

**Table 4 Socioeconomic variables associated with smoking status in men (N = 5132): multivariable logistic regression analysis**

Characteristic	Current smoker		Ex-smoker		Never smoker	
	P-value	OR (95% CI)	P-value	OR (95% CI)	P-value	OR (95% CI)
<b>Educational level</b>						
Primary school or less	0.001	1.84 (1.51–2.26)	–	1.00	–	1.00
Secondary school	0.001	1.62 (1.29–2.03)	0.38	1.11 (0.88–1.39)	0.77	1.03 (0.83–1.28)
High school	0.001	1.71 (1.43–2.04)	0.97	0.99 (0.82–1.21)	0.20	1.12 (0.94–1.34)
University or higher <sup>a</sup>	–	1.00	0.001	1.49 (1.17–1.89)	< 0.001	1.75 (1.41–2.15)
<b>Marital status</b>						
Other	0.97	0.99 (0.81–1.22)	–	1.00	–	1.00
Married <sup>a</sup>	–	1.00	0.07	1.28 (0.98–1.67)	0.45	0.92 (0.74–1.14)
<b>Occupational class</b>						
Employer <sup>a</sup>	–	1.00	0.01	1.76 (1.16–2.67)	0.18	1.26 (0.90–1.77)
Self-employed	0.25	1.19 (0.89–1.59)	0.01	1.66 (1.16–2.38)	0.95	0.99 (0.73–1.34)
White collar	0.18	1.20 (0.92–1.56)	0.001	1.82 (1.30–2.56)	0.17	0.82 (0.62–1.09)
Blue collar	0.03	1.33 (1.03–1.71)	0.01	1.55 (1.12–2.14)	0.12	0.81 (0.62–1.05)
Unemployed/no regular income	0.01	1.60 (1.15–2.21)	–	1.00	–	1.00
<b>Have health insurance</b>						
Yes <sup>a</sup>	–	1.00	0.01	1.54 (1.13–2.10)	0.28	1.15 (0.89–1.49)
No	0.01	1.40 (1.11–1.76)	–	1.00	–	1.00
<b>Have a chronic disease</b>						
Yes <sup>a</sup>	–	1.00	0.001	1.91 (1.64–2.22)	–	1.00
No	0.001	1.67 (1.47–1.91)	–	1.00	0.85	1.01 (0.88–1.17)

<sup>a</sup>Reference category.

Variables were adjusted for all other variables and age.

OR = odds ratio, CI = confidence interval.