

2016 Prevalence of Tobacco Use Among Connecticut Adults (18+ years old)										
Demographic Characteristics	Current Tobacco Use*		Current Cigarette Smoking		Current Other Tobacco Use <sup>§</sup>		Current E-Cigarette Use		Current Cigar Smoking	
	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI
<b>Overall</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>(18.0-20.2)</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>(12.4-14.3)</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>(2.0-3.0)</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>(3.4-4.8)</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>(4.4-5.9)</b>
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	24.0	(22.2-25.9)	14.8	(13.3-16.4)	3.9	(2.9-4.8)	5.3	(4.2-6.5)	8.7	(7.4-10.1)
Female	14.5	(13.1-15.9)	12.0	(10.7-13.2)	1.2	(0.7-1.7)	3.0	(2.2-3.7)	1.9	(1.3-2.5)
<b>Age</b>										
18-24	27.8	(22.8-32.9)	13.1	(9.3-16.8)	6.8	(4.0-9.7)	11.7	(7.9-15.5)	12.1	(7.9-16.3)
25-34	25.6	(21.8-29.4)	17.1	(13.7-20.4)	4.4	(2.6-6.2)	5.9	(3.7-8.0)	9.7	(6.8-12.5)
35-44	19.2	(16.2-22.1)	14.0	(11.3-16.6)	1.8	(0.8-2.9)	4.1	(2.6-5.6)	4.4	(2.8-6.0)
45-54	19.7	(17.4-22.0)	16.1	(13.9-18.3)	1.6	(0.9-2.2)	2.8	(1.8-3.7)	3.5	(2.5-4.6)
55-64	17.7	(15.7-19.6)	13.6	(11.8-15.3)	—**	—	2.3	(1.8-3.4)	3.6	(2.7-4.5)
65+	9.9	(8.7-11.2)	7.8	(6.7-8.9)	0.9	(0.5-1.4)	—**	—	2.0	(1.5-2.4)
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
NH-White	18.8	(17.5-20.2)	12.6	(11.5-13.7)	2.4	(1.7-3.0)	4.2	(3.4-5.0)	5.0	(4.1-5.8)
NH-Black	20.7	(16.7-24.7)	16.8	(13.2-20.4)	—**	—	3.3	(1.5-5.1)	6.5	(3.5-9.6)
Hispanic	19.8	(16.4-23.1)	15.2	(12.2-18.2)	3.1	(1.6-4.6)	4.5	(2.6-6.5)	5.1	(3.0-7.2)
NH-American Indian/Alaskan Native	—**	—	—**	—	—**	—	—**	—	—**	—
NH-Asian	12.3	(6.7-18.0)	—**	—	—**	—	—**	—	—**	—
NH-Other	31.6	(22.9-40.2)	24.0	(15.7-32.4)	—**	—	—**	—	14.4	(6.1-22.7)
<b>Annual Household Income</b>										
Less than \$25,000	28.5	(25.3-31.6)	24.9	(21.9-27.9)	2.6	(1.5-3.7)	4.6	(3.1-6.0)	4.7	(3.1-6.4)
\$25,000 - \$34,999	24.6	(19.4-29.7)	18.9	(14.3-23.6)	—**	—	3.0	(1.3-4.8)	—**	—
\$35,000 - \$49,999	21.6	(17.9-25.4)	15.4	(12.3-18.5)	1.9	(1.7-3.0)	4.7	(2.6-6.7)	5.6	(3.3-7.9)
\$50,000 - \$74,999	20.4	(17.0-23.7)	15.2	(12.1-18.3)	—**	—	4.6	(2.4-6.7)	3.8	(2.5-5.1)
\$75,000+	13.6	(12.0-15.3)	6.7	(5.6-7.9)	1.9	(1.1-2.7)	3.9	(2.7-5.1)	5.7	(4.4-7.1)
<b>Education</b>										
Less than High School (no diploma)	30.0	(25.0-35.1)	27.8	(22.9-32.8)	—**	—	5.0	(2.4-7.6)	—**	—
High School or GED Diploma	24.5	(22.1-26.9)	18.0	(16.0-20.1)	3.6	(2.3-4.9)	5.5	(4.0-7.1)	5.4	(3.9-6.9)
Some College or Tech School	20.1	(17.8-22.3)	12.4	(10.7-14.1)	2.4	(1.4-3.5)	5.5	(4.0-6.9)	6.8	(5.1-8.5)
College Graduate	10.3	(9.2-11.5)	5.5	(4.8-6.3)	1.5	(1.0-1.9)	1.6	(1.1-2.1)	3.9	(3.1-4.7)

Data source: 2016 CT Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

Abbreviations: CI = Confidence Interval; NH = Non-Hispanic.

Notes: (1) Adult current cigarette smokers are defined as persons who reported smoking at least 100 cigarettes during their lifetime and who, at the time of the interview, reported smoking some days or every day. (2) Adult current use of tobacco products other than cigarettes is defined as using a product on 1 or more of the 30 days before the survey.

\*including cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, hookahs (water pipes) and e-cigarettes.

\*\*These estimates are suppressed because the data are statistically unreliable.

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