

Tobacco Use

Current cigarette smokers:

- Twenty percent of Pennsylvania adults responded in 2014 that they were current smokers.
- Pennsylvania adults age 65 and older had a significantly lower percentage (9 percent, CI: 7-10) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 18-29 (22 percent, CI: 19-26), adults age 30-44 (25 percent, CI: 23-28) and adults age 45-64 (23 percent, CI: 21-25).
- Pennsylvania adults with a high school education had a significantly lower percentage (24 percent, CI: 22-26) compared to Pennsylvania adults with less than a high school education (32 percent, CI: 27-37).
- Pennsylvania adults with some college education had a significantly lower percentage (21 percent, CI: 19-24) compared to Pennsylvania adults with less than a high school education (32 percent, CI: 27-37).
- Pennsylvania adults with a college degree had a significantly lower percentage (8 percent, CI: 6-9) compared to Pennsylvania adults with less than a high school education (32 percent, CI: 27-37), adults with a high school education (24 percent, CI: 22-26) and adults with some college education (21 percent, CI: 19-24).
- Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$25,000 to \$49,999 had a significantly lower percentage (21 percent, CI: 19-24) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a household income of less than \$15,000 (36 percent, CI: 32-41) and adults with a household income of \$15,000 to \$24,999 (32 percent, CI: 28-35).
- Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$50,000 to \$74,999 had a significantly lower percentage (17 percent, CI: 14-19) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a household income of less than \$15,000 (36 percent, CI: 32-41) and adults with a household income of \$15,000 to \$24,999 (32 percent, CI: 28-35).
- Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$75,000 or more had a significantly lower percentage (12 percent, CI: 10-14) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a household income of less than \$15,000 (36 percent, CI: 32-41), adults with a household income of \$15,000 to \$24,999 (32 percent, CI: 28-35) and adults with a household income of \$25,000 to \$49,999 (21 percent, CI: 19-24).

Former cigarette smokers:

- Twenty-five percent of Pennsylvania adults indicated in 2014 that they were former smokers.
- Pennsylvania women had a significantly lower percentage (22 percent, CI: 21-24) compared to Pennsylvania men (27 percent, CI: 26-29).
- Pennsylvania adults age 18-29 had a significantly lower percentage (9 percent, CI: 7-11) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 30-44 (21 percent, CI: 19-24), adults age 45-64 (26 percent, CI: 24-28) and adults age 65 and older (42 percent, CI: 40-44).
- Pennsylvania adults age 30-44 had a significantly lower percentage (21 percent, CI: 19-24) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 65 and older (42 percent, CI: 40-44).
- Pennsylvania adults age 45-64 had a significantly lower percentage (26 percent, CI: 24-28) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 65 and older (42 percent, CI: 40-44).
- Pennsylvania adults with a household income of less than \$15,000 had a significantly lower percentage (21 percent, CI: 18-25) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$25,000 to \$49,999 (29 percent, CI: 27-31).
- Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$15,000 to \$24,999 had a significantly lower percentage (23 percent, CI: 20-26) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$25,000 to \$49,999 (29 percent, CI: 27-31).
- Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$75,000 or more had a significantly lower percentage (24 percent, CI: 22-26) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$25,000 to \$49,999 (29 percent, CI: 27-31).
- Pennsylvania black, non-Hispanic adults had a significantly lower percentage (17 percent, CI: 14-21) compared to Pennsylvania white, non-Hispanic adults (27 percent, CI: 26-28).
- Pennsylvania Hispanic adults had a significantly lower percentage (15 percent, CI: 10-21) compared to Pennsylvania white, non-Hispanic adults (27 percent, CI: 26-28).

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Current smokers who quit smoking for at least one day in the past year:

- Fifty-three percent of Pennsylvania adults indicated in 2014 that they quit for at least one day in the past year.
- Pennsylvania adults age 45-64 had a significantly lower percentage (47 percent, CI: 42-52) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 18-29 (71 percent, CI: 61-79).
- Pennsylvania adults age 65 and older had a significantly lower percentage (38 percent, CI: 30-47) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 18-29 (71 percent, CI: 61-79) and adults age 30-44 (55 percent, CI: 48-62).
- Pennsylvania adults with a high school education had a significantly lower percentage (48 percent, CI: 42-53) compared to Pennsylvania adults with less than a high school education (65 percent, CI: 56-74).

