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**

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

*Percents are of total Illinois adult population*


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