14)	1.2 (0.14)	2.0 (0.25)
Living with a partner	100.0	76.5 (1.07)	15.8 (0.95)	2.2 (0.31)	2.3 (0.37)	3.2 (0.38)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	87.8 (0.62)	9.2 (0.52)	0.9 (0.15)	0.7 (0.15)	1.4 (0.19)
Midwest	100.0	75.0 (0.77)	17.7 (0.62)	2.1 (0.21)	1.6 (0.17)	3.6 (0.26)
South	100.0	79.4 (0.63)	14.2 (0.46)	1.4 (0.12)	1.4 (0.13)	3.6 (0.26)
West	100.0	82.7 (0.59)	12.9 (0.47)	1.5 (0.18)	1.2 (0.16)	1.8 (0.15)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>						
Large MSA	100.0	85.2 (0.44)	11.4 (0.33)	1.2 (0.10)	0.9 (0.10)	1.4 (0.14)
Small MSA	100.0	78.4 (0.63)	15.6 (0.48)	1.7 (0.15)	1.3 (0.14)	3.1 (0.22)
Not in MSA	100.0	68.1 (1.17)	18.9 (0.84)	2.5 (0.28)	2.6 (0.27)	7.8 (0.56)

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<b>Women</b>	100.0	97.1 (0.11)	2.4 (0.10)	0.2 (0.02)	0.1 (0.02)	0.2 (0.02)
Age						
18–24 years	100.0	96.8 (0.32)	2.6 (0.30)	*0.2 (0.06)	*0.2 (0.09)	*
25–44 years	100.0	96.4 (0.21)	3.1 (0.20)	0.2 (0.04)	*0.1 (0.04)	0.1 (0.03)
45–64 years	100.0	97.4 (0.14)	2.1 (0.14)	0.2 (0.03)	0.1 (0.04)	0.2 (0.04)
65–74 years	100.0	98.2 (0.19)	1.4 (0.16)	*0.1 (0.03)	0.1 (0.02)	0.3 (0.07)
75 years and over	100.0	98.8 (0.13)	0.8 (0.11)	*0.0 (0.02)	*0.1 (0.03)	0.2 (0.07)
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	97.2 (0.11)	2.4 (0.10)	0.2 (0.02)	0.1 (0.02)	0.2 (0.02)
White	100.0	96.9 (0.13)	2.6 (0.12)	0.2 (0.02)	0.1 (0.03)	0.1 (0.02)
Black or African American	100.0	97.4 (0.20)	1.9 (0.18)	*0.1 (0.03)	0.2 (0.04)	0.5 (0.08)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	96.0 (1.13)	2.2 (0.65)	-	*	*
Asian	100.0	99.1 (0.20)	0.8 (0.19)	*	*	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	94.7 (2.34)	*	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	95.0 (0.84)	4.8 (0.83)	*	*	-
Black or African American, white	100.0	96.5 (1.78)	*	-	-	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	92.9 (1.51)	6.8 (1.46)	*	*	-
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	98.9 (0.14)	1.1 (0.14)	*0.0 (0.02)	*	-
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	98.9 (0.19)	1.1 (0.19)	*	*	-
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	96.8 (0.13)	2.7 (0.12)	0.2 (0.02)	0.2 (0.03)	0.2 (0.02)
White, single race	100.0	96.4 (0.16)	3.1 (0.15)	0.2 (0.03)	0.2 (0.03)	0.2 (0.03)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	97.4 (0.21)	1.8 (0.18)	*0.1 (0.03)	0.2 (0.04)	0.5 (0.08)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	95.3 (1.49)	*2.0 (0.67)	-	*	*
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than high school graduate	100.0	97.2 (0.25)	2.0 (0.22)	*	*0.2 (0.07)	0.5 (0.10)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	100.0	94.7 (0.75)	4.2 (0.71)	*0.5 (0.21)	*	*0.5 (0.23)
High school graduate	100.0	97.0 (0.26)	2.5 (0.25)	0.2 (0.05)	*0.1 (0.05)	*0.2 (0.06)
Some college, no degree	100.0	96.8 (0.24)	2.8 (0.23)	0.2 (0.06)	*0.1 (0.03)	*0.1 (0.04)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	96.9 (0.29)	2.6 (0.26)	*0.1 (0.07)	*	*
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	97.8 (0.19)	2.0 (0.18)	*0.1 (0.03)	*0.1 (0.02)	*0.0 (0.02)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	97.7 (0.38)	2.2 (0.38)	*	*	*
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>						
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	100.0	96.5 (0.26)	2.6 (0.21)	0.2 (0.06)	*0.2 (0.07)	0.5 (0.10)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	97.1 (0.21)	2.4 (0.19)	*0.1 (0.04)	*0.1 (0.04)	0.3 (0.06)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	96.8 (0.23)	2.7 (0.22)	0.2 (0.05)	*0.2 (0.06)	*0.1 (0.04)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	97.5 (0.18)	2.2 (0.17)	*0.1 (0.03)	*0.1 (0.02)	*0.1 (0.03)

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		Never <sup>1</sup>				
<b>Women (continued)</b>						
Marital status						
Married	100.0	97.5 (0.16)	2.2 (0.15)	0.1 (0.02)	*0.1 (0.04)	0.1 (0.01)
Widowed	100.0	97.7 (0.60)	*1.9 (0.59)	*	*	*0.1 (0.04)
Divorced or separated	100.0	96.5 (0.27)	2.8 (0.24)	0.3 (0.08)	0.2 (0.05)	*0.2 (0.07)
Never married	100.0	97.1 (0.23)	2.5 (0.22)	0.1 (0.04)	*0.1 (0.04)	*0.2 (0.07)
Living with a partner	100.0	95.7 (0.43)	3.4 (0.39)	*0.2 (0.09)	*0.2 (0.10)	*0.5 (0.16)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	98.3 (0.20)	1.5 (0.18)	0.1 (0.03)	*0.1 (0.04)	*
Midwest	100.0	96.7 (0.30)	2.9 (0.29)	0.2 (0.04)	*0.1 (0.05)	*0.1 (0.04)
South	100.0	96.9 (0.17)	2.4 (0.15)	0.2 (0.04)	0.2 (0.04)	0.3 (0.05)
West	100.0	97.0 (0.21)	2.6 (0.19)	0.1 (0.04)	*0.1 (0.04)	*0.1 (0.02)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>						
Large MSA	100.0	97.8 (0.13)	1.9 (0.11)	0.1 (0.03)	*0.1 (0.03)	0.1 (0.02)
Small MSA	100.0	96.7 (0.22)	2.7 (0.21)	0.1 (0.03)	0.1 (0.04)	0.2 (0.05)
Not in MSA	100.0	95.6 (0.37)	3.6 (0.37)	0.2 (0.05)	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 used smokeless tobacco products even one time?" and "Do you now use smokeless tobacco products every day, some days, rarely, or not at all?" Smokeless tobacco refers to tobacco products which are placed in the mouth or nose and can include chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus (snoose), or dissolvable tobacco. They do not include nicotine replacement therapy products (patch, gum, lozenge, spray), which are considered smoking cessation treatments. A never user had never used smokeless tobacco products, even one time. A former user had used smokeless tobacco products at least once in their lifetime but currently reported using them "not at all." A current user had used smokeless tobacco products at least once in their lifetime and reported current use as "rarely," "some days," or "every day." 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, 2011–2014.

**Table TOB–7b. Frequency distribution (number in thousands) of lifetime smokeless 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</b>	237,334	210,721	18,569	1,824	1,577	3,334
Age						
18–24 years	30,252	26,775	2,017	443	450	455
25–44 years	81,382	70,367	7,671	851	629	1,456
45–64 years	82,310	73,214	6,739	419	406	1,060
65–74 years	25,069	23,160	1,375	95	57	236
75 years and over	18,322	17,206	767	*15	*34	126
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	233,501	207,435	18,175	1,785	1,526	3,293
White	189,402	165,607	16,676	1,654	1,364	3,073
Black or African American	28,600	27,021	1,054	85	94	158
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,945	1,707	127	*12	*43	40
Asian	13,170	12,754	297	27	*23	*16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	383	346	*21	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	3,833	3,286	394	39	51	*40
Black or African American, white	780	698	57	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,590	1,286	216	*12	*32	*34
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	35,741	34,112	1,230	140	71	72
Mexican or Mexican American	22,115	21,097	767	87	50	42
Not Hispanic or Latino	201,594	176,610	17,339	1,683	1,506	3,262
White, single race	156,799	134,455	15,573	1,532	1,307	3,008
Black or African American, single race	27,417	25,892	1,008	82	91	157
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	1,212	1,009	100	*	*38	40
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than high school graduate	27,891	25,196	1,686	161	174	508
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	6,051	5,099	697	62	45	118
High school graduate	46,654	41,195	3,596	336	312	903
Some college, no degree	35,958	31,339	3,357	282	199	543
Associate of arts degree	23,874	20,977	2,078	184	123	396
Bachelor of arts, science degree	41,341	36,960	3,404	267	221	313
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	24,237	22,199	1,704	83	53	89
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>						
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	32,834	29,691	1,989	284	249	409
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	45,397	40,909	3,098	299	257	587
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	71,079	62,574	5,939	601	437	1,216
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	88,024	77,547	7,543	640	634	1,121

