

**Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults  
Aged 18 and Older—1999**

State	Prevalence (Percentage)
<b>All States (median)</b> .....	<b>22.7</b>
Alabama .....	23.5
Alaska .....	27.2
Arizona .....	20.1
Arkansas .....	27.2
California .....	18.7
Colorado .....	22.5
Connecticut .....	22.8
Delaware .....	25.4
District of Columbia .....	20.6
Florida .....	20.7
Georgia .....	23.7
Hawaii .....	18.6
Idaho .....	21.5
Illinois .....	24.2
Indiana .....	27.0
Iowa .....	23.5
Kansas .....	21.1
Kentucky .....	29.7
Louisiana .....	23.6
Maine .....	23.3
Maryland .....	20.3
Massachusetts .....	19.4
Michigan .....	25.1
Minnesota .....	19.5
Mississippi .....	23.0
Missouri .....	27.1
Montana .....	20.2
Nebraska .....	23.3
Nevada .....	31.5
New Hampshire .....	22.4
New Jersey .....	20.7
New Mexico .....	22.5
New York .....	21.9
North Carolina .....	25.2
North Dakota .....	22.2
Ohio .....	27.6
Oklahoma .....	25.2
Oregon .....	21.5
Pennsylvania .....	23.2
Rhode Island .....	22.4
South Carolina .....	23.6
South Dakota .....	22.5
Tennessee .....	24.9
Texas .....	22.4
Utah .....	13.9
Vermont .....	21.8
Virginia .....	21.2
Washington .....	22.4
West Virginia .....	27.1
Wisconsin .....	23.7
Wyoming .....	23.9

Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1999

**Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older,  
Participating States—1995–1999**

	1995		1996*		1997		1998		1999	
	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI
Alabama	24.6	±2.3	22.5	±2.1	24.7	±2.0	24.6	±2.1	23.5	±2.1
Alaska	25.2	±3.2	27.7	±3.4	26.7	±3.3	26.0	±2.6	27.2	±2.9
Arizona	22.9	±2.7	23.8	±2.5	21.1	±2.5	21.9	±2.6	20.1	±2.8
Arkansas	25.2	±2.2	25.4	±2.4	28.5	±2.6	26.0	±1.8	27.2	±1.8
California	15.5	±1.6	18.6	±1.4	18.4	±1.4	19.2	±1.4	18.7	±1.3
Colorado	21.9	±2.1	22.8	±2.2	22.6	±2.2	22.8	±2.2	22.5	±2.1
Connecticut	20.9	±2.2	21.9	±2.2	21.8	±2.1	21.1	±2.0	22.8	±2.2
Delaware	25.5	±2.1	24.2	±2.2	26.6	±2.1	24.5	±2.4	25.4	±2.5
D.C.			20.6	±2.6	18.8	±2.4	21.6	±2.6	20.6	±2.6
Florida	23.3	±1.6	21.8	±1.5	23.6	±1.6	22.0	±1.4	20.7	±1.3
Georgia	20.5	±1.9	20.3	±1.9	22.4	±2.1	23.7	±2.0	23.7	±2.1
Hawaii	17.9	±2.1	22.2	±2.1	18.6	±1.9	19.5	±2.3	18.6	±2.2
Idaho	19.8	±1.6	21.2	±1.7	19.9	±1.4	20.3	±1.4	21.5	±1.4
Illinois	23.1	±1.8	24.8	±1.8	23.2	±1.7	23.1	±1.8	24.2	±1.8
Indiana	27.2	±1.9	28.7	±2.1	26.3	±2.1	26.0	±2.0	27.0	±3.0
Iowa	23.2	±1.5	23.6	±1.6	23.1	±1.6	23.4	±1.7	23.5	±1.7
Kansas	22.1	±2.0	22.1	±2.0	22.7	±2.0	21.2	±1.5	21.1	±1.5
Kentucky	27.9	±2.0	31.6	±1.8	30.8	±1.8	30.8	±1.7	29.7	±1.5
Louisiana	25.3	±2.5	25.9	±2.4	24.6	±2.4	25.5	±2.4	23.6	±2.4
Maine	25.0	±2.6	25.3	±2.4	22.7	±2.2	22.4	±2.4	23.3	±2.5
Maryland	21.3	±1.3	21.0	±1.5	20.6	±1.6	22.4	±2.0	20.3	±1.6
Massachusetts	21.8	±2.2	23.4	±2.3	20.4	±2.2	20.9	±1.6	19.4	±1.4
Michigan	25.8	±1.9	25.6	±1.9	26.1	±1.9	27.4	±2.0	25.1	±1.9
Minnesota	20.5	±1.4	20.6	±1.3	21.8	±1.3	18.0	±1.3	19.5	±1.2
Mississippi	24.1	±2.5	23.2	±2.4	23.2	±2.5	24.1	±2.0	23.0	±2.0
Missouri	24.5	±2.5	27.8	±2.5	28.7	±2.5	26.3	±2.0	27.1	±1.9
Montana	21.2	±2.5	21.7	±2.2	20.5	±2.0	21.5	±2.1	20.2	±2.1
Nebraska	22.1	±2.1	22.0	±2.6	22.2	±2.0	22.1	±1.8	23.3	±1.8
Nevada	26.4	±2.4	28.2	±3.0	27.7	±3.4	30.4	±3.2	31.5	±3.0
New Hampshire	21.5	±2.4	24.9	±2.7	24.8	±2.5	23.3	±2.5	22.4	±2.7
New Jersey	19.3	±2.6	22.8	±1.8	21.5	±1.9	19.2	±1.9	20.7	±1.9
New Mexico	21.3	±2.8	22.9	±3.1	22.1	±2.1	22.6	±1.5	22.5	±1.6
New York	21.6	±1.9	23.3	±1.4	23.1	±1.6	24.3	±2.0	21.9	±1.9
North Carolina	26.0	±1.8	25.7	±2.0	25.8	±1.7	24.7	±2.2	25.2	±2.1
North Dakota	22.7	±2.1	23.4	±2.3	22.2	±2.1	20.0	±2.0	22.2	±2.0
Ohio	26.1	±2.9	28.5	±2.6	25.1	±2.0	26.2	±2.3	27.6	±2.6
Oklahoma	21.7	±2.2	24.1	±2.4	24.6	±2.4	23.8	±2.0	25.2	±1.9
Oregon	21.9	±1.8	23.5	±1.7	20.7	±1.7	21.1	±2.2	21.5	±2.1
Pennsylvania	24.2	±1.9	24.5	±1.6	24.3	±1.6	23.8	±1.6	23.2	±1.6
Rhode Island	24.7	±2.3	22.5	±2.2	24.2	±2.4	22.7	±1.6	22.4	±1.5
South Carolina	24.0	±2.1	24.5	±2.5	23.4	±2.1	24.7	±1.8	23.6	±1.7
South Dakota	21.8	±2.1	20.7	±1.9	24.3	±2.1	27.3	±2.3	22.5	±1.5
Tennessee	26.5	±2.1	28.0	±1.8	26.9	±1.9	26.1	±1.9	24.9	±1.8
Texas	23.7	±2.4	22.9	±2.2	22.6	±1.9	22.0	±1.4	22.4	±1.6
Utah	13.2	±1.7	15.9	±1.7	13.7	±1.6	14.2	±1.6	13.9	±1.6
Vermont	22.2	±1.9	24.1	±2.2	23.2	±1.9	22.3	±1.8	21.8	±1.7
Virginia	22.0	±2.3	24.8	±2.3	24.6	±2.1	22.9	±1.9	21.2	±1.8
Washington	20.3	±1.5	23.5	±1.6	23.9	±1.8	21.4	±1.6	22.4	±1.7
West Virginia	25.9	±2.0	26.7	±2.0	27.4	±2.0	27.9	±2.0	27.1	±2.0
Wisconsin	21.9	±2.2	24.9	±2.3	23.2	±2.2	23.4	±2.3	23.7	±2.0
Wyoming	22.0	±1.8	24.6	±1.9	24.0	±2.4	22.8	±1.9	23.9	±2.0

\*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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