

## Trends in percentage of adults who are current cigarette smokers\*

Characteristics	Percentage of current adult smokers				
	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001
	Percentage (95% CI)				
<b>Total</b>	24.98 (24.22, 25.74)	24.71 (23.93, 25.49)	24.74 (24.17, 25.31)	23.49 (22.87, 24.11)	22.83 (22.25, 23.41)
<b>Age (years)</b>					
18-24	25.80 (23.68, 27.93)	24.79 (22.42, 27.17)	28.73 (26.81, 30.65)	27.92 (25.89, 29.96)	26.88 (24.91, 28.86)
25-34	28.73 (27.21, 30.26)	27.94 (26.30, 29.59)	27.48 (26.27, 28.70)	26.21 (24.90, 27.52)	25.02 (23.83, 26.21)
35-44	29.64 (28.08, 31.20)	29.28 (27.56, 31.01)	29.63 (28.44, 30.81)	28.18 (26.83, 29.53)	26.53 (25.31, 27.76)
45-54	28.46 (26.58, 30.35)	25.72 (23.79, 27.65)	26.38 (25.09, 27.68)	25.52 (24.23, 26.81)	25.01 (23.74, 26.28)
55-64	22.55 (20.76, 24.33)	25.23 (23.05, 27.41)	21.43 (19.93, 22.93)	19.93 (18.44, 21.41)	21.87 (20.46, 23.28)
65-99	11.76 (10.55, 12.96)	12.96 (11.73, 14.19)	12.04 (11.26, 12.82)	10.61 (9.76, 11.46)	10.15 (9.27, 11.03)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>					
Non-Hispanic white	25.40 (24.54, 26.26)	25.54 (24.61, 26.47)	25.28 (24.56, 26.00)	24.28 (23.54, 25.02)	24.15 (23.44, 24.86)
Non-Hispanic black	26.09 (24.14, 28.04)	25.88 (23.63, 28.14)	26.77 (25.27, 28.28)	24.26 (22.17, 26.35)	22.25 (20.75, 23.75)
Hispanic	20.39 (17.81, 22.97)	18.32 (16.63, 20.02)	20.37 (19.13, 21.60)	18.10 (16.76, 19.43)	16.66 (15.29, 18.02)
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	27.70 (26.58, 28.83)	26.99 (25.80, 28.19)	27.62 (26.75, 28.50)	25.70 (24.74, 26.67)	25.17 (24.31, 26.03)
Female	22.49 (21.62, 23.37)	22.62 (21.60, 23.64)	22.08 (21.38, 22.79)	21.46 (20.72, 22.21)	20.67 (19.92, 21.43)
<b>Education</b>					
Less than high school	30.70 (28.74, 32.67)	30.91 (29.13, 32.68)	30.86 (29.57, 32.16)	28.94 (27.43, 30.45)	28.20 (26.81, 29.60)
High school graduate	29.16 (28.00, 30.31)	28.82 (27.47, 30.18)	28.50 (25.23, 31.77)	27.31 (26.10, 28.51)	28.44 (27.34, 29.55)
More than high school	18.79 (17.79, 19.79)	18.76 (17.71, 19.81)	23.33 (22.72, 23.94)	19.80 (18.99, 20.60)	17.96 (17.30, 18.62)
<b>Federal Poverty Level (FPL)</b>					
<1.0 times the FPL	--	--	33.33 (31.63, 35.02)	33.06 (30.91, 35.21)	31.36 (29.17, 33.56)
1-1.99 times the FPL	--	--	30.18 (28.74, 31.62)	29.69 (28.10, 31.28)	28.10 (26.59, 29.62)
2-3.99 times the FPL	--	--	26.66 (25.57, 27.74)	26.38 (25.11, 27.64)	25.31 (24.26, 26.36)
>=4 times the FPL	--	--	19.67 (18.73, 20.62)	18.43 (17.42, 19.44)	19.02 (18.16, 19.88)
Below FPL	32.05 (29.55, 34.56)	32.48 (30.03, 34.92)	--	--	--
At or above FPL	23.84 (23.06, 24.63)	23.83 (22.99, 24.68)	--	--	--

\*Smoked >= 100 cigarettes during their lifetime and reported at the time of interview smoking every day or some days.

Data source: 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, and 2001 National Health Interview Survey, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.