Illinois Adults DON'T Smoke > 80%

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.

Illinois adults 4 in 5 DON'T smoke



Smokers tried to quit 3 in 5 in the past year



are non-smokers



Illinois Smokers* Are:

24.2% Men

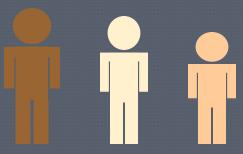
17.8% Women



Black

27.1% 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 Source: Illinois Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2011 **Illinois Department of Public Health**