

**Table 16-6. Smoking status: Estimated prevalence by current occupation, U.S. female residents age 18 and over, 2000**

Occupation	Number of Respondents	Current Smokers		Former Smokers	
		Prevalence (%)	95% Confidence Interval	Prevalence (%)	95% Confidence Interval
Forestry and fishing occupations	2	67.8	7.2 - 128.4	0.0	- -
Material moving equipment operators	12	47.0	9.0 - 85.0	5.2	0.0 - 15.6
Construction and extractive trades	19	41.1	8.6 - 73.6	11.3	0.0 - 25.6
Precision production occupations	150	38.5	29.5 - 47.5	14.3	8.2 - 20.4
Food service	500	38.0	32.9 - 43.1	13.1	10.0 - 16.2
Motor vehicle operators	93	36.2	25.0 - 47.4	17.7	9.3 - 26.1
Cleaning and building service	283	33.9	27.4 - 40.4	11.0	6.5 - 15.5
Other protective service occupation	52	33.3	18.2 - 48.4	9.8	0.6 - 19.0
Freight, stock and material handlers	185	33.3	25.3 - 41.3	10.9	6.0 - 15.8
Health service	429	32.2	26.9 - 37.5	13.3	9.6 - 17.0
Police and firefighters	35	28.0	9.8 - 46.2	22.4	5.2 - 39.6
Farm workers and other agricultural workers	62	27.8	14.3 - 41.3	11.0	0.0 - 23.9
Machine operators and tenderers, except precision	292	27.7	21.4 - 34.0	14.6	10.7 - 18.5
Health technologists and technicians	232	26.3	20.0 - 32.6	15.0	10.1 - 19.9
Other sales	569	24.9	21.2 - 28.6	13.6	10.3 - 16.9
Supervisors and proprietors	267	24.2	18.3 - 30.1	20.1	14.6 - 25.6
Managers and administrators, except public administration	861	24.2	20.7 - 27.7	22.5	19.4 - 25.6
Financial records processing occupations	311	24.0	18.7 - 29.3	17.6	12.5 - 22.7
Fabricators, assemblers, inspectors and samplers	175	23.4	14.8 - 32.0	12.7	7.4 - 18.0
Other administrative support	1,485	23.4	21.0 - 25.8	18.5	16.1 - 20.9
Engineers	35	21.7	6.4 - 37.0	1.5	0.0 - 4.4
Technologists, technicians except health	144	21.6	14.5 - 28.7	20.6	13.0 - 28.2
Management related occupation	501	21.2	17.1 - 25.3	17.6	13.9 - 21.3
Sales representatives, commodities and finance	270	20.7	15.6 - 25.8	20.5	15.2 - 25.8
Secretaries, stenographers and typists	397	20.3	16.0 - 24.6	19.8	14.9 - 24.7
Mechanics and repairers	51	20.2	8.0 - 32.4	15.2	3.8 - 26.6
Personal service	404	19.5	15.4 - 23.6	17.7	13.2 - 22.2
Officials and administrators, public health administration	61	18.5	8.3 - 28.7	26.1	13.9 - 38.3
Other professional specialty occupations	253	18.3	12.8 - 23.8	18.8	13.5 - 24.1
Writers, artists, entertainers and athletes	167	17.7	11.2 - 24.2	25.8	18.7 - 32.9
Mail and message distributing	67	17.2	8.4 - 26.0	24.6	11.5 - 37.7
Private household occupations	141	15.7	7.9 - 23.5	17.7	8.7 - 26.7
Farm operators and managers	23	15.4	1.1 - 29.7	21.1	3.7 - 38.5
Computer equipment operators	19	13.4	0.0 - 29.1	5.3	0.0 - 12.7
Health assessment and treating occupations	448	12.5	9.4 - 15.6	22.4	18.5 - 26.3
Natural mathematical and computer scientists	132	10.6	3.7 - 17.5	21.7	14.1 - 29.3
Teachers, librarians and counselors	823	10.2	7.8 - 12.6	19.7	16.6 - 22.8
Health diagnosing occupations	55	9.7	0.1 - 19.3	8.3	1.4 - 15.2
Construction laborers	3	0.0	- -	0.0	- -
Other transportation, except motor vehicles	1	0.0	- -	0.0	- -
Architects and surveyors	5	0.0	- -	17.3	0.0 48.9
Military	2	0.0	- -	0.0	- -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,276</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>21.8 - 23.8</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>16.8 - 18.4</b>

- 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.