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

### State & National Trends

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### Education

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

### 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.

### 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**.

### Sexual Orientation

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

### Chronic Health Conditions

- **Mental**
  - Depressive Disorder: 33.7%

- **Oral**
  - All teeth lost: 35.6%
  - Some teeth lost: 24.9%

- **Lung**
  - COPD, Emphysema, or Chronic Bronchitis: 42.1%

Sources: 1BRFSS, 2019. 2NHIS, 2018. 3BRFSS, 2018. Updated: 06/2020