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Falling Rates

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The cigarette smoking rate among U.S. adults has hit an all-time low, federal data show.

Percentage of adults who smoke

Line graph shows percentage of adults who smoked in a given year.

1965
42.4%

1970
37.4%

1974
37.1%

1978
34.1%

1980
33.2%

1983
32.1%

1985
30.1%

1987
28.8%

1990
25.5%

1993
25%

1995
24.7%

1997
24.7%

1999
23.5%

2001
22.8%

2002
22.5%

2003
21.6%

2004
20.9%

2005
20.9%

2006
20.8%

2007
19.8%

2008
20.6%

2009
20.6%

2010
19.3%

2011
19%

2012
18.1%

2013
17.8%

2014
16.8%

2015
15.1%

2016
15.5%

2017
13.9%

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention