Illinois Adults DON’T Smoke

Tobacco remains the leading cause of preventable death in Illinois, causing around 16,000 deaths per year. Overall tobacco use has declined in Illinois, but disparities still exist. Societal norms are changing with more former smokers than current smokers.

4 in 5 Illinois adults DON’T smoke

3 in 5 Smokers tried to quit in the past year

Illinois Smokers* Are:

24.2% Men
17.8% Women
27.1% Black
20.2% White
17.6% Other Race

15.0% have more than a high school degree
27.2% have a high school degree
32.4% have less than a high school degree

*Percents are of total Illinois adult population
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