

**Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged
18 and Older—1997**

Rank	State	Prevalence (Percentage)
1	Utah	13.7
2	California	18.4
3	Hawaii	18.6
4	District of Columbia	18.8
5	Idaho	19.9
6	Massachusetts	20.4
7	Montana	20.5
8	Maryland	20.6
9	Oregon	20.7
10	Arizona	21.1
11	New Jersey	21.5
12	Connecticut	21.8
12	Minnesota	21.8
14	New Mexico	22.1
15	Nebraska	22.2
15	North Dakota	22.2
17	Georgia	22.4
18	Colorado	22.6
18	Texas	22.6
20	Kansas	22.7
20	Maine	22.7
22	Iowa	23.1
22	New York	23.1
24	Illinois	23.2
24	Mississippi	23.2
	All States (median)	23.2
24	Vermont	23.2
24	Wisconsin	23.2
28	South Carolina	23.4
29	Florida	23.6
30	Washington	23.9
31	Wyoming	24.0
32	Rhode Island	24.2
33	Pennsylvania	24.3
33	South Dakota	24.3
35	Louisiana	24.6
35	Oklahoma	24.6
35	Virginia	24.6
38	Alabama	24.7
39	New Hampshire	24.8
40	Ohio	25.1
41	North Carolina	25.8
42	Michigan	26.1
43	Indiana	26.3
44	Delaware	26.6
45	Alaska	26.7
46	Tennessee	26.9
47	West Virginia	27.4
48	Nevada	27.7
49	Arkansas	28.5
50	Missouri	28.7
51	Kentucky	30.8

Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1997

**Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older,
Participating States, 1993-1997**

	1993		1994		1995		1996*		1997	
	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI
Alabama	18.5	±1.9	21.6	±2.2	24.6	±2.3	22.5	±2.1	24.7	±2.0
Alaska	26.7	±3.3	28.9	±3.4	25.2	±3.2	27.7	±3.4	26.7	±3.3
Arizona	21.1	±2.7	22.8	±2.7	22.9	±2.7	23.8	±2.5	21.1	±2.5
Arkansas	26.5	±2.4	26.6	±2.5	25.2	±2.2	25.4	±2.4	28.5	±2.6
California	18.5	±1.4	18.2	±1.4	15.5	±1.6	18.6	±1.4	18.4	±1.4
Colorado	23.9	±2.2	24.2	±2.3	21.9	±2.1	22.8	±2.2	22.6	±2.2
Connecticut	20.8	±2.1	19.6	±2.1	20.9	±2.2	21.9	±2.2	21.8	±2.1
Delaware	26.1	±2.2	25.7	±2.2	25.5	±2.1	24.2	±2.2	26.6	±2.1
D.C.	16.4	±2.5	15.0	±2.3			20.6	±2.6	18.8	±2.4
Florida	22.2	±1.6	23.8	±1.6	23.3	±1.6	21.8	±1.5	23.6	±1.6
Georgia	23.9	±2.1	22.8	±2.0	20.5	±1.9	20.3	±1.9	22.4	±2.1
Hawaii	19.0	±2.0	20.5	±2.2	17.9	±2.1	22.2	±2.1	18.6	±1.9
Idaho	20.2	±2.3	19.5	±2.1	19.8	±1.6	21.2	±1.7	19.9	±1.4
Illinois	23.2	±2.0	24.6	±2.2	23.1	±1.8	24.8	±1.8	23.2	±1.7
Indiana	26.5	±2.2	25.2	±2.0	27.2	±1.9	28.7	±2.1	26.3	±2.1
Iowa	22.0	±2.1	21.0	±1.8	23.2	±1.5	23.6	±1.6	23.1	±1.6
Kansas	20.2	±2.2	21.8	±2.4	22.1	±2.0	22.1	±2.0	22.7	±2.0
Kentucky	30.1	±2.1	28.9	±2.1	27.9	±2.0	31.6	±1.8	30.8	±1.8
Louisiana	22.5	±2.4	25.6	±2.4	25.3	±2.5	25.9	±2.4	24.6	±2.4
Maine	24.7	±2.6	23.6	±2.5	25.0	±2.6	25.3	±2.4	22.7	±2.2
Maryland	19.9	±1.4	20.2	±1.4	21.3	±1.3	21.0	±1.5	20.6	±1.6
Massachusetts	21.1	±2.2	21.2	±2.2	21.8	±2.2	23.4	±2.3	20.4	±2.2
Michigan	25.1	±2.0	25.1	±2.0	25.8	±1.9	25.6	±1.9	26.1	±1.9
Minnesota	22.5	±1.5	21.6	±1.4	20.5	±1.4	20.6	±1.3	21.8	±1.3
Mississippi	24.2	±2.5	22.2	±2.3	24.1	±2.5	23.2	±2.4	23.2	±2.5
Missouri	26.7	±2.5	24.9	±2.4	24.5	±2.5	27.8	±2.5	28.7	±2.5
Montana	20.4	±2.5	21.6	±2.7	21.2	±2.5	21.7	±2.2	20.5	±2.0
Nebraska	22.0	±2.1	19.4	±2.0	22.1	±2.1	22.0	±2.6	22.2	±2.0
Nevada	30.0	±2.4	29.2	±2.5	26.4	±2.4	28.2	±3.0	27.7	±3.4
New Hampshire	20.7	±2.3	22.5	±2.2	21.5	±2.4	24.9	±2.7	24.8	±2.5
New Jersey	18.8	±2.2	22.8	±2.5	19.3	±2.6	22.8	±1.8	21.5	±1.9
New Mexico	21.8	±2.5	21.8	±2.7	21.3	±2.8	22.9	±3.1	22.1	±2.1
New York	23.6	±1.9	21.2	±1.9	21.6	±1.9	23.3	±1.4	23.1	±1.6
North Carolina	25.9	±2.0	27.8	±2.2	26.0	±1.8	25.7	±2.0	25.8	±1.7
North Dakota	19.7	±1.9	20.2	±2.0	22.7	±2.1	23.4	±2.3	22.2	±2.1
Ohio	25.4	±2.6	26.3	±2.9	26.1	±2.9	28.5	±2.6	25.1	±2.0
Oklahoma	26.6	±2.6	23.9	±2.2	21.7	±2.2	24.1	±2.4	24.6	±2.4
Oregon	21.6	±1.6	21.2	±1.7	21.9	±1.8	23.5	±1.7	20.7	±1.7
Pennsylvania	22.7	±1.9	24.1	±1.6	24.2	±1.9	24.5	±1.6	24.3	±1.6
Rhode Island	23.4	±2.4			24.7	±2.3	22.5	±2.2	24.2	±2.4
South Carolina	24.3	±2.3	23.9	±2.1	24.0	±2.1	24.5	±2.5	23.4	±2.1
South Dakota	21.0	±2.1	20.9	±2.1	21.8	±2.1	20.7	±1.9	24.3	±2.1
Tennessee	26.4	±1.7	26.6	±1.8	26.5	±2.1	28.0	±1.8	26.9	±1.9
Texas	23.6	±2.2	21.4	±2.5	23.7	±2.4	22.9	±2.2	22.6	±1.9
Utah	14.5	±1.8	15.7	±1.8	13.2	±1.7	15.9	±1.7	13.7	±1.6
Vermont	21.3	±2.1	22.5	±1.9	22.2	±1.9	24.1	±2.2	23.2	±1.9
Virginia	23.3	±2.1	25.3	±2.3	22.0	±2.3	24.8	±2.3	24.6	±2.1
Washington	22.5	±1.8	21.9	±1.5	20.3	±1.5	23.5	±1.6	23.9	±1.8
West Virginia	26.8	±2.0	27.0	±2.0	25.9	±2.0	26.7	±2.0	27.4	±2.0
Wisconsin	22.9	±2.3	22.8	±2.5	21.9	±2.2	24.9	±2.3	23.2	±2.2
Wyoming			21.3	±2.8	22.0	±1.8	24.6	±1.9	24.0	±2.4

*Prior to 1996, current smokers were persons who reported having smoked ≥ 100 cigarettes and currently smoked.

Since 1996, current smokers were persons who reported having smoked ≥ 100 cigarettes and currently smoked every day or some days.

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