**Table TOB–7b. Frequency distribution (number in thousands) of lifetime smokeless 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	111,372	10,203	761	651	1,842
Widowed	14,288	13,439	536	15	37	116
Divorced or separated	26,978	23,836	2,232	171	148	403
Never married	53,016	47,132	3,836	639	483	642
Living with a partner	17,258	14,597	1,733	235	258	332
Region						
Northeast	41,946	39,016	2,104	198	144	279
Midwest	54,102	46,355	5,428	570	445	950
South	87,504	77,196	6,926	614	656	1,620
West	53,782	48,155	4,111	441	331	484
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>						
Large MSA	127,931	116,631	8,301	801	636	891
Small MSA	73,140	64,024	6,435	618	491	1,149
Not in MSA	36,264	30,067	3,833	405	449	1,293



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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	91,730	15,715	1,641	1,417	3,126
Age						
18–24 years	15,189	12,245	1,621	413	416	434
25–44 years	40,044	30,672	6,375	780	581	1,409
45–64 years	39,899	32,125	5,847	350	347	990
65–74 years	11,707	10,101	1,192	87	47	193
75 years and over	7,477	6,588	680	*	*27	100
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	112,483	90,326	15,425	1,604	1,369	3,085
White	92,308	71,756	14,302	1,491	1,248	2,943
Black or African American	12,892	11,811	766	73	71	82
American Indian or Alaska Native	916	733	104	*12	*26	*38
Asian	6,172	5,857	240	*23	*22	*16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	195	169	*	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	1,832	1,404	291	37	48	*40
Black or African American, white	330	275	32	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	758	520	160	*12	*29	*34
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	17,894	16,536	1,023	131	68	72
Mexican or Mexican American	11,201	10,354	637	79	47	42
Not Hispanic or Latino	96,421	75,194	14,692	1,511	1,349	3,054
White, single race	75,998	56,686	13,357	1,378	1,195	2,878
Black or African American, single race	12,323	11,280	734	70	68	81
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	537	378	87	*	*22	*38
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than high school graduate	13,598	11,394	1,398	153	143	419
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	3,262	2,467	579	*46	42	103
High school graduate	22,604	17,882	3,123	301	276	866
Some college, no degree	16,590	12,697	2,836	238	182	524
Associate of arts degree	10,570	8,147	1,738	165	96	382
Bachelor of arts, science degree	19,874	16,051	2,953	247	210	304
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	12,095	10,378	1,441	72	*51	85
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>						
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	13,982	11,607	1,504	239	211	331
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	20,417	16,746	2,530	267	231	521
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	34,810	27,637	5,017	535	367	1,172
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	45,106	35,740	6,665	601	607	1,102

**Table TOB–7b. Frequency distribution (number in thousands) of lifetime smokeless 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	51,263	8,938	697	582	1,793
Widowed	3,062	2,565	361	*7	*19	63
Divorced or separated	11,109	8,588	1,823	128	122	370
Never married	27,976	22,963	3,175	595	457	612
Living with a partner	8,440	6,249	1,398	212	238	287
Region						
Northeast	20,152	17,676	1,816	172	130	269
Midwest	26,377	19,637	4,663	529	412	923
South	41,450	32,759	5,828	538	576	1,467
West	26,336	21,658	3,408	403	299	466
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>						
Large MSA	61,800	52,282	7,055	709	579	840
Small MSA	35,342	27,608	5,451	565	437	1,057
Not in MSA	17,173	11,840	3,210	367	400	1,229

