

**Table TOB–3a. Age-adjusted percent distribution (with standard errors) of usual number of cigarettes on days smoked, for all current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014**

Selected characteristic	All current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over	Less than 15 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	15–24 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	25–34 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	35 or more cigarettes <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes</b>	100.0	62.1 (0.48)	30.9 (0.43)	4.5 (0.19)	2.5 (0.14)
Age					
18–24 years	100.0	78.5 (1.25)	19.7 (1.21)	1.2 (0.28)	*0.6 (0.17)
25–44 years	100.0	66.1 (0.68)	29.0 (0.65)	3.5 (0.27)	1.4 (0.15)
45–64 years	100.0	54.1 (0.74)	36.0 (0.69)	6.1 (0.33)	3.8 (0.27)
65–74 years	100.0	51.9 (1.42)	35.7 (1.34)	7.4 (0.77)	5.0 (0.71)
75 years and over	100.0	62.6 (2.45)	32.4 (2.39)	2.6 (0.72)	2.4 (0.62)
Race					
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	62.1 (0.49)	30.9 (0.43)	4.5 (0.20)	2.5 (0.14)
White	100.0	58.7 (0.54)	33.4 (0.48)	5.1 (0.23)	2.8 (0.16)
Black or African American	100.0	79.7 (0.83)	18.0 (0.77)	1.3 (0.22)	1.0 (0.18)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	71.1 (3.98)	25.7 (3.86)	*2.5 (0.95)	*
Asian	100.0	81.9 (1.98)	16.4 (1.89)	*1.2 (0.40)	*0.5 (0.22)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	88.8 (4.68)	*11.0 (4.60)	*	-
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	61.2 (2.68)	30.0 (2.61)	5.9 (1.42)	*2.9 (0.99)
Black or African American, white	100.0	71.6 (6.98)	27.0 (6.92)	*	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	54.0 (3.58)	34.1 (3.64)	8.0 (2.17)	*4.0 (1.36)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race					
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	81.9 (1.09)	15.9 (1.08)	1.1 (0.24)	1.1 (0.24)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	85.0 (1.39)	13.5 (1.38)	0.8 (0.24)	*0.8 (0.23)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	60.0 (0.51)	32.5 (0.45)	4.8 (0.21)	2.7 (0.15)
White, single race	100.0	56.0 (0.58)	35.5 (0.52)	5.5 (0.25)	3.0 (0.18)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	79.4 (0.84)	18.3 (0.79)	1.3 (0.22)	0.9 (0.17)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	68.2 (4.80)	28.7 (4.65)	*2.7 (1.13)	*
Education <sup>5</sup>					
Less than high school graduate	100.0	55.6 (1.12)	34.3 (1.02)	6.6 (0.58)	3.5 (0.36)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	100.0	51.9 (1.98)	38.3 (1.99)	5.0 (0.70)	4.7 (0.78)
High school graduate	100.0	58.5 (0.93)	34.0 (0.85)	5.1 (0.45)	2.5 (0.27)
Some college, no degree	100.0	60.7 (0.97)	31.9 (0.90)	4.4 (0.40)	3.0 (0.40)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	61.8 (1.38)	32.1 (1.39)	4.4 (0.64)	1.6 (0.29)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	72.0 (1.29)	23.7 (1.23)	3.0 (0.49)	1.3 (0.40)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	79.7 (1.71)	17.3 (1.57)	*1.6 (0.53)	*1.3 (0.59)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>					
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	100.0	62.3 (0.91)	30.0 (0.88)	4.9 (0.42)	2.8 (0.36)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	59.6 (0.85)	32.6 (0.78)	4.7 (0.38)	3.1 (0.30)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	62.1 (0.83)	31.1 (0.79)	4.3 (0.36)	2.5 (0.26)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	64.8 (0.99)	29.2 (0.92)	4.2 (0.41)	1.8 (0.22)

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Selected characteristic	All current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over	Less than 15 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	15–24 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	25–34 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	35 or more cigarettes <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes (continued)</b>					
Marital status					
Married	100.0	60.1 (0.80)	32.4 (0.73)	4.8 (0.33)	2.6 (0.23)
Widowed	100.0	50.6 (4.07)	39.5 (4.05)	*7.2 (2.58)	2.7 (0.73)
Divorced or separated	100.0	58.6 (0.99)	33.5 (0.96)	4.9 (0.41)	3.1 (0.33)
Never married	100.0	67.7 (1.04)	27.0 (1.01)	3.5 (0.40)	1.8 (0.30)
Living with a partner	100.0	60.6 (1.50)	32.0 (1.46)	5.0 (0.72)	2.4 (0.58)
Region					
Northeast	100.0	65.7 (1.13)	27.8 (1.01)	3.9 (0.51)	2.6 (0.31)
Midwest	100.0	56.9 (0.97)	35.5 (0.88)	5.1 (0.43)	2.5 (0.24)
South	100.0	59.8 (0.81)	32.2 (0.69)	5.1 (0.31)	3.0 (0.26)
West	100.0	71.6 (0.88)	24.0 (0.81)	2.8 (0.29)	1.6 (0.24)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>					
Large MSA	100.0	66.4 (0.70)	27.8 (0.61)	3.7 (0.28)	2.1 (0.22)
Small MSA	100.0	60.9 (0.89)	31.7 (0.79)	4.7 (0.36)	2.7 (0.25)
Not in MSA	100.0	54.4 (1.17)	36.5 (0.88)	5.9 (0.41)	3.2 (0.29)

