

# 2018 Louisiana Adult Tobacco Use Demographics

Overall, **20.5% of adults in Louisiana smoke cigarettes**. Some of the highest rates are among adults who face health and socioeconomic challenges.<sup>1</sup>

## STATE & NATIONAL TRENDS

**20.5%**  
Louisiana Adults<sup>1</sup>

vs

**13.7%**  
U.S. Adults<sup>2</sup>



**22.5%**  
Louisiana Adults<sup>1</sup>

vs

**2.5%**  
U.S. Adults<sup>2</sup>

**currently smoke cigarettes**

**currently use vapes**

## EDUCATION

In Louisiana, **35.4%** of people without a high school diploma smoke cigarettes compared to **7.5%** of college graduates.<sup>1</sup>

## INCOME

**24.6%** of people in households earning below \$50,000 smoke compared to **15.8%** earning above \$50,000. In households earning below \$15,000, **30.7%** smoke.<sup>1</sup>

## RACE

**22.9%** of white men and white women smoke cigarettes, compared to **21.9%** of black men and **10.9%** of black women.<sup>1</sup>

## SEXUAL ORIENTATION

**24.8%** of people who identify as LGBT smoke cigarettes in Louisiana.<sup>1</sup>

## CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

Percentages of people who smoke that reported having or experienced the following chronic health conditions:

### MENTAL<sup>1</sup>

Depressive Disorder  
**31.9%**

### ORAL<sup>1</sup>

All teeth lost  
**35.6%**  
Some teeth lost  
**35.6%**

### LUNG<sup>1</sup>

COPD, Emphysema,  
or Chronic Bronchitis  
**30.8%**