

Tobacco Smoking

in Nevada



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Did you know?

19.3%

of adults in Nevada were current smokers in 2011-2014



44.7%

of cancers in Nevada for the period 2008-2012 were tobacco-related



9.0%

of people who died in Nevada during 2008-2012 used tobacco products

Percent of Nevadans who were current smokers by race/ethnicity*



17% of Whites



16% of Hispanics



15% of other races/ethnicities



25% of Blacks

*Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2014 data

What you can do



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Tobacco Smoking in Carson City County, Nevada



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Did you know?

22.6%

of adults in Carson City were current smokers in 2011-2014



45.7%

of cancers in Carson City for the period 2008-2012 were tobacco-related



14.2%

of people who died in Carson City during 2008-2012 used tobacco products

Percent of Nevadans who were current smokers by race/ethnicity*



17% of Whites



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Tobacco Smoking in Churchill County, Nevada



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Did you know?

20.7%

of adults in Churchill County were current smokers in 2011-2014 47.0%

of cancers in Churchill
County for the period
2008-2012 were tobacco-related

10.3%

of people who died in Churchill County during 2008-2012 used tobacco products

Percent of Nevadans who were current smokers by race/ethnicity*



17% of Whites



16% of Hispanics



15% of other races/ethnicities



25% of Blacks

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Tobacco Smoking in Clark County, Nevada



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Did you know?

19.0%

of adults in Clark County were current smokers in 2011-2014 44.7%

of cancers in Clark
County for the period
2008-2012 were tobacco-related

7.8%

of people who died in Clark County during 2008-2012 used tobacco products

Percent of Nevadans who were current smokers by race/ethnicity*



17% of Whites



16% of Hispanics



15% of other races/ethnicities



25% of Blacks

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Tobacco Smoking in Douglas County, Nevada



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Did you know?

17.2%

of adults in Douglas County were current smokers in 2011-2014 47.5%

of cancers in Douglas County for the period 2008-2012 were tobacco-related

10.0%

of people who died in Douglas County during 2008-2012 used tobacco products

Percent of Nevadans who were current smokers by race/ethnicity*



17% of Whites



16% of Hispanics



15% of other races/ethnicities



25% of Blacks

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Tobacco Smoking in Elko County, Nevada



According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, cigarette smoking and exposure to tobacco smoke affects nearly all body organs. Smoking is a major cause of tobacco-related illnesses such as heart disease, some cancers, and respiratory diseases. Tobacco use and exposure to tobacco smoke are associated with premature death from chronic diseases. Tobacco use is also responsible for economic losses and places a burden on both society and the health care system.

Did you know?

27.0%

of adults in Elko County were current smokers in 2011-2014 46.1%

of cancers in Elko
County for the period
2008-2012 were tobacco-related

14.8%

of people who died in Elko County during 2008-2012 used tobacco products

Percent of Nevadans who were current smokers by race/ethnicity*



17% of Whites



16% of Hispanics



15% of other races/ethnicities



25% of Blacks

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Tobacco Smoking in Esmeralda County, Nevada



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Did you know?

19.3%

of adults in Nevada were current smokers in 2011-2014 43.9%

of cancers in Esmeralda
County for the period
2008-2012 were tobacco-related

7.1%

of people who died in
Esmeralda County during
2008-2012 used tobacco products

Percent of Nevadans who were current smokers by race/ethnicity*



17% of Whites



16% of Hispanics



15% of other races/ethnicities



25% of Blacks

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Tobacco Smoking in Eureka County, Nevada



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19.3%

of adults in Nevada were current smokers in 2011-2014 46.7%

of cancers in Eureka
County for the period
2008-2012 were tobacco-related

24.3%

of people who died in Eureka County during 2008-2012 used tobacco products

Percent of Nevadans who were current smokers by race/ethnicity*



17% of Whites



16% of Hispanics



15% of other races/ethnicities



25% of Blacks

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Tobacco Smoking in Humboldt County, Nevada



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Did you know?

19.7%

of adults in Humboldt County were current smokers in 2011-2014 45.3%

of cancers in Humboldt
County for the period
2008-2012 were tobacco-related

11.3%

of people who died in Humboldt County during 2008-2012 used tobacco products

Percent of Nevadans who were current smokers by race/ethnicity*



17% of Whites



16% of Hispanics



15% of other races/ethnicities



25% of Blacks

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Tobacco Smoking in Lander County, Nevada



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Did you know?

24.9%

of adults in Lander County were current smokers in 2011-2014 45.9%

of cancers in Lander
County for the period
2008-2012 were tobacco-related

11.2%

of people who died in Lander County during 2008-2012 used tobacco products

Percent of Nevadans who were current smokers by race/ethnicity*



17% of Whites



16% of Hispanics



15% of other races/ethnicities



25% of Blacks

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Tobacco Smoking in Lincoln County, Nevada



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Did you know?