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Selected characteristic	All current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over	Less than 15 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	15–24 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	25–34 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	35 or more cigarettes <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men</b>	100.0	57.6 (0.65)	33.5 (0.60)	5.5 (0.28)	3.4 (0.22)
Age					
18–24 years	100.0	75.3 (1.75)	22.5 (1.65)	1.4 (0.42)	*0.8 (0.29)
25–44 years	100.0	62.8 (0.91)	31.3 (0.90)	4.2 (0.40)	1.7 (0.22)
45–64 years	100.0	48.6 (1.03)	38.3 (1.03)	7.8 (0.53)	5.4 (0.44)
65–74 years	100.0	45.4 (1.93)	39.2 (1.90)	9.1 (1.13)	6.3 (1.01)
75 years and over	100.0	58.2 (3.44)	34.8 (3.38)	*3.2 (1.30)	*3.9 (1.25)
Race					
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	57.7 (0.66)	33.5 (0.61)	5.5 (0.29)	3.4 (0.22)
White	100.0	53.4 (0.74)	36.4 (0.71)	6.3 (0.34)	3.8 (0.26)
Black or African American	100.0	76.3 (1.17)	20.8 (1.10)	1.5 (0.33)	1.4 (0.29)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	69.5 (5.37)	25.7 (5.30)	*3.5 (1.55)	*
Asian	100.0	82.4 (2.29)	16.3 (2.18)	*1.0 (0.34)	*0.3 (0.15)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	88.2 (6.01)	*	-	-
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	54.9 (3.81)	32.3 (3.41)	9.0 (2.44)	*3.8 (1.53)
Black or African American, white	100.0	38.6 (4.16)	51.5 (8.87)	*	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	47.4 (5.47)	34.8 (4.98)	*12.3 (3.86)	*5.5 (2.25)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race					
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	79.9 (1.44)	17.8 (1.42)	1.3 (0.30)	1.0 (0.28)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	83.1 (1.79)	15.1 (1.78)	*1.1 (0.34)	*0.7 (0.27)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	54.6 (0.70)	35.7 (0.66)	6.1 (0.31)	3.6 (0.24)
White, single race	100.0	49.4 (0.81)	39.3 (0.79)	7.0 (0.39)	4.2 (0.29)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	76.0 (1.19)	21.2 (1.12)	1.5 (0.34)	1.3 (0.28)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	62.6 (6.81)	32.5 (6.81)	*4.0 (2.01)	*
Education <sup>5</sup>					
Less than high school graduate	100.0	52.8 (1.40)	35.7 (1.32)	7.6 (0.80)	4.0 (0.49)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	100.0	47.4 (2.84)	40.5 (2.92)	5.6 (0.95)	6.6 (1.25)
High school graduate	100.0	54.4 (1.23)	35.5 (1.14)	6.5 (0.66)	3.6 (0.44)
Some college, no degree	100.0	55.6 (1.44)	35.0 (1.36)	5.7 (0.67)	3.7 (0.62)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	56.2 (1.89)	36.6 (2.01)	5.0 (0.95)	2.2 (0.50)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	66.7 (1.86)	27.6 (1.77)	4.1 (0.76)	*1.7 (0.54)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	78.6 (2.46)	17.7 (2.25)	*2.1 (0.83)	*1.7 (0.79)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>					
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	100.0	58.3 (1.36)	31.9 (1.29)	5.9 (0.67)	3.9 (0.60)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	55.1 (1.21)	35.2 (1.21)	5.7 (0.58)	4.0 (0.44)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	57.9 (1.19)	33.5 (1.13)	5.4 (0.55)	3.2 (0.38)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	59.3 (1.35)	32.5 (1.28)	5.4 (0.62)	2.7 (0.37)

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Selected characteristic	All current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over	Less than 15 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	15–24 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	25–34 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	35 or more cigarettes <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men (continued)</b>					
Marital status					
Married	100.0	56.1 (1.05)	35.0 (1.01)	5.7 (0.49)	3.2 (0.33)
Widowed	100.0	48.8 (6.97)	39.6 (7.09)	4.5 (1.01)	*7.2 (2.53)
Divorced or separated	100.0	52.2 (1.54)	36.8 (1.48)	6.6 (0.69)	4.4 (0.56)
Never married	100.0	62.0 (1.41)	30.7 (1.40)	4.7 (0.65)	2.6 (0.53)
Living with a partner	100.0	57.6 (2.02)	33.7 (2.09)	6.1 (1.02)	2.6 (0.67)
Region					
Northeast	100.0	59.5 (1.61)	32.2 (1.60)	4.8 (0.80)	3.5 (0.57)
Midwest	100.0	50.6 (1.48)	38.9 (1.35)	6.7 (0.60)	3.8 (0.43)
South	100.0	56.3 (0.99)	33.7 (0.89)	6.2 (0.45)	3.8 (0.37)
West	100.0	68.3 (1.17)	26.6 (1.14)	3.2 (0.48)	1.8 (0.39)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>					
Large MSA	100.0	61.7 (0.94)	30.7 (0.88)	4.6 (0.40)	3.0 (0.35)
Small MSA	100.0	56.2 (1.16)	34.3 (1.08)	6.0 (0.54)	3.5 (0.38)
Not in MSA	100.0	50.0 (1.56)	38.7 (1.22)	7.1 (0.59)	4.1 (0.42)

**Table TOB–3a. Age-adjusted percent distribution (with standard errors) of usual number of cigarettes on days smoked, for all current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014**

