

# Louisiana Smoking Disparities

Overall, 23.1% of adults in Louisiana smoke cigarettes. Some of the highest rates are among groups with low socioeconomic status.

Source: BRFSS, 2017

## EDUCATION

**37.2%** of people **without a high school education** smoke cigarettes in Louisiana compared to **8.7%** of **college graduates**.

Source: BRFSS, 2017

## INCOME

**29.6%** of people in **households making below \$50,000** smoke compared to 15.5% making above \$50,000.  
In the poorest households (< \$15,000), **35.0%** smoke.

Source: BRFSS, 2017

## RACE

**25.4%** of **black men** smoke cigarettes. They smoke at higher rates than white men (23.3%), white women (22.3%) and black women (17.0%).

Source: BRFSS, 2017

## SEXUAL ORIENTATION

**42.4%** of people who identify as LGBT smoke cigarettes in Louisiana.

Source: BRFSS, 2017