

Smoking & Tobacco Use

Tobacco-Related Disparities



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Although cigarette smoking has declined significantly since 1964, disparities in tobacco use remain across groups defined by race, ethnicity, educational level, and socioeconomic status and across regions of the country.

Population Groups and Tobacco Use

African Americans and Tobacco Use

American Indians/Alaska Natives and Tobacco Use

Asian Americans, Native
Hawaiians, or Pacific Islanders
and Tobacco Use

Hispanics/Latinos and Tobacco
Use

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and
Transgender Persons and
Tobacco Use

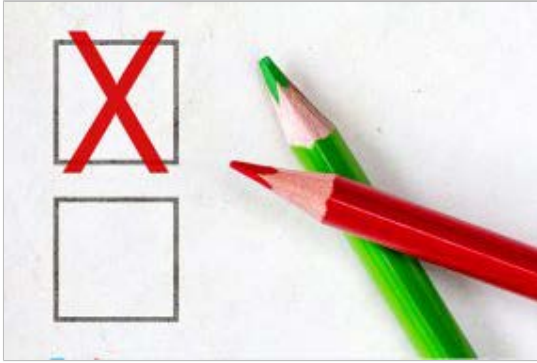
Cigarette Smoking and Tobacco
Use Among People of Low
Socioeconomic Status

Tobacco Use by Geographic
Region

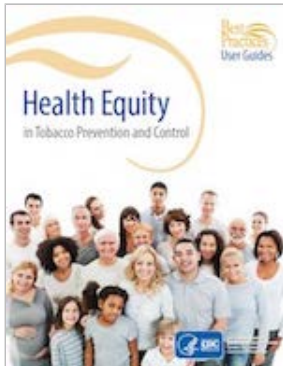
Tobacco Use Among Adults with
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[American Indian Adult Tobacco Survey](#)



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- [1998 Surgeon General's Report—Tobacco Use Among U.S. Racial/Ethnic Minority Groups](#)
The 1998 Surgeon General's Report is the first in the history of Surgeon General's studies on tobacco and health to focus on tobacco use among ethnic and racial minorities.

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