

2020 Louisiana Adult Tobacco Use Demographics

Overall, **18% of adults in Louisiana smoke cigarettes**. Some of the highest rates are among adults who face health and socioeconomic challenges.¹

STATE & NATIONAL TRENDS

18%
 Louisiana Adults¹

vs

13%
 U.S. Adults²



23%
 Louisiana Adults³

vs

22%
 U.S. Adults⁴

currently smoke cigarettes

currently use vapes

EDUCATION

In Louisiana, **35%** of people without a high school diploma smoke cigarettes compared to **8%** of college graduates.¹

INCOME

24% of people in households earning below \$50,000 smoke compared to **13%** earning above \$50,000. In households earning below \$15,000, **30%** smoke.¹

RACE

20% of white men and **20%** of white women smoke cigarettes, compared to **21%** of black men and **11%** of black women.¹

Please note: There is no meaningful difference between tobacco use and race and gender.

SEXUAL ORIENTATION

23% of people who identify as LGBT smoke cigarettes in Louisiana.¹

SMOKING INCREASES THE RISK FOR OTHER HEALTH CONDITIONS

Percentage of people who smoke that reported having the following chronic health conditions and depression:

DEPRESSION¹

Depressive Disorder
28%

ORAL HEALTH⁵

All teeth lost
36%
 Some teeth lost
23%

HEART HEALTH³

Hypertension
22%

LUNG HEALTH¹

COPD, Emphysema,
 or Chronic Bronchitis
39%