Currently use chewing tobacco, snuff or snus:

- Four percent of Pennsylvania adults responded in 2014 that they currently use chewing tobacco, snuff or snus.
- Pennsylvania women had a significantly lower percentage (1 percent, CI: 0-1) compared to Pennsylvania men (8 percent, CI: 7-9).
- Pennsylvania adults age 45-64 had a significantly lower percentage (3 percent, CI: 3-4) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 18-29 (6 percent, CI: 5-8) and adults age 30-44 (6 percent, CI: 5-8).
- Pennsylvania adults age 65 and older had a significantly lower percentage (2 percent, CI: 1-3) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 18-29 (6 percent, CI: 5-8) and adults age 30-44 (6 percent, CI: 5-8).
- Pennsylvania adults with a college degree had a significantly lower percentage (2 percent, CI: 2-3) compared to Pennsylvania adults with less than a high school education (6 percent, CI: 4-8) and adults with a high school education (5 percent, CI: 4-6).
- Pennsylvania black, non-Hispanic adults had a significantly lower percentage (1 percent, CI: 1-2) compared to Pennsylvania white, non-Hispanic adults (5 percent, CI: 4-5).

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Figure 14A: Tobacco Use Prevalence per 1,000 Pennsylvania Population, Pennsylvania Adults, 2011-2014

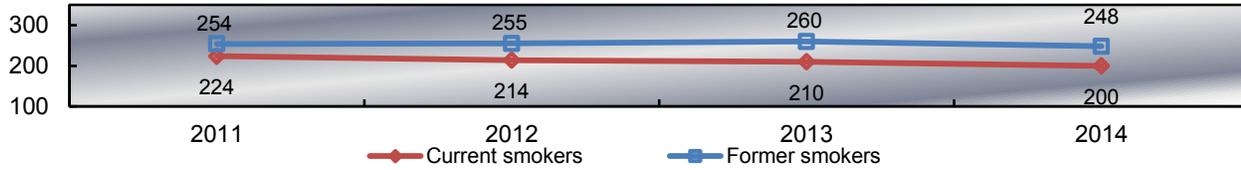


Table 14: Tobacco Use, Pennsylvania Adults, 2014 (with 95% Confidence Intervals)

	Current Smoker* **		Former Smoker*		Quit at Least 1 Day in Past Year* ***		Currently Use Chewing Tobacco, Snuff or Snus* ****	
	%	CI	%	CI	%	CI	%	CI
All adults	20	19-21	25	24-26	53	50-57	4	4-5
Gender:								
Male	21	19-23	27	26-29	51	45-57	8	7-9
Female	19	18-20	22	21-24	55	50-60	1	0-1
Age:								
18-29	22	19-26	9	7-11	71	61-79	6	5-8
30-44	25	23-28	21	19-24	55	48-62	6	5-8
45-64	23	21-25	26	24-28	47	42-52	3	3-4
65+	9	7-10	42	40-44	38	30-47	2	1-3
Education:								
<High school	32	27-37	22	18-26	65	56-74	6	4-8
High school	24	22-26	26	24-28	48	42-53	5	4-6
Some college	21	19-24	26	24-29	54	48-61	4	3-5
College degree	8	6-9	22	21-24	49	40-59	2	2-3
Household income:								
<\$15,000	36	32-41	21	18-25	53	44-62	3	2-5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	32	28-35	23	20-26	53	46-61	4	2-5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	19-24	29	27-31	51	44-59	5	4-6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	17	14-19	28	25-31	52	42-63	5	3-6
\$75,000+	12	10-14	24	22-26	48	37-58	5	4-6
Race:								
White, non-Hispanic	19	18-21	27	26-28	50	46-54	5	4-5
Black, non-Hispanic	25	21-29	17	14-21	62	48-73	1	1-2
Hispanic	25	18-33	15	10-21	NSR	NSR	3	1-9

*Excludes missing, don't know and refused

**Includes adults who smoke cigarettes every day or some days

***Denominator is current smokers who smoke every day or some days.

****Includes adults who currently use chewing tobacco, snuff or snus every day or some days

Note: When comparing demographic estimates, confidence intervals that do not overlap indicate a significant difference.

Note: If "NSR" is displayed, then the total response is less than 50 and/or the percentage prevalence is considered "not statistically reliable."

Figure 14B: Current Smokers, Pennsylvania Health Districts, 2014

