

TABLE. Prevalence of past year quit attempt,[†] and recent smoking cessations[§] among adult smokers aged ≥18 years, by selected characteristics --- National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2010-2011

Characteristic	Past year quit attempt (n = 12,681)		Recent smoking cessation (n = 12,269)	
	%	(95% CI)	%	(95% CI)
Total (n = 60,171)	51.8	(50.6, 53.0)	6.3	(5.1, 7.6)
Age group (years)				
18-24	62.1	(58.9, 65.4)	7.3	(5.7, 8.9)
25-44	55.3	(53.6, 56.9)	7.1	(6.1, 8.1)
45-64	45.9	(44.2, 47.7)	5.1	(4.2, 5.9)
≥65	43.7	(40.3, 47.2)	6.8	(5.1, 8.5)
Sex				
Male	51.0	(49.5, 52.6)	6.3	(5.5, 7.0)
Female	52.7	(51.2, 54.3)	6.4	(5.6, 7.2)
Race/ethnicity				
American Indians/Alaska Natives (non-Hispanic)	50.7	(40.2, 61.2)	**	**
Asians, non-Hispanic	49.5	(43.3, 55.7)	6.9	(3.8, 9.9)
Blacks, non-Hispanic	59.1	(56.4, 61.7)	4.0	(3.0, 5.1)
Hispanics	57.0	(54.2, 59.9)	9.1	(7.2, 11.0)
Whites, non-Hispanic	49.9	(48.4, 51.3)	6.2	(5.5, 6.9)
§§Education				
GED Diploma	49.3	(45.1, 53.5)	3.9	(2.2, 5.6)
9-11 years	45.9	(42.5, 49.4)	4.6	(3.2, 6.0)
High School Diploma	47.0	(44.6, 49.3)	5.3	(4.2, 6.3)
Undergraduate College Degree	55.5	(52.2, 58.8)	10.0	(7.7, 12.4)
Postgraduate College Degree	54.5	(47.7, 61.4)	10.5	(6.5, 14.5)
††Poverty				
Below Poverty Level	51.3	(50.0, 52.7)	6.6	(6.0, 7.3)
At or Above Poverty Level	53.7	(51.3, 56.1)	5.1	(4.2, 6.1)

Abbreviations: CI = confidence interval

† Current smokers who reported that they stopped smoking for >1 day in the past 12 months because they were trying to quit smoking and former smokers who quit in the past year.

§ Former smokers who quit smoking in the past year for ≥6 months. Denominator included current smokers who smoked for at least 2 years and former smokers who quit in the past year.

§§ Among persons aged ≥25 years.

¶¶ Family income was reported by the family respondent who might or might not be the same as the sample adult respondent from whom smoking information was collected. Estimates for 2011 were based on reported family income and 2010 poverty thresholds published by the U.S. Census Bureau.

** Data not shown because sample size is <30, or the relative standard error of the estimate is >30%.