

2019 Louisiana Adult Tobacco Use Demographics

Overall, **21.9% of adults in Louisiana smoke cigarettes**. Some of the highest rates are among adults who face health and socioeconomic challenges.¹

STATE & NATIONAL TRENDS

21.9%
Louisiana Adults¹

vs

13.7%
U.S. Adults²



22.5%
Louisiana Adults³

vs

2.5%
U.S. Adults²

currently smoke cigarettes

currently use vapes

EDUCATION

In Louisiana, **40.6%** of people without a high school diploma smoke cigarettes compared to **8.8%** of college graduates.¹

INCOME

28.3% of people in households earning below \$50,000 smoke compared to **14.3%** earning above \$50,000. In households earning below \$15,000, **41.1%** smoke.¹

RACE

22.9% of white men and **21.0%** of white women smoke cigarettes, compared to **28.1%** of black men and **16.9%** of black women.¹

SEXUAL ORIENTATION

28.7% of people who identify as LGBT smoke cigarettes in Louisiana.¹

CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

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

MENTAL¹

Depressive Disorder
33.7%

ORAL²

All teeth lost
35.6%
Some teeth lost
24.9%

LUNG¹

COPD, Emphysema,
or Chronic Bronchitis
42.1%