**Table TOB–7b. Frequency distribution (number in thousands) of lifetime smokeless 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	118,991	2,854	182	160	208
Age						
18–24 years	15,063	14,530	396	*30	*35	*
25–44 years	41,338	39,695	1,296	71	*49	47
45–64 years	42,411	41,089	893	69	59	70
65–74 years	13,362	13,059	183	*8	10	43
75 years and over	10,845	10,618	87	*4	*8	26
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	121,018	117,109	2,751	181	157	208
White	97,094	93,852	2,374	163	116	130
Black or African American	15,708	15,210	288	*12	23	75
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,028	974	*23	-	*	*
Asian	6,998	6,897	58	*	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	188	177	*	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	2,002	1,882	103	*	*	-
Black or African American, white	450	423	*	-	-	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	832	766	55	-	*	-
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	17,846	17,576	207	*9	*	-
Mexican or Mexican American	10,913	10,743	131	*	*	-
Not Hispanic or Latino	105,173	101,416	2,647	173	157	208
White, single race	80,800	77,769	2,215	155	112	130
Black or African American, single race	15,094	14,612	273	*12	23	75
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	675	630	*13	-	*	*
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than high school graduate	14,293	13,802	288	*	*31	88
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	2,789	2,632	119	*15	*	*
High school graduate	24,049	23,313	473	35	*36	*37
Some college, no degree	19,368	18,642	521	43	*17	*19
Associate of arts degree	13,304	12,830	340	*19	*	*
Bachelor of arts, science degree	21,468	20,909	451	*20	*11	*9
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	12,142	11,821	263	*	*	*
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>						
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	18,852	18,084	485	45	*38	78
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	24,980	24,163	568	32	*26	66
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	36,269	34,936	923	66	70	*44
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	42,918	41,807	879	*39	*26	*19

**Table TOB–7b. Frequency distribution (number in thousands) of lifetime smokeless 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	61,810	60,109	1,265	64	70	48
Widowed	11,226	10,873	175	*8	*18	52
Divorced or separated	15,869	15,249	409	43	*26	33
Never married	25,040	24,169	660	44	*26	*30
Living with a partner	8,818	8,348	335	*23	*20	*45
Region						
Northeast	21,794	21,340	288	26	*14	*
Midwest	27,725	26,717	765	41	*34	*28
South	46,054	44,437	1,098	76	81	153
West	27,446	26,497	703	39	*32	*18
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>						
Large MSA	66,131	64,349	1,247	92	*57	51
Small MSA	37,797	36,416	984	53	54	93
Not in MSA	19,091	18,227	623	38	49	64

\* 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 used smokeless tobacco products even one time?" and "Do you now use smokeless tobacco products every day, some days, rarely, or not at all?" Smokeless tobacco refers to tobacco products which are placed in the mouth or nose and can include chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus (snoose), or dissolvable tobacco. They do not include nicotine replacement therapy products (patch, gum, lozenge, spray), which are considered smoking cessation treatments. A never user had never used smokeless tobacco products, even one time. A former user had used smokeless tobacco products at least once in their lifetime but currently reported using them "not at all." A current user had used smokeless tobacco products at least once in their lifetime and reported current use as "rarely," "some days," or "every day." 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, 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.

