

Table 197. Current Cigarette Smoking by Sex and State: 2006

[In percent. Current cigarette smoking is defined as persons 18 years and older who reported having smoked 100 or more cigarettes during their lifetime and who currently smoke every day or some days. Based on the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, a telephone survey of health behaviors of the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. population, 18 years old and over; for details, see source]

State	Total	Male	Female	State	Total	Male	Female	State	Total	Male	Female
U.S.¹ ..	20.2	22.2	18.5	KS	20.0	22.2	18.0	ND	19.6	21.0	18.1
AL	23.3	26.3	20.6	KY	28.6	29.1	28.1	OH	22.5	24.9	20.2
AK	24.2	25.3	22.9	LA	23.4	28.6	20.5	OK	25.1	27.9	22.5
AZ	18.1	21.7	14.7	ME	20.9	21.8	20.0	OR	18.5	19.7	17.2
AR	23.7	25.9	21.7	MD	17.8	19.1	16.7	PA	21.5	22.3	20.8
CA	14.9	18.5	11.4	MA	17.8	19.4	16.4	RI	19.3	19.7	18.9
CO	17.9	19.3	16.4	MI	22.4	24.8	20.1	SC	22.3	25.7	19.2
CT	17.0	18.9	15.3	MN	18.3	18.5	18.2	SD	20.4	21.6	19.2
DE	21.7	23.3	20.2	MS	25.1	27.9	22.5	TN	22.6	23.8	21.5
DC	17.9	21.4	14.9	MO	23.3	24.7	22.1	TX	18.1	20.6	15.6
FL	21.0	23.6	18.7	MT	19.0	18.5	19.6	UT	9.8	10.4	9.2
GA	20.0	22.4	17.7	NE	18.6	19.6	17.7	VT	18.0	19.4	16.7
HI	17.5	19.2	16.0	NV	22.2	22.9	21.4	VA	19.3	20.1	18.5
ID	16.8	18.7	15.0	NH	18.7	19.3	18.2	WA	17.1	18.9	15.3
IL	20.5	24.2	17.0	NJ	18.1	20.8	15.6	WV	25.7	25.4	26.0
IN	24.1	26.3	21.9	NM	20.2	22.6	17.8	WI	20.8	23.4	18.3
IA	21.5	23.2	19.9	NY	18.3	19.0	17.6	WY	21.6	23.8	19.4
				NC	22.1	25.3	19.0				

¹ Represents median value among the states and DC. For definition of median, see Guide to Tabular Presentations.

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