

Illinois Adults DON'T Smoke

80%
are non-smokers

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

Source: Illinois Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2011

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