

# Adult Cigarette Smoking in Mississippi

## Fact Sheet



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## Results from the 2014 Mississippi Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

The Mississippi Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is a state-based surveillance that was developed and conducted in order to monitor state-level prevalence of behaviors (including cigarette smoking) that contribute to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality among adults. The 2014 Mississippi BRFSS was completed by 4,205 Mississippians aged 18 years or older.

### Current cigarette smoking among Mississippi adults

The percentage of Mississippi adults who reported current cigarette use was (Figure 1):

- 23.0% overall
- 22.7% among females and 23.2% among males
- 20.8% among blacks and 25.3% among whites

### Current cigarette smoking among Mississippi adults by gender and race

The percentage of Mississippi adults who reported current cigarette smoking was significantly lower among black females (16.2%) compared to other gender and race groups (Figure 2).

### Current cigarette smoking among Mississippi adults by age group

The percentage of Mississippi adults who reported current cigarette smoking was significantly lower among those 65 years or older compared to other age groups (Figure 3).

Figure 1. Percent of current cigarette smoking among Mississippi adults, 2014 BRFSS

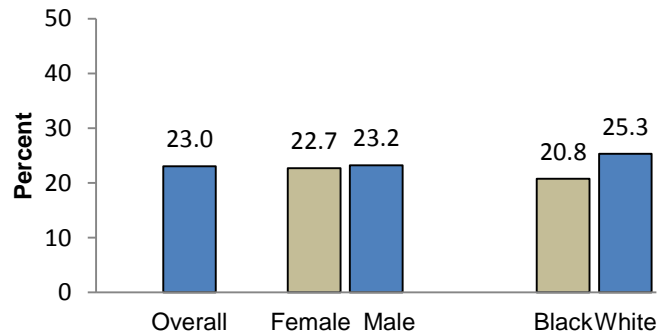


Figure 2. Percent of current cigarette smoking among Mississippi adults by gender and race, 2014 BRFSS

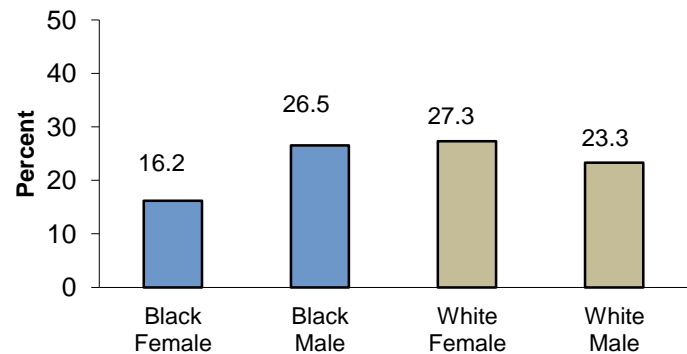
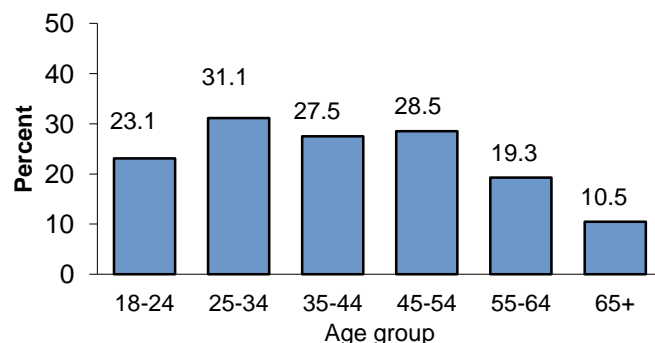


Figure 3. Percent of current cigarette smoking among Mississippi adults by age group, 2014 BRFSS

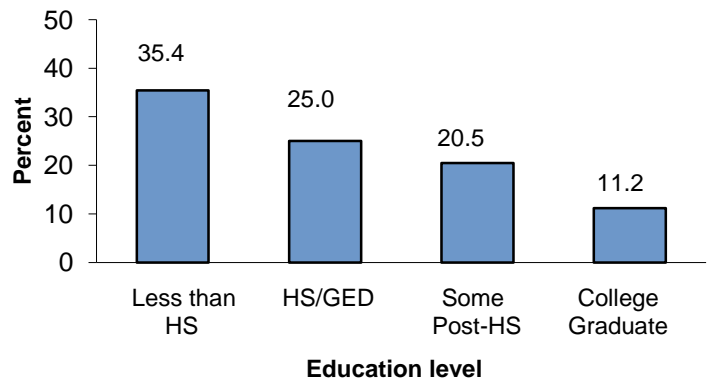


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## Current cigarette smoking among Mississippi adults by education level

The percentage of Mississippi adults who reported current cigarette smoking was significantly higher among those with less than high school compared to other levels of education (Figure 4).

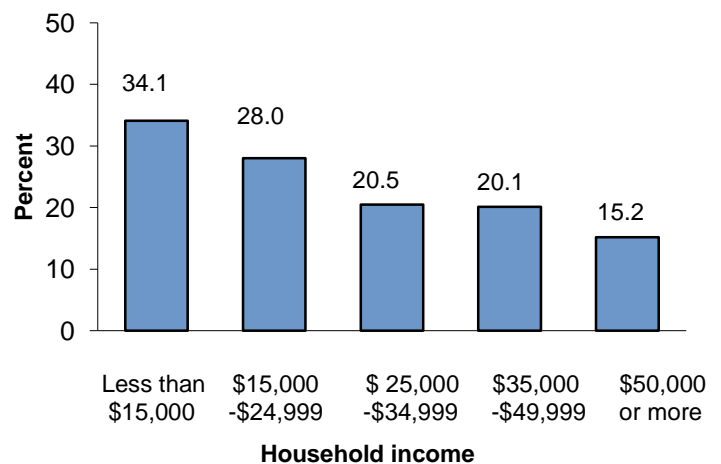
Figure 4. Percent of current cigarette smoking among Mississippi adults by education level, 2014 BRFSS



## Current cigarette smoking among Mississippi adults by household income

The percentage of Mississippi adults who reported current cigarette smoking was significantly higher among those with a household income less than \$15,000 compared to those with higher levels of income (Figure 5).

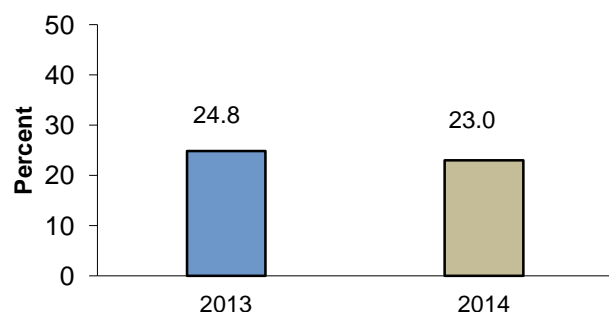
Figure 5. Percent of current cigarette smoking among Mississippi adults by household income, 2014 BRFSS



## Current cigarette smoking among Mississippi, 2013 vs. 2014

The percentage of Mississippi adults who reported current cigarette smoking was 24.8% in 2013 and 23.0% in 2014 (Figure 6).

Figure 6. Percent of current cigarette smoking among Mississippi adults, 2013 vs. 2014 BRFSS



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