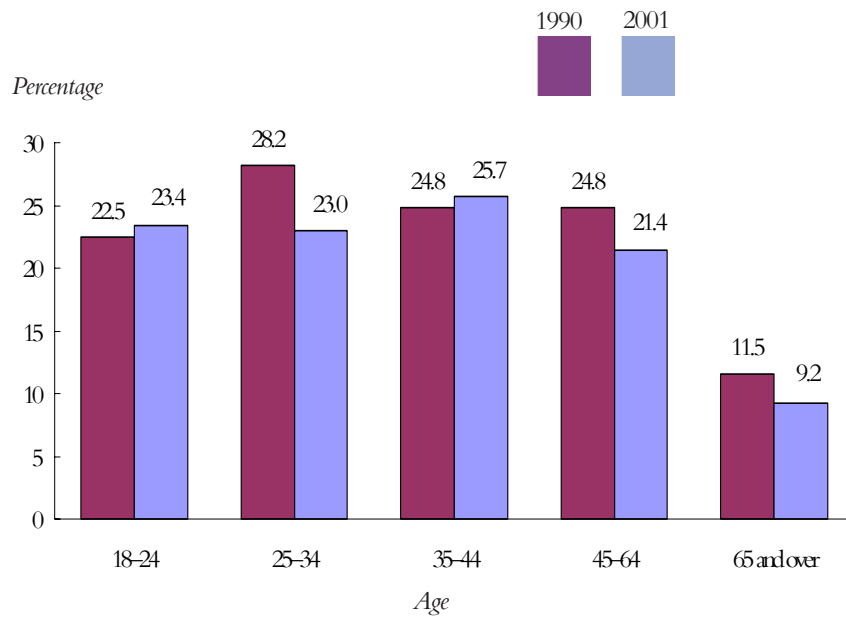


Figure 3-4 • Women smokers by age, 1990 and 2001

The good news is that compared with roughly a decade earlier, smoking in 2001 was down among women age 25-34, 45-64, and 65 and older. The bad news is that smoking was more prevalent among both young adult women (18-24) and women age 35-44 than it had been in 1990.



Source: National Center for Health Statistics, *Health, United States*, 2003, Table 59.

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