

Smoking status: Estimated prevalence by current industry, U.S. residents age 18 and over, 1997–2004
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Industry	Estimated Population	Nonsmokers		Former Smokers		Current Smokers	
		Prevalence (%)	95% Confidence Interval	Prevalence (%)	95% Confidence Interval	Prevalence (%)	95% Confidence Interval
Elementary and secondary schools and colleges	10,775,110	68.7	67.8 – 69.6	18.6	17.9 – 19.4	12.4	11.7 – 13.0
Private households	860,227	63.2	60.0 – 66.3	15.8	13.4 – 18.2	20.6	17.9 – 23.3
Hospitals	5,260,506	63.2	61.8 – 64.6	19.2	18.1 – 20.3	17.2	16.2 – 18.3
Banking and credit agencies	2,835,520	62.6	60.7 – 64.4	17.8	16.3 – 19.3	19.3	17.7 – 20.8
Other educational services	564,502	61.9	57.9 – 66.0	24.3	20.8 – 27.9	13.6	10.6 – 16.6
Social services, religious and membership organizations	4,795,978	61.1	59.7 – 62.5	20.8	19.6 – 22.0	17.9	16.8 – 19.0
Legal, engineering and other professional services	4,923,739	61.1	59.7 – 62.6	22.3	21.1 – 23.5	16.1	15.1 – 17.1
Health services, except hospitals	7,130,434	59.2	58.1 – 60.4	18.6	17.7 – 19.5	21.7	20.7 – 22.6
Entertainment and recreation services	2,337,336	58.9	56.8 – 61.0	18.7	17.1 – 20.4	22.2	20.4 – 23.9
General merchandise stores	2,289,128	58.5	56.3 – 60.6	16.5	14.9 – 18.2	24.7	22.8 – 26.5
Public administration	6,199,357	57.7	56.4 – 58.9	22.7	21.6 – 23.8	19.2	18.2 – 20.2
Armed forces (excludes Reserves and National Guard)	33,960	57.7	40.9 – 74.5	25.7	10.0 – 41.4	16.6	4.5 – 28.7
Communications	1,925,957	57.4	55.2 – 59.7	20.4	18.5 – 22.2	21.9	20.1 – 23.8
Agriculture	2,992,257	56.6	54.7 – 58.5	19.1	17.6 – 20.5	23.8	22.2 – 25.4
Insurance, real estate and other finance	5,600,118	56.6	55.3 – 58.0	22.3	21.2 – 23.4	20.6	19.6 – 21.7
Electrical machinery, equipment and supplies	1,620,253	56.5	54.0 – 59.0	19.3	17.2 – 21.3	24.0	21.9 – 26.2
Chemicals and allied products	1,205,561	56.5	53.5 – 59.5	22.1	19.6 – 24.6	20.9	18.5 – 23.4
Textile mill and finished textile products	1,189,333	56.2	53.3 – 59.1	15.9	13.8 – 18.0	27.4	24.7 – 30.1
Other and not specified retail trade	6,387,434	56.2	54.9 – 57.5	19.5	18.4 – 20.5	23.9	22.8 – 25.1
Business services	7,134,653	55.6	54.4 – 56.8	19.1	18.2 – 20.1	24.8	23.7 – 25.8
Food, bakery and dairy stores	2,849,542	53.7	51.7 – 55.7	15.7	14.3 – 17.0	30.2	28.4 – 32.1
Other and not specified durable goods	2,095,107	52.7	50.5 – 55.0	21.5	19.6 – 23.3	25.5	23.6 – 27.5
Other personal services	3,213,006	52.2	50.4 – 54.0	18.9	17.5 – 20.3	28.4	26.8 – 30.0
Other transportation	2,923,721	52.0	50.1 – 54.0	24.3	22.6 – 25.9	23.2	21.6 – 24.7
Utilities and sanitary	1,411,762	51.9	49.1 – 54.8	24.0	21.6 – 26.4	23.6	21.2 – 26.1
Food and kindred products	1,879,890	51.3	48.9 – 53.7	19.6	17.7 – 21.5	28.8	26.7 – 31.0

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Wholesale trade	4,205,388	50.8	49.2 – 52.5	22.7	21.3 – 24.0	25.9	24.5 – 27.3
Printing publishing and allied industries	1,624,590	50.4	47.8 – 52.9	22.9	20.8 – 25.0	26.7	24.4 – 29.0
Forestry and fisheries	163,467	50.0	41.7 – 58.3	26.7	19.2 – 34.1	22.9	15.8 – 30.1
Machinery, except electrical	2,034,373	49.7	47.4 – 52.1	22.9	20.9 – 24.9	26.9	24.9 – 29.0
Eating and drinking places	5,859,920	49.2	47.8 – 50.6	11.9	11.0 – 12.7	38.4	37.0 – 39.7
Transportation equipment	2,267,223	48.9	46.7 – 51.1	24.6	22.7 – 26.5	26.4	24.5 – 28.3
Mining	492,923	48.4	43.5 – 53.4	18.2	14.7 – 21.8	33.2	28.7 – 37.6
Trucking service and warehousing	2,497,242	48.1	45.9 – 50.2	19.8	18.1 – 21.4	31.7	29.7 – 33.6
Furniture, lumber and wood	1,444,925	47.6	44.8 – 50.4	18.9	16.8 – 21.1	33.1	30.4 – 35.7
Other nondurable goods	1,532,316	46.2	43.5 – 48.9	24.0	21.7 – 26.3	29.6	27.1 – 32.0
Automotive dealers and gasoline stations	2,005,723	45.9	43.4 – 48.4	19.9	17.8 – 21.9	33.6	31.3 – 35.9
Construction	9,137,436	43.7	42.6 – 44.8	19.7	18.9 – 20.6	36.1	35.0 – 37.1
Primary metal industry	746,402	43.7	39.8 – 47.7	22.7	19.5 – 25.9	33.1	29.3 – 36.9
Railroads	283,429	43.6	37.4 – 49.8	27.0	21.1 – 32.8	28.1	22.4 – 33.9
Fabricated metal industries, including ordnance	1,087,197	42.2	39.1 – 45.3	23.6	20.9 – 26.4	34.1	31.1 – 37.1
Repair services	1,932,012	40.1	37.7 – 42.5	22.9	20.9 – 24.9	36.2	33.8 – 38.6
Refused, not ascertained, don't know	4,562,408	59.7	58.3 – 61.2	12.2	11.3 – 13.2	16.4	15.3 – 17.5
TOTAL	132,311,362	55.5	55.2 – 55.7	19.6	19.4 – 19.9	24.1	23.9 – 24.3

NOTE: See appendices for source description and methods.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics Health Interview Survey.