

**Data table for Figure 23. Current cigarette smoking among adults aged 55–64, by selected characteristics: United States, average annual 2002–2003 and 2012–2013**

Excel and Powerpoint: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus/contents2014.htm#fig23>

Characteristic	Current cigarette smoker <sup>1</sup>			
	2002–2003		2012–2013	
	Percent	SE	Percent	SE
Total age 55–64 . . . . .	19.7	0.5	18.1	0.5
Sex				
Men . . . . .	21.0	0.7	20.7	0.7
Women . . . . .	18.5	0.7	15.7	0.6
Race and Hispanic origin <sup>2</sup>				
White only, not Hispanic . . . . .	19.9	0.6	18.8	0.6
Black only, not Hispanic . . . . .	21.7	1.4	21.5	1.1
Hispanic or Latino . . . . .	15.9	1.5	10.1	0.9
Asian only . . . . .	*12.0	2.9	11.8	2.0
Percent of poverty level <sup>3</sup>				
Below 100% . . . . .	29.6	1.7	32.4	1.7
100%–199% . . . . .	27.5	1.4	26.7	1.3
200%–399% . . . . .	21.2	1.0	20.3	0.9
400% or more . . . . .	14.7	0.7	11.2	0.6

SE is standard error.

\* Estimate is considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error of 20%–30%.

<sup>1</sup>Current cigarette smokers smoked 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and smoke now every day or some days. See Appendix II, Cigarette smoking.

<sup>2</sup>The race group, Asian only, includes persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race-specific estimates are tabulated according to the 1997 *Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity* and are not strictly comparable with estimates for earlier years. The single-race categories shown in the table conform to the 1997 Standards and are for persons who reported only one racial group. Starting with 2003 data, race responses of other race and unspecified multiple race were treated as missing, and then race was imputed if these were the only race responses. Almost all persons with a race response of other race were of Hispanic origin. See Appendix II, Hispanic origin; Race.

<sup>3</sup>Based on family income and family size and composition using U.S. Census Bureau poverty thresholds. Missing family income data were imputed. See Appendix II, Family income; Poverty; Table VI.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey. Family core and sample adult questionnaires. See Appendix I, National Health Interview Survey (NHIS).