

**Percent of Adults Who Smoke: 1999****National Median = 22.7% of Adults\***ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	PERCENT
19	Alabama	23.5
4	Alaska	27.3
45	Arizona	20.1
5	Arkansas	27.2
48	California	18.7
27	Colorado	22.5
26	Connecticut	22.8
9	Delaware	25.5
41	Florida	20.6
16	Georgia	23.8
49	Hawaii	18.5
37	Idaho	21.5
14	Illinois	24.2
8	Indiana	27.0
19	Iowa	23.5
40	Kansas	21.0
2	Kentucky	29.7
19	Louisiana	23.5
22	Maine	23.3
43	Maryland	20.3
47	Massachusetts	19.3
11	Michigan	25.1
46	Minnesota	19.5
25	Mississippi	22.9
6	Missouri	27.1
44	Montana	20.2
23	Nebraska	23.2
1	Nevada	31.5
32	New Hampshire	22.3
41	New Jersey	20.6
27	New Mexico	22.5
35	New York	21.8
11	North Carolina	25.1
34	North Dakota	22.1
3	Ohio	27.6
10	Oklahoma	25.2
38	Oregon	21.4
24	Pennsylvania	23.1
32	Rhode Island	22.3
18	South Carolina	23.6
27	South Dakota	22.5
13	Tennessee	24.8
30	Texas	22.4
50	Utah	14.0
36	Vermont	21.7
38	Virginia	21.4
30	Washington	22.4
6	West Virginia	27.1
17	Wisconsin	23.7
15	Wyoming	23.9

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3	Ohio	27.6
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6	Missouri	27.1
6	West Virginia	27.1
8	Indiana	27.0
9	Delaware	25.5
10	Oklahoma	25.2
11	Michigan	25.1
11	North Carolina	25.1
13	Tennessee	24.8
14	Illinois	24.2
15	Wyoming	23.9
16	Georgia	23.8
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18	South Carolina	23.6
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19	Iowa	23.5
19	Louisiana	23.5
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26	Connecticut	22.8
27	Colorado	22.5
27	New Mexico	22.5
27	South Dakota	22.5
30	Texas	22.4
30	Washington	22.4
32	New Hampshire	22.3
32	Rhode Island	22.3
34	North Dakota	22.1
35	New York	21.8
36	Vermont	21.7
37	Idaho	21.5
38	Oregon	21.4
38	Virginia	21.4
40	Kansas	21.0
41	Florida	20.6
41	New Jersey	20.6
43	Maryland	20.3
44	Montana	20.2
45	Arizona	20.1
46	Minnesota	19.5
47	Massachusetts	19.3
48	California	18.7
49	Hawaii	18.5
50	Utah	14.0
	District of Columbia	20.6

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
 "1999 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Summary Prevalence Report" (June 23, 2000)

\*Persons 18 and older who have ever smoked 100 cigarettes and currently smoke.