

# Updated Facts

**An estimated 28.8 million adults smoke in the United States.**

- About 5 of every 100 adults aged 18-24 (5.3%)
- About 13 of every 100 adults aged 25-44 (12.6%)
- Nearly 15 of every 100 adults aged 45-64 (14.9%)
- 8 of every 100 adults aged 65 years and older (8.3%)

Retrieved from: [Tobacco Product Use Among Adults—United States, 2021](#)

**An estimated 14.1% of Oklahoma adults smoke (2025)**

**In 2022, more than one in nine (11.6%) U.S. adults aged 18 years or older currently smoked cigarettes — the lowest percentage recorded since 1965.**

Retrieved from: [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey Data](#)

[Tobacco Product Use Among Adults—United States, 2021](#)

**21.8% of Oklahoma high school students vape.**

Retrieved from: [The Toll of Tobacco in Oklahoma](#)



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Table 19. Health Visits in High School Students\*

	Frequency	Weighted Percent with 95% CI		
<b>Have you visited a doctor, dentist, or nurse in the past 12 months?</b>				
Population = all respondents (n=1859)				
Yes	1627	89.43	87.79	91.08
No	229	10.57	8.92	12.21
Missing	3	.	.	.
<b>During any of these visits to a doctor, dentist, nurse, or other health professional, were you asked if you used cigarettes?</b>				
Population = all respondents (n=1627)				
Yes	653	42.39	39.39	45.38
No	972	57.61	54.62	60.61
Missing	2	.	.	.
<b>During any of these visits to a doctor, dentist, nurse, or other health professional, were you asked if you used e-cigarettes?</b>				
Population = all respondents (n=1627)				
Yes	555	35.69	32.78	38.60
No	1070	64.31	61.40	67.22
Missing	2	.	.	.
<b>During any of these visits, were you advised to not use e-cigarettes?</b>				
Population = all respondents (n=1627)				
Yes	558	35.08	32.17	38.00
No	1062	64.92	62.00	67.83
Missing	7	.	.	.

\*We have included all survey responses in the tables. When the cell count (# of responses) is less than 5, use caution when interpreting weighted frequencies, percentages, and confidence intervals as they could be highly variable and not representative.

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In 2026, about 60,480 new cases of oral cavity or oropharyngeal cancer were reported along with around 13,150 related deaths. (American Cancer Society, 2026)

Retrieved from: [Key Statistics for Oral Cavity and Oropharyngeal Cancers](#)

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