Table 1. Prevalence of current cigarette smoking, percentage of ever smokers who had quit, and percentage of daily smokers who made a quit attempt, among working women of reproductive age (18–49 years), by selected characteristics — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2009–2013

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| Characteristics | Working women | | Current cigarette smokers b | | Ever smokers who had quit b | | Daily smokers who made a quit attempt c | |
| Unweighted no. | Estimated annual average a  (in thousands) | % | 95% CI | % | 95% CI | % | 95% CI |
| Age group (yrs) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18–24 | 4,779 | 8,457 | 15.5 | (14.0–16.9) | 27.2 | (23.4–30.9) | 48.5 | (43.0–54.0) |
| 25–34 | 10,570 | 13,954 | 18.3 | (17.3–19.2) | 41.2 | (39.1–43.3) | 47.6 | (44.3–50.9) |
| 35–49 | 15,506 | 22,330 | 17.3 | (16.5–18.1) | 47.5 | (45.7–49.2) | 41.4 | (39.0–43.9) |
| Race/Ethnicity d |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 16,616 | 28,745 | 21.0 | (20.2–21.9) | 43.4 | (41.7–45.1) | 43.6 | (41.3–45.9) |
| Black | 5,187 | 5,867 | 12.8 | (11.8–13.8) | 30.6 | (26.9–34.3) | 52.7 | (47.2–58.3) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 176 | 232 | 21.2 | (11.8–30.6) | 46.4 | (32.0–60.8) | 36.0 | (16.0–56.0) |
| Asian | 2,066 | 2,470 | 5.8 | (4.7–6.9) | 50.9 | (43.1–58.6) | 34.0 | (23.9–44.2) |
| Multiple race | 506 | 627 | 22.9 | (18.2–27.7) | 41.0 | (32.2–49.7) | 41.4 | (30.3–52.5) |
| Hispanic | 6,241 | 6,712 | 8.5 | (7.7–9.3) | 46.4 | (43.0–49.7) | 48.5 | (41.2–55.9) |
| Unknown | 63 | 87 | –e | – | – | – | – | – |
| Education level |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0–12 years (no diploma) | 2,716 | 3,311 | 24.6 | (22.1–27.1) | 21.3 | (17.8–24.8) | 41.8 | (36.1–47.4) |
| GED recipient | 770 | 1,028 | 45.6 | (41.3–49.9) | 24.6 | (20.2–28.9) | 39.3 | (32.8–45.8) |
| High school diploma | 5,448 | 8,189 | 25.0 | (23.5–26.4) | 35.1 | (32.2–38.0) | 40.0 | (36.0–44.0) |
| Some college, no degree | 6,762 | 10,124 | 19.6 | (18.3–20.9) | 40.4 | (37.8–43.0) | 48.0 | (44.0–52.0) |
| Associate degree | 4,045 | 5,833 | 19.1 | (17.5–20.7) | 43.6 | (40.0–47.1) | 46.9 | (41.9–51.8) |
| Undergraduate degree | 7,270 | 10,806 | 9.2 | (8.4–10.1) | 58.5 | (55.3–61.7) | 50.1 | (44.5–55.7) |
| Graduate degree | 3,649 | 5,197 | 5.1 | (4.3–5.9) | 71.3 | (67.1–75.5) | 55.9 | (42.8–69.0) |
| Unknown | 195 | 253 | 12.9 | (6.8–19.1) | 38.4 | (18.8–57.9) | – | – |
| Family income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0–$34,999 | 10,991 | 11,734 | 24.3 | (23.2–25.5) | 28.8 | (26.9–30.7) | 43.3 | (40.6–46.0) |
| $35,000–$74,999 | 9,739 | 14,217 | 19.0 | (18.0–20.0) | 40.7 | (38.2–43.1) | 46.2 | (42.9–49.5) |
| $75,000–$99,999 | 3,560 | 6,183 | 14.6 | (13.1–16.1) | 50.8 | (47.0–54.7) | 43.9 | (37.4–50.5) |
| >$100,000 | 5,404 | 10,699 | 9.4 | (8.3–10.5) | 61.9 | (58.4–65.5) | 45.4 | (38.6–52.3) |
| Unknown | 1,161 | 1,908 | 13.5 | (11.2–15.8) | 42.7 | (35.6–49.8) | 39.1 | (27.3–50.9) |
| Marital status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Married, with a partner | 15,210 | 26,563 | 16.2 | (15.4–16.9) | 48.1 | (46.3–49.9) | 42.8 | (39.9–45.6) |
