

Table 16-5. Smoking status: Estimated prevalence by current occupation, U.S. male residents age 18 and over, 2000

Occupation	Number of Respondents	Current Smokers		Former Smokers	
		Prevalence (%)	95% Confidence Interval	Prevalence (%)	95% Confidence Interval
Food service	339	41.9	35.2 - 48.6	9.3	6.6 - 12.0
Construction and extractive trades	787	41.3	37.2 - 45.4	18.8	15.5 - 22.1
Machine operators and tenderers, except precision	451	40.4	35.1 - 45.7	20.2	16.3 - 24.1
Material moving equipment operators	127	40.0	30.6 - 49.4	16.5	8.9 - 24.1
Forestry and fishing occupations	18	39.8	13.3 - 66.3	2.6	0.0 - 7.7
Health service	46	38.0	20.4 - 55.6	22.0	8.3 - 35.7
Precision production occupations	377	35.4	29.7 - 41.1	20.4	15.9 - 24.9
Construction laborers	146	34.7	26.5 - 42.9	13.3	6.2 - 20.4
Motor vehicle operators	504	34.5	30.0 - 39.0	20.8	16.9 - 24.7
Mechanics and repairers	572	32.2	27.5 - 36.9	22.5	18.8 - 26.2
Freight, stock and material handlers	398	32.2	27.1 - 37.3	14.9	10.8 - 19.0
Secretaries, stenographers and typists	8	31.6	0.0 - 67.9	10.4	0.0 - 30.2
Fabricators, assemblers, inspectors and samplers	226	30.9	24.2 - 37.6	21.6	15.1 - 28.1
Farm workers and other agricultural workers	275	28.7	22.6 - 34.8	14.7	9.4 - 20.0
Cleaning and building service	251	28.1	22.0 - 34.2	18.6	13.7 - 23.5
Personal service	63	28.1	13.6 - 42.6	21.4	14.1 - 28.7
Other protective service occupation	106	26.8	17.4 - 36.2	24.0	15.2 - 32.8
Managers and administrators, except public administration	996	25.9	23.0 - 28.8	23.5	20.8 - 26.2
Other transportation, except motor vehicles	35	25.8	8.0 - 43.6	27.5	10.3 - 44.7
Other administrative support	456	25.6	20.9 - 30.3	20.4	16.1 - 24.7
Other sales	336	23.7	18.2 - 29.2	22.2	16.9 - 27.5
Supervisors and proprietors	334	22.9	17.6 - 28.2	26.8	20.9 - 32.7
Private household occupations	6	22.4	0.0 - 60.8	30.6	0.0 - 77.1
Officials and administrators, public health administration	56	21.4	9.8 - 33.0	36.0	21.7 - 50.3
Mail and message distributing	66	20.9	10.1 - 31.7	23.6	11.8 - 35.4
Architects and surveyors	22	20.1	1.9 - 38.3	16.4	0.0 - 34.2
Health technologists and technicians	49	19.6	4.7 - 34.5	15.9	4.1 - 27.7
Writers, artists, entertainers and athletes	176	19.3	12.4 - 26.2	21.0	14.5 - 27.5
Management related occupation	292	17.9	12.2 - 23.6	23.9	17.8 - 30.0
Natural mathematical and computer scientists	245	17.9	12.4 - 23.4	18.7	13.6 - 23.8
Sales representatives, commodities and finances	353	17.8	13.5 - 22.1	30.1	24.8 - 35.4
Technologists, technicians except health	234	16.9	11.8 - 22.0	21.0	15.7 - 26.3
Police and firefighters	153	14.5	8.6 - 20.4	21.4	14.1 - 28.7
Financial records processing occupations	32	13.2	0.0 - 28.5	23.0	7.5 - 38.5
Farm operators and managers	104	12.7	7.2 - 18.2	27.0	17.6 - 36.4
Engineers	257	12.6	8.5 - 16.7	20.3	15.2 - 25.4
Health assessment and treating occupations	62	12.5	3.9 - 21.1	22.9	11.5 - 34.3
Other professional specialty occupations	181	10.3	5.8 - 14.8	30.4	22.4 - 38.4
Computer equipment operators	23	8.6	0.0 - 18.8	24.0	3.4 - 44.6
Teachers, librarians and counselors	292	8.3	5.0 - 11.6	24.0	18.7 - 29.3
Health diagnosing occupations	98	0.7	0.0 - 2.1	22.8	13.6 - 32.0
Military	3	0.0	- -	25.1	0.0 - 73.7
TOTAL	9,818	27.0	26.0 - 28.0	21.0	20.0 - 22.0

- No estimates due to no smokers/former smokers among respondents.

NOTE: Industries were classified according to 1995 Standard Industrial Classification System and then regrouped by NCHS. See appendices for source description and methods.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics 2000 National Health Interview Survey.