Estimates

- The percentage of Connecticut adults who currently smoked cigarettes decreased during 2011 and 2013 from 17.1% to 15.5%. [Figure 1]
- Between 2011 and 2013, decreases in the prevalence of adult cigarette smoking occurred among non-Hispanic whites (16.8%-14.3%) and non-Hispanic blacks (20.8%-19.9%); while among Hispanics, it increased (17.1%-19.9%).
- The rate of cigarette smoking during 2011 and 2013 decreased among men (19.0%-16.8%) and women (15.4%-14.3%). [Figure 2]

Figure 1

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Data Source: Connecticut Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS); 1990-2013.
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Note: Adult current smokers are defined as persons aged 18 years or older 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.