

Updated Facts

An estimated 30.8 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 15.6% of Oklahoma adults smoke (2022)

In 2021, more than one in nine (11.5%) 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](#)

21.7% of Oklahoma high school students vape.

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



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	MIDDLE SCHOOL				HIGH SCHOOL			
	all respondents n=1318 any tobacco use/past 30 days n=62				all respondents n=1220 any tobacco use/past 30 days n=129			
	Frequency	Weighted Percent with 95% CI			Frequency	Weighted Percent with 95% CI		
Have you visited a doctor, dentist, or nurse in the past 12 months?								
Population = all respondents								
Yes	1114	86.76	83.03	90.48	1033	87.33	84.41	90.26
No	158	13.24	9.52	16.97	155	12.67	9.74	15.59
During any of these visits to a doctor, dentist, nurse, or other health professional, were you asked if you used cigarettes?								
Population = all respondents								
Yes	281	24.74	21.20	28.28	408	38.60	34.33	42.87
No	831	75.26	71.72	78.80	624	61.40	57.13	65.67
During any of these visits, were you advised to not use cigarettes?								
Population = all respondents								
Yes	355	32.04	28.56	35.53	339	32.04	29.18	34.91
No	755	67.96	64.47	71.44	693	67.96	65.09	70.82
During any of these visits to a doctor, dentist, nurse, or other health professional, were you asked if you used e-cigarettes?								
Population = all respondents								
Yes	233	20.55	17.34	23.76	342	32.11	28.16	36.05
No	877	79.45	76.24	82.66	690	67.89	63.95	71.84
During any of these visits, were you advised to not use e-cigarettes?								
Population = all respondents								
Yes	313	28.12	25.06	31.18	298	27.84	24.64	31.04
No	796	71.88	68.82	74.94	733	72.16	68.96	75.36
During any of these visits to a doctor, dentist, nurse, or other health professional, were you asked if you used any other tobacco products?								
Population = all respondents								
Yes	228	20.47	17.49	23.44	313	28.83	24.73	32.93
No	876	79.53	76.56	82.51	719	71.17	67.07	75.27
During any of these visits, were you advised to not use any of these other tobacco products?								
Population = all respondents								
Yes	301	27.47	25.23	29.70	289	27.41	23.23	31.59
No	802	72.53	70.30	74.77	742	72.59	68.41	76.77

Retrieved from: Oklahoma State Department of Health (2022). The Oklahoma Youth Tobacco Survey, 2021-2022.

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In 2024, about 58,450 new cases of oral cavity or oropharyngeal cancer were reported along with around 12,230 related deaths. (American Cancer Society, 2024)

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

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