Selected characteristic	All current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over	Less than 15 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	15–24 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	25–34 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	35 or more cigarettes <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women</b>	100.0	67.3 (0.67)	27.8 (0.60)	3.3 (0.22)	1.6 (0.16)
Age					
18–24 years	100.0	82.8 (1.65)	16.0 (1.64)	*1.0 (0.36)	*
25–44 years	100.0	70.3 (0.92)	25.9 (0.89)	2.7 (0.32)	1.1 (0.20)
45–64 years	100.0	60.2 (1.01)	33.4 (0.93)	4.3 (0.38)	2.1 (0.26)
65–74 years	100.0	59.4 (2.14)	31.7 (1.91)	5.4 (1.05)	3.5 (0.94)
75 years and over	100.0	66.0 (3.36)	30.6 (3.35)	*2.2 (0.80)	*1.3 (0.52)
Race					
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	67.3 (0.68)	27.8 (0.61)	3.3 (0.23)	1.6 (0.17)
White	100.0	64.6 (0.75)	30.0 (0.68)	3.7 (0.26)	1.8 (0.19)
Black or African American	100.0	83.8 (1.03)	14.6 (1.00)	1.1 (0.27)	0.5 (0.14)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	72.6 (5.11)	25.5 (5.07)	*	*
Asian	100.0	80.8 (3.68)	16.9 (3.71)	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	88.4 (6.92)	*	*	-
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	67.6 (3.92)	28.1 (3.94)	*2.4 (1.09)	*1.9 (0.82)
Black or African American, white	100.0	82.3 (5.45)	*17.7 (5.45)	-	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	58.4 (4.99)	35.9 (5.05)	*3.2 (1.45)	*2.4 (1.13)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race					
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	85.6 (1.49)	12.2 (1.40)	*0.8 (0.38)	*1.4 (0.48)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	89.4 (1.76)	9.5 (1.64)	*	*
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	66.0 (0.70)	28.9 (0.63)	3.4 (0.24)	1.6 (0.17)
White, single race	100.0	63.0 (0.80)	31.4 (0.72)	3.8 (0.28)	1.8 (0.20)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	83.6 (1.05)	14.8 (1.03)	1.1 (0.28)	0.5 (0.14)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	74.6 (5.48)	23.5 (5.40)	*	-
Education <sup>5</sup>					
Less than high school graduate	100.0	59.6 (1.61)	32.6 (1.59)	5.1 (0.70)	2.8 (0.54)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	100.0	58.6 (2.47)	35.0 (2.33)	4.2 (0.96)	2.2 (0.65)
High school graduate	100.0	63.7 (1.32)	31.8 (1.27)	3.2 (0.44)	1.3 (0.30)
Some college, no degree	100.0	65.6 (1.33)	29.0 (1.23)	3.2 (0.47)	2.2 (0.46)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	67.6 (1.94)	27.6 (1.90)	3.7 (0.83)	1.1 (0.30)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	78.3 (1.70)	18.9 (1.55)	*1.7 (0.57)	*
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	80.9 (2.26)	16.9 (2.12)	*	*
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>					
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	100.0	66.4 (1.14)	28.0 (1.09)	3.9 (0.51)	1.7 (0.32)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	64.7 (1.25)	29.5 (1.14)	3.7 (0.47)	2.1 (0.40)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	67.4 (1.13)	28.0 (1.12)	3.0 (0.38)	1.6 (0.31)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	72.1 (1.39)	24.8 (1.35)	2.5 (0.45)	*0.6 (0.17)

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Selected characteristic	All current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over	Less than 15 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	15–24 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	25–34 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	35 or more cigarettes <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women (continued)</b>					
Marital status					
Married	100.0	65.4 (1.19)	29.0 (1.07)	3.7 (0.42)	1.9 (0.36)
Widowed	100.0	51.7 (4.90)	39.3 (4.87)	*8.2 (3.45)	0.9 (0.24)
Divorced or separated	100.0	64.5 (1.25)	30.5 (1.18)	3.3 (0.43)	1.7 (0.33)
Never married	100.0	75.4 (1.35)	21.9 (1.31)	1.8 (0.39)	0.9 (0.20)
Living with a partner	100.0	64.2 (2.22)	30.0 (2.12)	3.7 (1.05)	*
Region					
Northeast	100.0	72.1 (1.63)	23.1 (1.48)	3.0 (0.50)	1.8 (0.44)
Midwest	100.0	64.0 (1.36)	31.6 (1.19)	3.4 (0.51)	1.1 (0.22)
South	100.0	63.9 (1.09)	30.4 (0.99)	3.8 (0.37)	2.0 (0.27)
West	100.0	76.0 (1.26)	20.6 (1.20)	2.2 (0.35)	*1.2 (0.44)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>					
Large MSA	100.0	72.0 (0.97)	24.1 (0.86)	2.7 (0.32)	1.2 (0.21)
Small MSA	100.0	66.2 (1.22)	28.8 (1.04)	3.3 (0.39)	1.7 (0.35)
Not in MSA	100.0	59.3 (1.55)	34.1 (1.45)	4.5 (0.51)	2.2 (0.37)

\* 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 several source questions: "Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?"; "Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days or not at all?"; "On how many of the past 30 days did you smoke a cigarette?" and "On the average, when you smoked during the past 30 days, about how many cigarettes did you smoke a day?" Usual number of cigarettes on days smoked includes the usual cigarette consumption of daily and nondaily smokers combined. Estimates for nondaily smokers reflect number of cigarettes smoked only on the days that they smoked and are limited to those who smoked at least once in the past 30 days.