| Widowed, divorced, separated | 5,165 | 5,137 | 25.7 | (24.1–27.2) | 36.2 | (33.5–38.8) | 45.1 | (41.2–48.9) |
| Never married | 10,413 | 12,983 | 16.3 | (15.2–17.3) | 33.0 | (30.6–35.4) | 48.0 | (43.7–52.2) |
| Unknown | 67 | 58 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Health insurance coverage |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Insured | 24,647 | 36,759 | 15.3 | (14.7–15.9) | 47.1 | (45.5–48.8) | 45.4 | (43.0–47.8) |
| Not insured d | 6,097 | 7,799 | 26.6 | (25.0–28.2) | 26.1 | (23.6–28.5) | 42.2 | (39.0–45.4) |
| Unknown | 111 | 183 | 16.0 | (7.9–24.1) | 44.7 | (22.9–66.4) | – | – |
| Health status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Excellent, very good | 21,613 | 32,287 | 14.3 | (13.7–13.7) | 47.6 | (45.8–49.4) | 45.3 | (42.6–48.0) |
| Good | 7,427 | 10,191 | 23.8 | (22.6–22.6) | 34.7 | (32.5–36.8) | 42.6 | (39.4–45.9) |
| Fair, poor | 1,803 | 2,244 | 30.1 | (27.4–32.9) | 29.4 | (25.5–33.4) | 46.3 | (40.6–52.0) |
| Pregnancy status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Currently pregnant | 806 | 1,234 | 6.8 | (4.4–9.2) | 75.0 | (67.5–82.5) | 48.8 | (26.4–71.2) |
| Not pregnant | 30,004 | 43,437 | 17.6 | (17.0–18.1) | 41.9 | (40.6–43.3) | 44.5 | (42.5–46.5) |
| Unknown | 45 | 70 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| U.S. census region e |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northeast | 4,894 | 7,841 | 17.4 | (16.0–18.7) | 46.0 | (42.4–49.5) | 47.1 | (41.7–52.4) |
| Midwest | 6,865 | 10,942 | 21.3 | (19.8–22.7) | 39.9 | (37.2–42.6) | 45.7 | (41.6–49.7) |
| South | 11,375 | 16,050 | 17.8 | (17.0–18.7) | 38.4 | (36.1–40.6) | 42.8 | (40.1–45.5) |
| West | 7,721 | 9,909 | 11.8 | (10.8–12.8) | 52.2 | (49.4–55.1) | 43.4 | (38.1–48.7) |
| Total | 30,855 | 44,741 | 17.3 | (16.7–17.8) | 42.7 | (41.4–44.1) | 44.5 | (42.5–46.5) |

CI = confidence interval; GED = General Educational Development

a Estimated average annual populations are weighted to represent current U.S. women workers aged 18–49 years who were employed in the week prior to the interview.

b Significantly (p<0.05) associated with each characteristics in bivariate logistic regression.

c Daily smokers who made a quit attempt significantly (p<0.05) associated with age, race/ethnicity, education level, and income in bivariate logistic regression.

d Unless indicated otherwise, all racial/ethnic groups are non-Hispanic; Hispanics can be of any race.

e Relative standard error for the estimate >30%, estimate not reported

d The uninsured are persons who did not report having health insurance at the time of the interview under private health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), a State-sponsored health plan, other government programs, or military health plan (includes TRICARE, VA, and CHAMP-VA).( ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health\_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset\_Documentation/NHIS/2013/personsx\_layout.pdf)

e Northeast: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania; Midwest: Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, and Nebraska; South: Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas; West: Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Alaska, and Hawaii.