

**Smokeless tobacco lesions among adults aged 18 and older by  
selected demographic characteristics**

Characteristics	Percent (95% CI)
	N=4,726
<b>Total</b>	5.31 (3.83, 6.79)
<b>Age in years</b>	
18-24	11.63 (5.04, 18.23)
25-34	11.83 (5.95, 17.71)
35-44	3.81 (2.29, 5.34)
45-54	3.77 (1.79, 5.75)
55-64	2.79 (1.04, 4.53)
65-74	2.85 (1.31, 4.39)
75 and older	1.68 (0.45, 2.91)
<b>Race/ethnicity*</b>	
Non-Hispanic white	6.97 (4.62, 9.31)
Non-Hispanic black	4.40 (2.38, 6.42)
Mexican American	1.16 (0.32, 2.00)
<b>Gender*</b>	
Male	10.60 (7.61, 13.59)
Female	0.65 (0.33, 0.98)
<b>Education*</b>	
Less than 12th grade	8.08 (4.83, 11.34)
12th grade	7.12 (4.66, 9.58)
More than 12th grade	3.32 (1.52, 5.13)
<b>Federal poverty level (FPL)*</b>	
Below FPL	6.06 (3.72, 8.40)
At/above FPL	6.14 (4.07, 8.22)

\*Age standardized to the year 2000 U.S. population.

Data source: The Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III) 1988-1994, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.