Louisiana Smoking Disparities

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

**EDUCATION**

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

**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.

**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%).

**SEXUAL ORIENTATION**

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