<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 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013.

<sup>8</sup>MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on data from the Sample Adult file and estimates were weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the frequencies but they were included in the "All adults aged 18 and over" column. "Both sexes," "men," and "women" include persons of other races and unknown race and ethnicity, unknown education, and unknown marital status. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Clarke TC, Villarroel MA, Schoenborn CA. Tables of adult health behaviors, tobacco use: National Health Interview Survey, 2011–2014. 2016. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2011–2014.

**Table TOB–3b. Frequency distribution of all current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over (number in thousands) according to usual number of cigarettes smoked on days smoked, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014**

Selected characteristic	All current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over	Less than 15 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	15–24 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	25–34 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	35 or more cigarettes <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes</b>	235,845	25,603	12,771	1,842	1,022
Age					
18–24 years	30,153	4,148	1,043	65	*30
25–44 years	81,276	11,019	4,833	591	240
45–64 years	81,945	8,538	5,680	968	601
65–74 years	24,278	1,371	943	195	132
75 years and over	18,194	526	272	22	20
Race					
One race <sup>2</sup>	232,068	24,992	12,497	1,793	1,001
White	188,610	19,627	11,293	1,697	943
Black or African American	28,367	3,981	901	69	48
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,954	298	107	*12	*
Asian	12,745	1,022	187	*14	*6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	393	63	*	-	-
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	3,776	611	274	49	*21
Black or African American, white	753	139	47	*	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,557	275	165	*37	*20
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race					
Hispanic or Latino	34,996	3,392	589	45	40
Mexican or Mexican American	21,611	2,080	278	*18	*15
Not Hispanic or Latino	200,849	22,212	12,182	1,797	982
White, single race	156,720	16,603	10,753	1,659	914
Black or African American, single race	27,201	3,846	886	68	42
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	1,230	220	93	*10	*
Education <sup>5</sup>					
Less than high school graduate	27,998	3,605	2,282	465	257
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	6,018	1,301	992	132	120
High school graduate	46,650	5,927	3,600	551	276
Some college, no degree	35,745	4,396	2,373	321	206
Associate of arts degree	23,771	2,606	1,356	170	70
Bachelor of arts, science degree	40,524	2,526	819	110	40
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	23,877	994	242	*20	*17
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>					
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	32,666	5,551	2,649	405	236
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	45,025	5,992	3,227	456	294
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	70,656	7,875	3,961	560	300
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	87,498	6,186	2,933	421	191

**Table TOB–3b. Frequency distribution of all current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over (number in thousands) according to usual number of cigarettes smoked on days smoked, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014**

Selected characteristic	All current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over	Less than 15 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	15–24 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	25–34 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	35 or more cigarettes <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes (continued)</b>					
Marital status					
Married	124,885	9,775	5,523	848	472
Widowed	14,165	887	614	104	64
Divorced or separated	26,937	4,122	2,466	374	257
Never married	52,245	7,265	2,535	293	133
Living with a partner	17,226	3,512	1,616	221	94
Region					
Northeast	41,864	4,354	1,875	280	174
Midwest	53,927	6,240	3,935	551	272
South	86,250	9,685	5,221	820	481
West	53,805	5,325	1,740	191	96
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>					
Large MSA	126,734	12,799	5,335	711	401
Small MSA	72,525	8,143	4,245	603	331
Not in MSA	36,586	4,661	3,190	527	290



**Table TOB–3b. Frequency distribution of all current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over (number in thousands) according to usual number of cigarettes smoked on days smoked, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014**

Selected characteristic	All current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over	Less than 15 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	15–24 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	25–34 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	35 or more cigarettes <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men</b>	113,760	13,066	7,486	1,227	732
Age					
18–24 years	15,174	2,276	681	42	*25
25–44 years	40,089	5,901	2,945	396	157
45–64 years	39,742	4,037	3,180	649	447
65–74 years	11,317	641	554	128	89
75 years and over	7,437	211	126	*11	*14
Race					
One race <sup>2</sup>	111,961	12,765	7,328	1,187	720
White	92,063	9,705	6,575	1,125	678
Black or African American	12,796	2,125	560	43	36
American Indian or Alaska Native	938	155	56	*9	*
Asian	5,969	741	131	*10	*3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	195	*40	*	-	-
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	1,799	301	158	*40	*12
Black or African American, white	304	62	*25	*	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	757	123	83	*29	*11
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race					
Hispanic or Latino	17,639	2,275	436	33	28
Mexican or Mexican American	11,070	1,442	215	*16	*10
Not Hispanic or Latino	96,121	10,791	7,051	1,193	704
White, single race	75,967	7,662	6,166	1,098	657
Black or African American, single race	12,261	2,042	552	42	31
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	549	99	50	*	*
Education <sup>5</sup>					
Less than high school graduate	13,693	2,004	1,367	319	177
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	3,268	688	596	85	97
High school graduate	22,609	3,144	2,125	392	214
Some college, no degree	16,464	1,979	1,279	195	129
Associate of arts degree	10,637	1,161	761	94	45
Bachelor of arts, science degree	19,491	1,254	507	82	*30
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	11,883	506	127	*13	*
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>					
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	13,870	2,606	1,391	242	162
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	20,335	2,936	1,846	285	202
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	34,669	4,204	2,366	392	206
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	44,886	3,320	1,884	307	162