**TableTOB–7c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of lifetime smokeless 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</b>	100.0	89.3 (0.19)	7.9 (0.15)	0.8 (0.04)	0.7 (0.04)	1.4 (0.06)
Age						
18–24 years	100.0	88.8 (0.46)	6.7 (0.35)	1.5 (0.17)	1.5 (0.18)	1.5 (0.17)
25–44 years	100.0	86.9 (0.32)	9.5 (0.24)	1.1 (0.07)	0.8 (0.06)	1.8 (0.12)
45–64 years	100.0	89.5 (0.25)	8.2 (0.22)	0.5 (0.05)	0.5 (0.05)	1.3 (0.08)
65–74 years	100.0	92.9 (0.31)	5.5 (0.27)	0.4 (0.08)	0.2 (0.05)	0.9 (0.10)
75 years and over	100.0	94.8 (0.30)	4.2 (0.28)	*0.1 (0.03)	*0.2 (0.06)	0.7 (0.10)
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	89.3 (0.19)	7.8 (0.14)	0.8 (0.04)	0.7 (0.04)	1.4 (0.06)
White	100.0	87.9 (0.21)	8.9 (0.17)	0.9 (0.05)	0.7 (0.04)	1.6 (0.07)
Black or African American	100.0	95.1 (0.25)	3.7 (0.21)	0.3 (0.06)	0.3 (0.05)	0.6 (0.07)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	88.5 (1.43)	6.6 (1.06)	*0.6 (0.26)	*2.2 (0.75)	2.1 (0.61)
Asian	100.0	97.2 (0.26)	2.3 (0.24)	0.2 (0.06)	*0.2 (0.08)	*0.1 (0.05)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	90.4 (2.99)	*5.4 (2.17)	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	86.2 (1.13)	10.3 (1.01)	1.0 (0.26)	1.3 (0.37)	*1.1 (0.33)
Black or African American, white	100.0	90.2 (2.15)	7.4 (2.00)	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	81.4 (2.04)	13.6 (1.80)	*0.8 (0.29)	*2.0 (0.80)	*2.1 (0.77)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	95.8 (0.21)	3.5 (0.18)	0.4 (0.06)	0.2 (0.04)	0.2 (0.04)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	95.7 (0.26)	3.5 (0.23)	0.4 (0.07)	0.2 (0.05)	0.2 (0.05)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	88.1 (0.21)	8.7 (0.16)	0.8 (0.05)	0.8 (0.04)	1.6 (0.07)
White, single race	100.0	86.3 (0.25)	10.0 (0.19)	1.0 (0.06)	0.8 (0.05)	1.9 (0.08)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	95.1 (0.25)	3.7 (0.22)	0.3 (0.06)	0.3 (0.06)	0.6 (0.07)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	84.3 (2.00)	8.3 (1.41)	*0.8 (0.38)	*3.2 (1.14)	*3.4 (1.01)
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than high school graduate	100.0	90.9 (0.37)	6.1 (0.31)	0.6 (0.08)	0.6 (0.09)	1.8 (0.17)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	100.0	84.7 (0.95)	11.6 (0.84)	1.0 (0.27)	0.7 (0.18)	2.0 (0.34)
High school graduate	100.0	88.9 (0.38)	7.8 (0.30)	0.7 (0.08)	0.7 (0.08)	1.9 (0.14)
Some college, no degree	100.0	87.7 (0.39)	9.4 (0.34)	0.8 (0.09)	0.6 (0.08)	1.5 (0.13)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	88.3 (0.46)	8.7 (0.37)	0.8 (0.12)	0.5 (0.11)	1.7 (0.18)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	89.8 (0.31)	8.3 (0.28)	0.6 (0.09)	0.5 (0.08)	0.8 (0.09)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	92.0 (0.39)	7.1 (0.38)	0.3 (0.07)	0.2 (0.06)	0.4 (0.08)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>						
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	100.0	91.0 (0.38)	6.1 (0.29)	0.9 (0.10)	0.8 (0.11)	1.3 (0.16)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	90.6 (0.29)	6.9 (0.25)	0.7 (0.07)	0.6 (0.07)	1.3 (0.10)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	88.4 (0.31)	8.4 (0.26)	0.8 (0.08)	0.6 (0.06)	1.7 (0.11)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	88.6 (0.28)	8.6 (0.22)	0.7 (0.07)	0.7 (0.07)	1.3 (0.11)

**TableTOB–7c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of lifetime smokeless 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	100.0	89.2 (0.25)	8.2 (0.19)	0.6 (0.05)	0.5 (0.05)	1.5 (0.09)
Widowed	100.0	95.0 (0.28)	3.8 (0.24)	0.1 (0.03)	0.3 (0.06)	0.8 (0.12)
Divorced or separated	100.0	89.0 (0.36)	8.3 (0.31)	0.6 (0.07)	0.6 (0.07)	1.5 (0.13)
Never married	100.0	89.4 (0.29)	7.3 (0.24)	1.2 (0.10)	0.9 (0.10)	1.2 (0.10)
Living with a partner	100.0	85.1 (0.67)	10.1 (0.56)	1.4 (0.18)	1.5 (0.23)	1.9 (0.24)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	93.5 (0.30)	5.0 (0.26)	0.5 (0.07)	0.3 (0.07)	0.7 (0.09)
Midwest	100.0	86.2 (0.44)	10.1 (0.36)	1.1 (0.10)	0.8 (0.08)	1.8 (0.12)
South	100.0	88.7 (0.34)	8.0 (0.25)	0.7 (0.06)	0.8 (0.06)	1.9 (0.12)
West	100.0	90.0 (0.34)	7.7 (0.27)	0.8 (0.09)	0.6 (0.08)	0.9 (0.07)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>						
Large MSA	100.0	91.6 (0.25)	6.5 (0.18)	0.6 (0.05)	0.5 (0.05)	0.7 (0.07)
Small MSA	100.0	88.0 (0.35)	8.8 (0.27)	0.8 (0.07)	0.7 (0.06)	1.6 (0.11)
Not in MSA	100.0	83.4 (0.61)	10.6 (0.47)	1.1 (0.11)	1.2 (0.11)	3.6 (0.24)