11.9%

of adults in Lincoln County were current smokers in 2011-2014 47.9%

of cancers in Lincoln
County for the period
2008-2012 were tobacco-related

14.4%

of people who died in Lincoln County during 2008-2012 used tobacco products

Percent of Nevadans who were current smokers by race/ethnicity*



17% of Whites



16% of Hispanics



15% of other races/ethnicities



25% of Blacks

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Tobacco Smoking in Lyon County, Nevada



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Did you know?

21.1%

of adults in Lyon County were current smokers in 2011-2014



49.1%

of cancers in Lyon
County for the period
2008-2012 were tobacco-related

13.1%

of people who died in Lyon County during 2008-2012 used tobacco products

Percent of Nevadans who were current smokers by race/ethnicity*



17% of Whites



16% of Hispanics



15% of other races/ethnicities



25% of Blacks

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Tobacco Smoking in Mineral County, Nevada



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Did you know?

35.1%

of adults in Mineral County were current smokers in 2011-2014 49.7%

of cancers in Mineral County for the period 2008-2012 were tobacco-related

14.2%

of people who died in Mineral County during 2008-2012 used tobacco products

Percent of Nevadans who were current smokers by race/ethnicity*



17% of Whites



16% of Hispanics



15% of other races/ethnicities



25% of Blacks

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Tobacco Smoking in Nye County, Nevada



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Did you know?

31.2%

of adults in Nye County were current smokers in 2011-2014



49.8%

of cancers in Nye
County for the period
2008-2012 were tobacco-related



of people who died in Nye County during 2008-2012 used tobacco products

Percent of Nevadans who were current smokers by race/ethnicity*



17% of Whites



16% of Hispanics



15% of other races/ethnicities



25% of Blacks

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Tobacco Smoking in Pershing County, Nevada



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Did you know?

33.7%

of adults in Pershing County were current smokers in 2011-2014 48.4%

of cancers in Pershing
County for the period
2008-2012 were tobacco-related

10.9%

of people who died in Pershing County during 2008-2012 used tobacco products

Percent of Nevadans who were current smokers by race/ethnicity*



17% of Whites



16% of Hispanics



15% of other races/ethnicities



25% of Blacks

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Tobacco Smoking in Storey County, Nevada



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Did you know?

16.1%

of adults in Storey County were current smokers in 2011-2014



42.3%

of cancers in Storey
County for the period
2008-2012 were tobacco-related



of people who died in Storey County during 2008-2012 used tobacco products

Percent of Nevadans who were current smokers by race/ethnicity*



17% of Whites



16% of Hispanics



15% of other races/ethnicities



25% of Blacks

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Tobacco Smoking in Washoe County, Nevada



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Did you know?

17.5%

of adults in Washoe County were current smokers in 2011-2014 44.7%

of cancers in Washoe
County for the period
2008-2012 were tobacco-related

10.5%

of people who died in Washoe County during 2008-2012 used tobacco products

Percent of Nevadans who were current smokers by race/ethnicity*



17% of Whites



16% of Hispanics



15% of other races/ethnicities



25% of Blacks

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Tobacco Smoking in White Pine County, Nevada



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Did you know?

21.6%

of adults in White Pine County were current smokers in 2011-2014 49.3%

of cancers in White Pine
County for the period
2008-2012 were tobacco-related

8.8%

of people who died in White Pine County during 2008-2012 used tobacco products

Percent of Nevadans who were current smokers by race/ethnicity*



17% of Whites



16% of Hispanics



15% of other races/ethnicities



25% of Blacks

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Technical Notes

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

Prevalence data for current smokers are from Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). BRFSS data for 2011 through 2014 were pooled (combined) in order to get reliable estimates for most counties. BRFSS methodology changed in 2011, therefore, it may be misleading to compare statistics before and after the methodology change. Current smokers were defined as persons who reported smoking at least 100 cigarettes during their lifetime and who, at the time of survey, reported smoking every day or some days.

Nevada Central Cancer Registry

Cancer data are from Nevada Central Cancer Registry for the period 2008-2012. The following cancers listed by the American Cancer Society (ACS) as tobacco-related were used:

- Lung cancer
- Lip, Oral Cavity, and Pharynx
- Larvnx
- Esophagus
- Stomach
- Pancreas
- Kidney and Renal Pelvis
- Urinary bladder
- Cervix (Cervix uteri)
- Colorectal
- Ovary
- Leukemia (ACS lists acute myeloid leukemia, however, all Leukemia cases were

Mortality

Mortality data are from Nevada Electronic Death Registry System. Data for 2008-2012 were used to identify records that indicated use of tobacco products. Axis codes F17 (Mental and Behavioral Disorders Due to Use of Tobacco) and T65.2 (Toxic Effect of Tobacco and Nicotine) listed in any of the 20 axes were used to calculate percent of individuals who had died and use of tobacco products was indicated on their death certificate. Axis codes are a medical classification list created by the World Health Organization to list cause of death and causes due to or as a consequence of.

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