

Prevalence of Tobacco Use Among Connecticut Adults (18+ years old), 2015													
Demographic Characteristics	Current Tobacco Use*		Current Tobacco Use†		Current Cigarette Smoking		Current Other Tobacco Use‡		Current E-Cigarette Use		Current Cigar Smoking		
	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	
<b>Overall</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>(18.7-21.0)</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>(16.4-18.6)</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>(12.5-14.4)</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>(2.5-3.8)</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>(4.3-5.7)</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>(4.0-5.3)</b>	
<b>Sex</b>													
Male	26.0	(24.1-27.9)	21.8	(20.0-23.7)	16.3	(14.7-17.8)	4.4	(3.6-5.5)	5.8	(4.7-6.9)	8.0	(6.8-9.2)	
Female	14.1	(12.8-15.5)	13.5	(12.2-14.8)	10.9	(9.8-12.0)	2.0	(1.2-2.8)	4.4	(3.5-5.2)	1.6	(1.1-2.1)	
<b>Age</b>													
18-24	30.5	(25.2-35.8)	27.0	(21.8-32.1)	9.9	(6.7-13.0)	11.1	(7.1-15.2)	14.5	(10.6-18.4)	9.4	(6.1-12.8)	
25-34	29.3	(25.5-33.0)	26.1	(22.5-29.8)	20.6	(17.3-24.0)	5.5	(3.5-7.6)	9.5	(7.0-12.0)	8.3	(6.0-10.6)	
35-44	18.5	(15.7-21.2)	16.7	(14.0-19.3)	14.3	(11.7-16.8)	2.0	(1.2-2.9)	3.8	(2.5-5.1)	3.1	(2.0-4.3)	
45-54	19.9	(17.5-22.2)	17.9	(15.6-20.1)	15.9	(13.7-18.1)	2.0	(1.1-2.9)	3.0	(2.2-3.8)	3.7	(2.6-4.9)	
55-64	17.4	(15.5-19.3)	14.8	(13.0-16.7)	13.9	(12.1-15.7)	—**	—	2.8	(2.0-3.7)	3.5	(2.7-4.4)	
65+	9.7	(8.3-11.1)	8.2	(6.9-9.4)	7.3	(6.1-8.6)	0.7	(0.4-1.1)	1.1	(0.7-1.5)	2.3	(1.6-3.1)	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>													
NH-White	19.2	(17.9-20.5)	16.7	(15.5-18.0)	12.9	(11.8-14.0)	2.7	(2.0-3.3)	5.3	(4.5-6.2)	4.9	(4.1-5.6)	
NH-Black	23.5	(18.9-28.1)	20.8	(16.4-25.1)	16.9	(12.9-20.9)	4.3	(1.9-6.6)	3.9	(1.8-5.9)	5.7	(3.2-8.3)	
Hispanic	20.6	(17.1-24.0)	18.7	(15.4-21.9)	15.4	(12.5-18.3)	3.7	(1.7-5.7)	4.8	(3.0-6.6)	3.9	(2.3-5.5)	
NH-American Indian/Alaskan Native	45.6	(25.6-65.6)	38.8	(18.8-58.7)	—**	—	—**	—	—**	—	—**	—	
NH-Asian	17.4	(9.2-25.7)	16.4	(8.1-24.6)	—**	—	—**	—	—**	—	—**	—	
NH-Other	28.2	(18.8-39.6)	25.5	(14.1-37.0)	17.1	(10.3-24.0)	—**	—	—**	—	—**	—	
<b>Annual Household Income</b>													
Less than \$25,000	29.3	(26.3-32.3)	28.1	(25.1-31.0)	24.1	(21.4-26.9)	3.9	(2.3-5.5)	6.1	(4.6-7.7)	4.8	(3.6-6.1)	
\$25,000 - \$34,999	20.0	(15.8-24.2)	19.7	(15.5-23.9)	17.7	(13.7-21.8)	—**	—	3.9	(1.9-5.8)	3.1	(1.4-4.8)	
\$35,000 - \$49,999	20.2	(16.4-24.1)	18.3	(14.6-22.1)	13.5	(10.5-16.6)	—**	—	7.4	(4.3-10.4)	4.2	(2.0-6.5)	
\$50,000 - \$74,999	19.5	(16.2-22.8)	17.6	(14.4-20.9)	14.9	(11.9-17.9)	3.6	(1.7-5.5)	4.7	(2.9-6.6)	4.0	(2.6-5.5)	
\$75,000+	15.9	(14.0-17.7)	12.4	(10.7-14.1)	8.1	(6.7-9.4)	3.1	(2.0-4.2)	4.0	(3.0-5.1)	5.5	(4.3-6.8)	
<b>Education</b>													
Less than High School (no diploma)	31.6	(26.5-36.7)	30.0	(25.0-35.0)	25.1	(20.4-29.7)	5.0	(2.1-7.9)	7.4	(4.3-10.4)	6.3	(3.6-9.0)	
High School or GED Diploma	23.6	(21.3-25.9)	21.4	(19.2-23.6)	17.0	(15.0-18.9)	3.6	(2.3-4.8)	5.5	(4.3-6.8)	4.3	(3.3-5.4)	
Some College or Tech School	22.0	(19.6-24.3)	19.3	(17.1-21.5)	14.1	(12.3-15.8)	3.7	(2.3-5.1)	6.3	(4.8-7.8)	5.7	(4.2-7.1)	
College Graduate	11.1	(9.8-12.3)	8.6	(7.4-9.7)	6.1	(5.2-7.1)	1.8	(1.1-2.5)	2.8	(2.1-3.6)	3.6	(2.8-4.4)	

Data source: 2015 CT Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

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

Notes: 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. 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), snus, and e-cigarettes

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\*\*These estimates are suppressed because the data are statistically unreliable (i.e., the relative standard error was >30% or the sample size was <50).