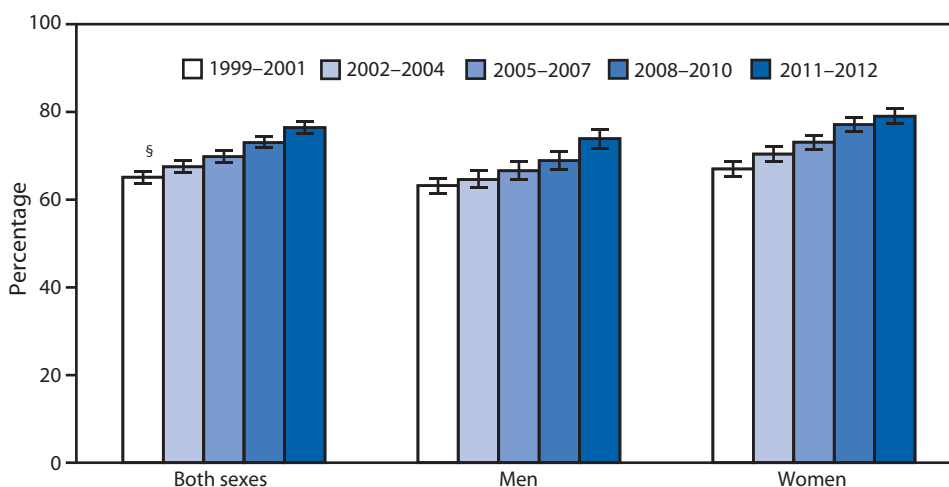


## QuickStats

FROM THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS

## Percentage of Adults Aged 18–24 Years Who Had Never Smoked Cigarettes,\* by Sex — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 1999–2001 Through 2011–2012<sup>†</sup>



\* Never smoked cigarettes or smoked fewer than 100 cigarettes in lifetime.

<sup>†</sup> Estimates are annualized averages for each period and are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. adult population. Denominator excludes persons with unknown cigarette smoking status.

<sup>§</sup> 95% confidence interval.

The percentage of young adults aged 18–24 years who had never smoked cigarettes increased by more than 10 percentage points from 1999–2001 (65%) to 2011–2012 (76%). The increase was noted for men and for women. For each period, women were more likely than men to have never smoked cigarettes.

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