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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>	100.0	80.7 (0.33)	13.8 (0.26)	1.4 (0.08)	1.2 (0.07)	2.8 (0.12)
Age						
18–24 years	100.0	80.9 (0.81)	10.7 (0.61)	2.7 (0.33)	2.7 (0.35)	2.9 (0.33)
25–44 years	100.0	77.0 (0.55)	16.0 (0.42)	2.0 (0.14)	1.5 (0.12)	3.5 (0.24)
45–64 years	100.0	81.0 (0.46)	14.7 (0.40)	0.9 (0.10)	0.9 (0.10)	2.5 (0.16)
65–74 years	100.0	86.9 (0.61)	10.3 (0.53)	0.7 (0.16)	0.4 (0.10)	1.7 (0.20)
75 years and over	100.0	88.9 (0.67)	9.2 (0.64)	*	*0.4 (0.14)	1.4 (0.23)
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	80.8 (0.33)	13.8 (0.26)	1.4 (0.08)	1.2 (0.07)	2.8 (0.12)
White	100.0	78.2 (0.38)	15.6 (0.30)	1.6 (0.10)	1.4 (0.08)	3.2 (0.14)
Black or African American	100.0	92.2 (0.45)	6.0 (0.39)	0.6 (0.12)	0.6 (0.11)	0.6 (0.12)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	80.3 (2.61)	11.4 (2.09)	*1.3 (0.54)	*2.9 (1.12)	*4.2 (1.28)
Asian	100.0	95.1 (0.51)	3.9 (0.45)	*0.4 (0.12)	*0.4 (0.16)	*0.3 (0.10)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	87.0 (5.11)	*	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	77.1 (1.99)	16.0 (1.74)	2.1 (0.53)	2.6 (0.76)	*2.2 (0.69)
Black or African American, white	100.0	84.3 (3.31)	9.8 (2.71)	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	68.9 (3.71)	21.2 (3.22)	*1.6 (0.61)	*3.8 (1.66)	*4.5 (1.63)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	92.7 (0.38)	5.7 (0.33)	0.7 (0.11)	0.4 (0.07)	0.4 (0.09)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	92.8 (0.45)	5.7 (0.39)	0.7 (0.14)	0.4 (0.10)	0.4 (0.09)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	78.5 (0.38)	15.3 (0.30)	1.6 (0.09)	1.4 (0.08)	3.2 (0.14)
White, single race	100.0	75.1 (0.44)	17.7 (0.35)	1.8 (0.11)	1.6 (0.10)	3.8 (0.17)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	92.2 (0.47)	6.0 (0.40)	0.6 (0.13)	0.6 (0.12)	0.7 (0.12)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	70.9 (3.91)	16.2 (2.99)	*1.8 (0.85)	*4.0 (1.78)	*7.1 (2.23)
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than high school graduate	100.0	84.4 (0.66)	10.4 (0.57)	1.1 (0.16)	1.1 (0.17)	3.1 (0.30)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	100.0	76.2 (1.61)	17.9 (1.43)	*1.4 (0.45)	1.3 (0.33)	3.2 (0.60)
High school graduate	100.0	79.7 (0.70)	13.9 (0.57)	1.3 (0.16)	1.2 (0.15)	3.9 (0.29)
Some college, no degree	100.0	77.1 (0.72)	17.2 (0.64)	1.4 (0.19)	1.1 (0.17)	3.2 (0.27)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	77.4 (0.89)	16.5 (0.75)	1.6 (0.25)	0.9 (0.20)	3.6 (0.38)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	81.2 (0.58)	14.9 (0.52)	1.2 (0.17)	1.1 (0.17)	1.5 (0.18)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	86.3 (0.65)	12.0 (0.62)	0.6 (0.13)	*0.4 (0.13)	0.7 (0.15)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>						
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	100.0	83.6 (0.72)	10.8 (0.55)	1.7 (0.22)	1.5 (0.24)	2.4 (0.32)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	82.5 (0.57)	12.5 (0.50)	1.3 (0.14)	1.1 (0.14)	2.6 (0.22)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	79.6 (0.54)	14.4 (0.44)	1.5 (0.15)	1.1 (0.11)	3.4 (0.22)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	79.9 (0.50)	14.9 (0.39)	1.3 (0.13)	1.4 (0.14)	2.5 (0.20)