**Table TOB–3b. Frequency distribution of all current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over (number in thousands) according to usual number of cigarettes smoked on days smoked, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014**

Selected characteristic	All current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over	Less than 15 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	15–24 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	25–34 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	35 or more cigarettes <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men (continued)</b>					
Marital status					
Married	63,247	5,135	3,332	566	336
Widowed	3,037	192	199	37	42
Divorced or separated	11,148	1,725	1,315	252	189
Never married	27,722	4,201	1,703	222	102
Living with a partner	8,467	1,793	930	148	63
Region					
Northeast	20,132	2,108	1,126	177	118
Midwest	26,300	2,951	2,288	388	209
South	40,974	4,999	2,967	543	339
West	26,354	3,007	1,105	119	66
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>					
Large MSA	61,372	6,780	3,282	485	295
Small MSA	34,977	4,033	2,422	410	241
Not in MSA	17,411	2,253	1,783	332	197

**Table TOB–3b. Frequency distribution of all current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over (number in thousands) according to usual number of cigarettes smoked on days smoked, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014**

Selected characteristic	All current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over	Less than 15 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	15–24 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	25–34 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	35 or more cigarettes <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women</b>	122,085	12,538	5,284	615	290
Age					
18–24 years	14,979	1,872	362	*23	*
25–44 years	41,187	5,119	1,887	195	83
45–64 years	42,203	4,501	2,500	320	154
65–74 years	12,960	730	389	66	43
75 years and over	10,757	315	146	*10	*6
Race					
One race <sup>2</sup>	120,107	12,227	5,169	606	281
White	96,547	9,922	4,718	572	265
Black or African American	15,570	1,857	341	26	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,015	143	50	*	*
Asian	6,776	281	56	*4	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	198	23	*	-	-
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	1,978	311	116	*9	*10
Black or African American, white	449	77	21	-	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	800	153	82	*8	*8
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race					
Hispanic or Latino	17,357	1,117	153	*12	*12
Mexican or Mexican American	10,541	639	63	*	*
Not Hispanic or Latino	104,728	11,421	5,132	603	278
White, single race	80,752	8,941	4,587	561	257
Black or African American, single race	14,940	1,804	334	26	11
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	681	121	42	*	-
Education <sup>5</sup>					
Less than high school graduate	14,305	1,600	915	146	81
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	2,750	613	395	47	23
High school graduate	24,041	2,783	1,475	158	62
Some college, no degree	19,281	2,417	1,094	126	76
Associate of arts degree	13,134	1,445	594	76	25
Bachelor of arts, science degree	21,032	1,273	312	28	*
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	11,994	488	114	*7	*
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>					
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	18,796	2,945	1,258	163	74
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	24,690	3,056	1,381	171	93
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	35,988	3,671	1,595	168	94
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	42,612	2,865	1,050	114	*30

**Table TOB–3b. Frequency distribution of all current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over (number in thousands) according to usual number of cigarettes smoked on days smoked, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014**

Selected characteristic	All current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over	Less than 15 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	15–24 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	25–34 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	35 or more cigarettes <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women (continued)</b>					
Marital status					
Married	61,638	4,640	2,190	282	136
Widowed	11,128	694	415	67	22
Divorced or separated	15,788	2,397	1,151	122	68
Never married	24,523	3,064	832	71	31
Living with a partner	8,759	1,719	686	72	*31
Region					
Northeast	21,732	2,246	749	103	56
Midwest	27,626	3,289	1,647	163	62
South	45,276	4,685	2,254	278	142
West	27,451	2,317	634	72	*30
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>					
Large MSA	65,362	6,019	2,054	226	107
Small MSA	37,548	4,110	1,824	194	90
Not in MSA	19,175	2,408	1,407	195	94

\* 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 several source questions: "Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?", "Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days or not at all?", "On how many of the past 30 days did you smoke a cigarette?", and "On the average, when you smoked during the past 30 days, about how many cigarettes did you smoke a day?" Usual number of cigarettes on days smoked includes the usual cigarette consumption of daily and nondaily smokers combined. Estimates for nondaily smokers reflect number of cigarettes smoked only on the days that they smoked and are limited to those who smoked at least once in the past 30 days.

<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 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013.

<sup>8</sup>MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on data from the Sample Adult file and estimates were weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the frequencies but they were included in the "All adults aged 18 and over" column. "Both sexes," "men," and "women" include persons of other races and unknown race and ethnicity, unknown education, and unknown marital status For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Clarke TC, Villarroel MA, Schoenborn CA. Tables of adult health behaviors, tobacco use: National Health Interview Survey, 2011–2014. 2016. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2011–2014.

**Table TOB–3c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of usual number of cigarettes on days smoked, for all current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014**

