

Virginia Adult Tobacco Survey 2016-2017

Facts at a Glance

Smoking in Virginia

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13.9% of all Virginians smoke 53.1% of all Virginians that smoke use menthol cigarettes 89.5% of all Black Virginians that smoke use menthol cigarettes 51.5% of all Hispanic Virginians that smoke use menthol cigarettes 34.8% of all White Virginians that smoke use menthol cigarettes
Smoking by Region:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Southwest 18.1% Central 17.6% Northwest 15.5% Eastern 14.7% Northern 7.7%
Current Smokers:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Male 55.4% Female 44.1%

Young Adults (18-25)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.9% of young adults smoke 68.8% of young adults that smoke use menthol cigarettes 44.9% of young adults have tried cigarettes 36.3% of young adults have tried cigars 35.5% of young adults have tried a water pipe or hookah 20.2% of young adults have tried chew, dip, or snuff

Opinions on Tobacco and Smoking

Tobacco Tax
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 76.0% would raise the smokeless tobacco tax if used to improve the public's health 74.8% would raise the cigarette tax if used to improve the public's health
Tobacco and Community Spaces
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 92.3% would ban smoking at hospital and healthcare facilities 92.2% would ban smoking at private home daycare 89.2% would ban smoking at indoor work areas 80.6% would ban smoking at private areas of restaurants 70.9% would ban smoking at outdoor recreation areas 84.3% would ban all tobacco use on school grounds 55.9% are in favor of increasing the legal age to purchase tobacco to 21 54.0% believe smoking inside the home should never be allowed

Electronic Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19.5% of all Virginians have used ENDS 35.4% of young adults have used ENDS 84.4% of Virginians who have used ENDS, used flavored ENDS 94.6% of young adults who have used ENDS, used flavored ENDS 69.8% of Virginians believe that ENDS probably or definitely should be prohibited where smoking is prohibited

Reported as weighted percentage of positive responses to the corresponding survey questions.
Full report can be found at www.vdh.virginia.gov/tobacco-free-living