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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 (continued)</b>						
Marital status						
Married	100.0	81.0 (0.43)	14.1 (0.34)	1.1 (0.09)	0.9 (0.08)	2.8 (0.17)
Widowed	100.0	85.1 (1.04)	12.0 (0.87)	*0.2 (0.08)	*0.6 (0.19)	2.1 (0.45)
Divorced or separated	100.0	77.9 (0.74)	16.5 (0.66)	1.2 (0.14)	1.1 (0.14)	3.4 (0.29)
Never married	100.0	82.6 (0.50)	11.4 (0.41)	2.1 (0.19)	1.6 (0.18)	2.2 (0.19)
Living with a partner	100.0	74.5 (1.17)	16.7 (1.01)	2.5 (0.35)	2.8 (0.46)	3.4 (0.44)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	88.1 (0.59)	9.1 (0.51)	0.9 (0.14)	0.6 (0.14)	1.3 (0.18)
Midwest	100.0	75.1 (0.76)	17.8 (0.61)	2.0 (0.21)	1.6 (0.16)	3.5 (0.24)
South	100.0	79.6 (0.62)	14.2 (0.46)	1.3 (0.12)	1.4 (0.12)	3.6 (0.25)
West	100.0	82.6 (0.59)	13.0 (0.47)	1.5 (0.18)	1.1 (0.15)	1.8 (0.15)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>						
Large MSA	100.0	85.1 (0.44)	11.5 (0.33)	1.2 (0.10)	0.9 (0.10)	1.4 (0.14)
Small MSA	100.0	78.6 (0.62)	15.5 (0.48)	1.6 (0.15)	1.2 (0.13)	3.0 (0.22)
Not in MSA	100.0	69.5 (1.11)	18.8 (0.81)	2.2 (0.23)	2.3 (0.23)	7.2 (0.49)