Selected characteristic	All current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over	Less than 15 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	15–24 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	25–34 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	35 or more cigarettes <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes</b>	100.0	62.1 (0.49)	31.0 (0.43)	4.5 (0.19)	2.5 (0.13)
Age					
18–24 years	100.0	78.5 (1.25)	19.7 (1.21)	1.2 (0.28)	*0.6 (0.17)
25–44 years	100.0	66.1 (0.68)	29.0 (0.65)	3.5 (0.27)	1.4 (0.15)
45–64 years	100.0	54.1 (0.74)	36.0 (0.69)	6.1 (0.33)	3.8 (0.27)
65–74 years	100.0	51.9 (1.42)	35.7 (1.34)	7.4 (0.77)	5.0 (0.71)
75 years and over	100.0	62.6 (2.45)	32.4 (2.39)	2.6 (0.72)	2.4 (0.62)
Race					
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	62.0 (0.50)	31.0 (0.44)	4.5 (0.19)	2.5 (0.13)
White	100.0	58.5 (0.56)	33.6 (0.49)	5.1 (0.23)	2.8 (0.16)
Black or African American	100.0	79.6 (0.85)	18.0 (0.78)	1.4 (0.23)	1.0 (0.18)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	70.8 (3.74)	25.3 (3.60)	*2.9 (1.16)	*
Asian	100.0	83.1 (1.88)	15.2 (1.78)	1.2 (0.34)	*0.5 (0.22)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	86.1 (6.45)	*13.6 (6.40)	*	-
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	64.0 (2.51)	28.7 (2.30)	5.1 (1.34)	*2.2 (0.71)
Black or African American, white	100.0	74.6 (4.99)	25.0 (4.97)	*	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	55.4 (3.51)	33.2 (3.38)	7.5 (2.16)	*3.9 (1.32)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race					
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	83.4 (0.95)	14.5 (0.91)	1.1 (0.25)	1.0 (0.22)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	87.0 (1.10)	11.6 (1.07)	*0.8 (0.23)	*0.6 (0.19)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	59.8 (0.53)	32.8 (0.46)	4.8 (0.21)	2.6 (0.14)
White, single race	100.0	55.5 (0.60)	35.9 (0.53)	5.5 (0.25)	3.1 (0.17)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	79.4 (0.86)	18.3 (0.80)	1.4 (0.24)	0.9 (0.16)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	67.8 (4.46)	28.5 (4.29)	*3.2 (1.40)	*
Education <sup>5</sup>					
Less than high school graduate	100.0	54.5 (1.11)	34.5 (1.00)	7.0 (0.59)	3.9 (0.39)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	100.0	51.1 (1.85)	39.0 (1.89)	5.2 (0.70)	4.7 (0.73)
High school graduate	100.0	57.2 (0.90)	34.8 (0.82)	5.3 (0.43)	2.7 (0.28)
Some college, no degree	100.0	60.2 (0.97)	32.5 (0.90)	4.4 (0.38)	2.8 (0.37)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	62.0 (1.35)	32.3 (1.37)	4.0 (0.55)	1.7 (0.28)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	72.3 (1.29)	23.4 (1.20)	3.1 (0.49)	1.1 (0.33)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	78.1 (1.93)	19.0 (1.79)	*1.6 (0.49)	*1.4 (0.60)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>					
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	100.0	62.8 (0.90)	30.0 (0.88)	4.6 (0.37)	2.7 (0.31)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	60.1 (0.89)	32.4 (0.80)	4.6 (0.38)	3.0 (0.28)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	62.0 (0.84)	31.2 (0.79)	4.4 (0.36)	2.4 (0.24)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	63.6 (0.97)	30.1 (0.91)	4.3 (0.39)	2.0 (0.24)

**Table TOB–3c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of usual number of cigarettes on days smoked, for all current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014**

Selected characteristic	All current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over	Less than 15 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	15–24 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	25–34 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	35 or more cigarettes <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes (continued)</b>					
Marital status					
Married	100.0	58.8 (0.78)	33.2 (0.69)	5.1 (0.33)	2.8 (0.24)
Widowed	100.0	53.1 (1.78)	36.8 (1.72)	6.2 (0.92)	3.8 (0.60)
Divorced or separated	100.0	57.1 (0.90)	34.2 (0.87)	5.2 (0.38)	3.6 (0.32)
Never married	100.0	71.0 (0.82)	24.8 (0.77)	2.9 (0.29)	1.3 (0.15)
Living with a partner	100.0	64.5 (1.23)	29.7 (1.20)	4.1 (0.47)	1.7 (0.27)
Region					
Northeast	100.0	65.2 (1.13)	28.1 (0.98)	4.2 (0.54)	2.6 (0.32)
Midwest	100.0	56.7 (1.02)	35.8 (0.93)	5.0 (0.40)	2.5 (0.23)
South	100.0	59.8 (0.83)	32.2 (0.71)	5.1 (0.31)	3.0 (0.25)
West	100.0	72.4 (0.87)	23.7 (0.80)	2.6 (0.27)	1.3 (0.20)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>					
Large MSA	100.0	66.5 (0.70)	27.7 (0.61)	3.7 (0.27)	2.1 (0.20)
Small MSA	100.0	61.1 (0.91)	31.9 (0.82)	4.5 (0.35)	2.5 (0.22)
Not in MSA	100.0	53.8 (1.22)	36.8 (0.90)	6.1 (0.41)	3.3 (0.31)

**Table TOB–3c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of usual number of cigarettes on days smoked, for all current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014**

