

**Smoking status: Estimated prevalence by current occupation, U.S. male residents age 18 and over, 1997–2004 (page 1 of 2)**

Occupation	Estimated Population	Nonsmokers		Former Smokers		Current Smokers	
		Prevalence (%)	95% Confidence Interval	Prevalence (%)	95% Confidence Interval	Prevalence (%)	95% Confidence Interval
Health diagnosing	763,693	73.2	69.9 – 76.5	22.1	19.0 – 25.3	4.2	2.8 – 5.7
Teachers, librarians, and counselors	2,177,803	67.9	65.8 – 70.0	20.9	19.1 – 22.7	11.0	9.6 – 12.4
Engineers	1,786,291	65.4	63.0 – 67.8	21.9	19.8 – 24.0	12.6	11.0 – 14.2
Natural mathematical and computer scientists	1,847,198	63.4	61.0 – 65.8	22.4	20.3 – 24.5	13.8	12.2 – 15.5
Other professional specialty	1,500,087	62.0	59.4 – 64.6	27.7	25.3 – 30.2	9.8	8.3 – 11.4
Health technologist and technicians	373,730	61.4	55.7 – 67.0	17.3	12.8 – 21.8	21.2	16.6 – 25.7
Health assessment and treating occupations	433,914	61.3	56.5 – 66.1	24.3	20.0 – 28.6	14.1	10.9 – 17.2
Police and firefighters	1,231,087	60.9	58.0 – 63.9	21.5	19.0 – 24.0	17.0	14.7 – 19.2
Secretaries, stenographers, and typists	60,762	60.6	47.5 – 73.7	20.8	10.1 – 31.4	18.6	7.9 – 29.4
Computer equipment operators	173,689	60.5	52.3 – 68.7	20.0	13.0 – 26.9	16.9	11.5 – 22.4
Farm operators and managers	738,134	60.1	56.4 – 63.8	24.8	21.6 – 28.0	14.7	12.0 – 17.3
Financial records processing	213,438	59.5	52.5 – 66.5	17.0	11.9 – 22.1	22.2	16.4 – 28.0
Management related	2,156,992	59.2	56.9 – 61.4	24.1	22.1 – 26.0	16.7	15.0 – 18.3
Technologist and technicians except health	1,809,092	57.9	55.5 – 60.4	22.6	20.5 – 24.7	19.1	17.2 – 21.0
Writers, artists, entertainers, and athletes	1,192,122	57.3	54.4 – 60.2	22.6	20.1 – 25.1	19.9	17.6 – 22.2
Architects and surveyors	189,636	56.0	48.6 – 63.4	29.4	22.5 – 36.2	14.1	9.3 – 19.0
Other administrative support	2,996,623	54.9	53.0 – 56.9	20.1	18.6 – 21.7	24.7	23.0 – 26.3
Sales representatives, commodities and finance	2,656,538	54.2	52.2 – 56.3	26.9	25.1 – 28.7	18.5	17.0 – 20.1
Personal service	487,213	53.9	49.1 – 58.6	22.0	18.2 – 25.8	23.3	19.1 – 27.4
Other sales	2,359,261	53.6	51.3 – 55.9	19.4	17.7 – 21.1	26.1	24.1 – 28.1
Freight, stock and material handlers	2,931,348	52.9	50.8 – 55.0	14.5	13.0 – 16.0	32.1	30.1 – 34.0
Managers and administrators, except public administration	7,389,366	52.4	51.2 – 53.7	25.9	24.9 – 27.0	21.2	20.2 – 22.2
Officials and administrators, public administration	406,991	51.9	46.6 – 57.3	33.9	28.8 – 39.1	13.7	10.2 – 17.1
Farm workers and other agricultural workers	1,625,054	51.6	49.1 – 54.2	17.3	15.4 – 19.2	30.2	27.9 – 32.5
Mail and message distributing	515,279	51.4	46.7 – 56.2	26.5	22.2 – 30.7	22.0	18.3 – 25.7
Supervisors and proprietors	2,320,253	51.1	48.9 – 53.4	24.2	22.3 – 26.1	24.1	22.2 – 26.0

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Occupation	Estimated Population	Nonsmokers		Former Smokers		Current Smokers	
		Prevalence (%)	95% Confidence Interval	Prevalence (%)	95% Confidence Interval	Prevalence (%)	95% Confidence Interval
Health service	286,971	49.8	43.6–55.9	16.1	11.8–20.3	33.8	28.0–39.6
Food service	2,202,137	48.9	46.5–51.2	11.8	10.3–13.2	38.8	36.5–41.2
Other protective service	702,846	47.6	43.7–51.5	24.1	20.8–27.4	27.9	24.4–31.3
Private household	35,450	46.9	29.1–64.7	17.7	4.7–30.6	35.4	17.4–53.3
Military	16,561	46.7	20.8–72.6	33.9	7.6–60.1	19.4	0.7–38.1
Construction laborers	1,038,707	46.3	43.0–49.6	16.2	13.8–18.5	36.5	33.3–39.6
Cleaning and building service	1,667,648	46.2	43.6–48.8	22.3	20.2–24.5	30.8	28.5–33.2
Other transportation, except motor vehicles	188,622	44.6	36.3–52.9	27.4	19.5–35.3	28.0	20.7–35.4
Fabricators, assemblers, inspectors and samplers	1,653,379	43.9	41.2–46.5	21.0	18.8–23.2	34.8	32.3–37.3
Machine operators and tenderers, except precision	2,914,187	43.3	41.3–45.2	20.1	18.5–21.7	36.2	34.3–38.2
Material moving equipment operators	1,104,408	42.4	39.2–45.6	22.2	19.5–24.9	34.7	31.6–37.7
Construction and extractive trades	5,674,943	42.1	40.7–43.5	19.0	17.9–20.1	38.4	37.0–39.8
Mechanics and repairers	4,485,332	42.1	40.5–43.7	25.5	24.1–26.9	31.9	30.4–33.4
Precision production	2,591,182	41.9	39.9–44.0	25.8	24.0–27.7	31.8	29.8–33.8
Motor vehicle operators	3,518,996	41.4	39.6–43.1	23.8	22.3–25.3	34.3	32.6–36.0
Forestry and fishing	153,358	39.1	30.5–47.7	20.5	13.5–27.6	39.6	31.0–48.2
Refused, not ascertained, don't know	2,541,564	55.0	53.0–57.1	14.3	12.9–15.7	17.7	16.2–19.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71,111,881</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>51.0–51.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.5–22.2</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>25.5–26.2</b>

NOTE: See appendices for source description and methods.  
 SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics Health Interview Survey.