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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	97.2 (0.10)	2.3 (0.10)	0.1 (0.02)	0.1 (0.02)	0.2 (0.02)
Age						
18–24 years	100.0	96.8 (0.32)	2.6 (0.30)	*0.2 (0.06)	*0.2 (0.09)	*
25–44 years	100.0	96.4 (0.21)	3.1 (0.20)	0.2 (0.04)	*0.1 (0.04)	0.1 (0.03)
45–64 years	100.0	97.4 (0.14)	2.1 (0.14)	0.2 (0.03)	0.1 (0.04)	0.2 (0.04)
65–74 years	100.0	98.2 (0.19)	1.4 (0.16)	*0.1 (0.03)	0.1 (0.02)	0.3 (0.07)
75 years and over	100.0	98.8 (0.13)	0.8 (0.11)	*0.0 (0.02)	*0.1 (0.03)	0.2 (0.07)
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	97.3 (0.10)	2.3 (0.09)	0.2 (0.02)	0.1 (0.02)	0.2 (0.02)
White	100.0	97.1 (0.12)	2.5 (0.11)	0.2 (0.02)	0.1 (0.02)	0.1 (0.02)
Black or African American	100.0	97.5 (0.20)	1.8 (0.18)	*0.1 (0.03)	0.1 (0.03)	0.5 (0.08)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	95.9 (1.18)	2.2 (0.67)	-	*	*
Asian	100.0	99.1 (0.20)	0.8 (0.20)	*	*	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	94.0 (2.71)	*	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	94.6 (0.96)	5.2 (0.94)	*	*	-
Black or African American, white	100.0	94.4 (2.87)	*	-	-	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	93.0 (1.48)	6.7 (1.44)	*	*	-
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	98.8 (0.15)	1.2 (0.15)	*0.1 (0.02)	*	-
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	98.7 (0.21)	1.2 (0.20)	*	*	-
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	97.0 (0.11)	2.5 (0.11)	0.2 (0.02)	0.1 (0.02)	0.2 (0.03)
White, single race	100.0	96.8 (0.14)	2.8 (0.13)	0.2 (0.03)	0.1 (0.03)	0.2 (0.03)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	97.4 (0.21)	1.8 (0.18)	*0.1 (0.03)	0.2 (0.03)	0.5 (0.09)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	95.2 (1.60)	*2.0 (0.65)	-	*	*
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than high school graduate	100.0	97.1 (0.25)	2.0 (0.20)	*	*0.2 (0.07)	0.6 (0.12)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	100.0	94.6 (0.77)	4.3 (0.72)	*0.5 (0.24)	*	*
High school graduate	100.0	97.6 (0.20)	2.0 (0.19)	0.1 (0.04)	*0.2 (0.05)	*0.2 (0.05)
Some college, no degree	100.0	96.9 (0.23)	2.7 (0.22)	0.2 (0.05)	*0.1 (0.03)	*0.1 (0.04)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	97.0 (0.28)	2.6 (0.25)	*0.1 (0.07)	*	*
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	97.7 (0.20)	2.1 (0.19)	*0.1 (0.03)	*0.1 (0.02)	*0.0 (0.02)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	97.7 (0.37)	2.2 (0.37)	*	*	*
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>						
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	100.0	96.5 (0.26)	2.6 (0.22)	0.2 (0.06)	*0.2 (0.06)	0.4 (0.09)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	97.2 (0.20)	2.3 (0.18)	0.1 (0.04)	*0.1 (0.04)	0.3 (0.06)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	96.9 (0.21)	2.6 (0.20)	0.2 (0.04)	0.2 (0.06)	*0.1 (0.04)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	97.7 (0.15)	2.1 (0.14)	*0.1 (0.03)	*0.1 (0.02)	*0.0 (0.02)

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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	97.7 (0.14)	2.1 (0.14)	0.1 (0.02)	0.1 (0.03)	0.1 (0.02)
Widowed	100.0	97.7 (0.21)	1.6 (0.18)	*0.1 (0.03)	*0.2 (0.05)	0.5 (0.10)
Divorced or separated	100.0	96.8 (0.22)	2.6 (0.19)	0.3 (0.06)	*0.2 (0.05)	0.2 (0.06)
Never married	100.0	96.9 (0.22)	2.6 (0.20)	0.2 (0.05)	*0.1 (0.04)	*0.1 (0.04)
Living with a partner	100.0	95.2 (0.46)	3.8 (0.42)	*0.3 (0.10)	*0.2 (0.10)	*0.5 (0.17)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	98.4 (0.17)	1.3 (0.16)	0.1 (0.03)	*0.1 (0.03)	*
Midwest	100.0	96.9 (0.28)	2.8 (0.27)	0.1 (0.04)	*0.1 (0.04)	*0.1 (0.04)
South	100.0	96.9 (0.16)	2.4 (0.14)	0.2 (0.04)	0.2 (0.04)	0.3 (0.05)
West	100.0	97.1 (0.20)	2.6 (0.19)	0.1 (0.03)	*0.1 (0.04)	*0.1 (0.02)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>						
Large MSA	100.0	97.8 (0.12)	1.9 (0.11)	0.1 (0.03)	*0.1 (0.03)	0.1 (0.02)
Small MSA	100.0	96.9 (0.21)	2.6 (0.20)	0.1 (0.03)	0.1 (0.04)	0.2 (0.05)
Not in MSA	100.0	95.9 (0.31)	3.3 (0.31)	0.2 (0.04)	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 used smokeless tobacco products even one time?" and "Do you now use smokeless tobacco products every day, some days, rarely, or not at all?" Smokeless tobacco refers to tobacco products which are placed in the mouth or nose and can include chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus (snoose), or dissolvable tobacco. They do not include nicotine replacement therapy products (patch, gum, lozenge, spray), which are considered smoking cessation treatments. A never user had never used smokeless tobacco products, even one time. A former user had used smokeless tobacco products at least once in their lifetime but currently reported using them "not at all." A current user had used smokeless 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, 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.