Selected characteristic	All current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over	Less than 15 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	15–24 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	25–34 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	35 or more cigarettes <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men</b>	100.0	58.0 (0.66)	33.3 (0.61)	5.4 (0.28)	3.3 (0.20)
Age					
18–24 years	100.0	75.3 (1.75)	22.5 (1.65)	1.4 (0.42)	*0.8 (0.29)
25–44 years	100.0	62.8 (0.91)	31.3 (0.90)	4.2 (0.40)	1.7 (0.22)
45–64 years	100.0	48.6 (1.03)	38.3 (1.03)	7.8 (0.53)	5.4 (0.44)
65–74 years	100.0	45.4 (1.93)	39.2 (1.90)	9.1 (1.13)	6.3 (1.01)
75 years and over	100.0	58.2 (3.44)	34.8 (3.38)	*3.2 (1.30)	*3.9 (1.25)
Race					
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	58.0 (0.67)	33.3 (0.62)	5.4 (0.28)	3.3 (0.21)
White	100.0	53.7 (0.76)	36.4 (0.72)	6.2 (0.34)	3.7 (0.25)
Black or African American	100.0	76.9 (1.17)	20.3 (1.08)	1.6 (0.35)	1.3 (0.31)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	69.4 (5.47)	25.3 (5.35)	*3.9 (1.83)	*
Asian	100.0	83.7 (1.98)	14.8 (1.83)	*1.2 (0.40)	*0.4 (0.18)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	86.3 (8.78)	*	-	-
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	58.9 (3.79)	31.0 (3.29)	*7.8 (2.36)	*2.3 (0.99)
Black or African American, white	100.0	70.6 (7.65)	28.6 (7.64)	*	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	49.7 (5.69)	33.8 (5.04)	*11.9 (4.06)	*4.6 (2.01)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race					
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	82.1 (1.24)	15.7 (1.19)	1.2 (0.29)	1.0 (0.27)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	85.7 (1.44)	12.8 (1.39)	*1.0 (0.32)	*0.6 (0.23)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	54.7 (0.71)	35.7 (0.67)	6.0 (0.32)	3.6 (0.23)
White, single race	100.0	49.2 (0.84)	39.6 (0.81)	7.0 (0.39)	4.2 (0.28)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	76.6 (1.19)	20.7 (1.11)	1.6 (0.36)	1.2 (0.27)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	62.7 (6.93)	32.0 (6.91)	*	*
Education <sup>5</sup>					
Less than high school graduate	100.0	51.8 (1.41)	35.3 (1.32)	8.2 (0.84)	4.6 (0.55)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	100.0	46.9 (2.69)	40.7 (2.90)	5.8 (0.96)	6.6 (1.20)
High school graduate	100.0	53.5 (1.20)	36.2 (1.13)	6.7 (0.66)	3.6 (0.43)
Some college, no degree	100.0	55.2 (1.43)	35.7 (1.35)	5.4 (0.60)	3.6 (0.58)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	56.3 (2.08)	36.9 (2.20)	4.6 (0.83)	2.2 (0.46)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	67.0 (1.88)	27.1 (1.75)	4.4 (0.80)	*1.6 (0.54)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	76.8 (2.80)	19.3 (2.59)	*2.0 (0.80)	*
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>					
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	100.0	59.2 (1.35)	31.6 (1.30)	5.5 (0.63)	3.7 (0.52)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	55.7 (1.26)	35.0 (1.22)	5.4 (0.59)	3.8 (0.42)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	58.6 (1.22)	33.0 (1.12)	5.5 (0.55)	2.9 (0.34)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	58.5 (1.33)	33.2 (1.27)	5.4 (0.58)	2.9 (0.39)

**Table TOB–3c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of usual number of cigarettes on days smoked, for all current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014**

Selected characteristic	All current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over	Less than 15 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	15–24 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	25–34 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	35 or more cigarettes <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men (continued)</b>					
Marital status					
Married	100.0	54.8 (1.03)	35.6 (0.98)	6.0 (0.49)	3.6 (0.36)
Widowed	100.0	40.8 (2.91)	42.3 (3.01)	7.9 (1.67)	9.0 (1.75)
Divorced or separated	100.0	49.6 (1.29)	37.8 (1.25)	7.2 (0.65)	5.4 (0.56)
Never married	100.0	67.5 (1.11)	27.3 (1.03)	3.6 (0.42)	1.6 (0.22)
Living with a partner	100.0	61.1 (1.68)	31.7 (1.64)	5.1 (0.73)	2.1 (0.53)
Region					
Northeast	100.0	59.7 (1.62)	31.9 (1.54)	5.0 (0.83)	3.3 (0.55)
Midwest	100.0	50.6 (1.49)	39.2 (1.38)	6.6 (0.61)	3.6 (0.38)
South	100.0	56.5 (1.02)	33.5 (0.91)	6.1 (0.45)	3.8 (0.36)
West	100.0	70.0 (1.15)	25.7 (1.12)	2.8 (0.39)	1.5 (0.34)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>					
Large MSA	100.0	62.5 (0.94)	30.3 (0.88)	4.5 (0.39)	2.7 (0.30)
Small MSA	100.0	56.8 (1.16)	34.1 (1.10)	5.8 (0.54)	3.4 (0.36)
Not in MSA	100.0	49.4 (1.65)	39.1 (1.25)	7.3 (0.58)	4.3 (0.43)



**Table TOB–3c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of usual number of cigarettes on days smoked, for all current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2014**

Selected characteristic	All current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over	Less than 15 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	15–24 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	25–34 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	35 or more cigarettes <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women</b>	100.0	66.9 (0.68)	28.2 (0.61)	3.3 (0.21)	1.5 (0.15)
Age					
18–24 years	100.0	82.8 (1.65)	16.0 (1.64)	*1.0 (0.36)	*
25–44 years	100.0	70.3 (0.92)	25.9 (0.89)	2.7 (0.32)	1.1 (0.20)
45–64 years	100.0	60.2 (1.01)	33.4 (0.93)	4.3 (0.38)	2.1 (0.26)
65–74 years	100.0	59.4 (2.14)	31.7 (1.91)	5.4 (1.05)	3.5 (0.94)
75 years and over	100.0	66.0 (3.36)	30.6 (3.35)	*2.2 (0.80)	*1.3 (0.52)
Race					
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	66.9 (0.68)	28.3 (0.61)	3.3 (0.22)	1.5 (0.15)
White	100.0	64.1 (0.76)	30.5 (0.68)	3.7 (0.26)	1.7 (0.18)
Black or African American	100.0	83.1 (1.08)	15.2 (1.06)	1.2 (0.29)	0.5 (0.15)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	72.4 (4.56)	25.4 (4.46)	*	*
Asian	100.0	81.7 (3.63)	16.4 (3.61)	*1.2 (0.60)	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	85.7 (8.96)	*	*	-
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	69.9 (3.13)	26.0 (3.01)	*1.9 (0.79)	*2.1 (0.93)
Black or African American, white	100.0	78.2 (6.08)	21.8 (6.08)	-	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	61.0 (4.30)	32.6 (4.23)	*3.1 (1.26)	*3.3 (1.58)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race					
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	86.3 (1.33)	11.8 (1.25)	*0.9 (0.42)	*0.9 (0.31)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	90.2 (1.48)	8.9 (1.41)	*	*
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	65.5 (0.71)	29.4 (0.64)	3.5 (0.23)	1.6 (0.16)
White, single race	100.0	62.3 (0.80)	32.0 (0.72)	3.9 (0.27)	1.8 (0.19)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	82.9 (1.10)	15.4 (1.08)	1.2 (0.29)	0.5 (0.15)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	100.0	72.6 (4.89)	25.2 (4.77)	*	-
Education <sup>5</sup>					
Less than high school graduate	100.0	58.4 (1.56)	33.4 (1.52)	5.3 (0.69)	2.9 (0.56)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	100.0	56.9 (2.35)	36.7 (2.27)	4.3 (0.96)	2.1 (0.62)
High school graduate	100.0	62.1 (1.29)	32.9 (1.21)	3.5 (0.44)	1.4 (0.29)
Some college, no degree	100.0	65.1 (1.27)	29.5 (1.20)	3.4 (0.49)	2.1 (0.40)
Associate of arts degree	100.0	67.5 (1.68)	27.8 (1.62)	3.5 (0.71)	1.2 (0.31)
Bachelor of arts, science degree	100.0	78.4 (1.59)	19.2 (1.48)	1.7 (0.50)	*
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	100.0	79.4 (2.57)	18.6 (2.44)	*1.1 (0.53)	*
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>					
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	100.0	66.3 (1.10)	28.3 (1.08)	3.7 (0.42)	1.7 (0.31)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	100.0	65.0 (1.32)	29.4 (1.17)	3.6 (0.45)	2.0 (0.36)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	100.0	66.4 (1.15)	28.9 (1.14)	3.0 (0.37)	1.7 (0.30)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	100.0	70.6 (1.33)	25.9 (1.29)	2.8 (0.46)	*0.7 (0.22)

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Selected characteristic	All current cigarette smokers aged 18 and over	Less than 15 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	15–24 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	25–34 cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	35 or more cigarettes <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women (continued)</b>					
Marital status					
Married	100.0	64.0 (1.12)	30.2 (1.02)	3.9 (0.40)	1.9 (0.30)
Widowed	100.0	58.0 (2.05)	34.6 (2.02)	5.6 (1.10)	1.8 (0.42)
Divorced or separated	100.0	64.1 (1.16)	30.8 (1.09)	3.3 (0.38)	1.8 (0.31)
Never married	100.0	76.6 (1.17)	20.8 (1.10)	1.8 (0.35)	0.8 (0.18)
Living with a partner	100.0	68.5 (1.76)	27.3 (1.68)	2.9 (0.60)	*1.2 (0.39)
Region					
Northeast	100.0	71.2 (1.62)	23.8 (1.45)	3.3 (0.52)	1.8 (0.42)
Midwest	100.0	63.7 (1.37)	31.9 (1.24)	3.2 (0.42)	1.2 (0.25)
South	100.0	63.7 (1.11)	30.6 (0.99)	3.8 (0.37)	1.9 (0.24)
West	100.0	75.9 (1.25)	20.8 (1.20)	2.3 (0.38)	*1.0 (0.31)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>					
Large MSA	100.0	71.6 (0.95)	24.4 (0.86)	2.7 (0.30)	1.3 (0.21)
Small MSA	100.0	66.1 (1.23)	29.3 (1.07)	3.1 (0.35)	1.4 (0.26)
Not in MSA	100.0	58.7 (1.51)	34.3 (1.35)	4.8 (0.56)	2.3 (0.38)

\* 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 several source questions: "Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?", "Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days or not at all?", "On how many of the past 30 days did you smoke a cigarette?", and "On the average, when you smoked during the past 30 days, about how many cigarettes did you smoke a day?" Usual number of cigarettes on days smoked includes the usual cigarette consumption of daily and nondaily smokers combined. Estimates for nondaily smokers reflect number of cigarettes smoked only on the days that they smoked and are limited to those who smoked at least once in the past 30 days.

<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 three 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 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013.

<sup>8</sup>MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on data from the Sample Adult file and estimates were weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the denominators when calculating percentages, but they were included in the "All adults aged 18 and over" column. Percentages may not add to totals due to rounding. "Both sexes," "men," and "women" include persons of other races and unknown race and ethnicity, unknown education, and unknown marital status. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Clarke TC, Villarroel MA, Schoenborn CA. Tables of adult health behaviors, tobacco use: National Health Interview Survey, 2011–2014. 2016. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2011–2014.