

Tobacco use and related topics among Oregon adults by sexual orientation, 2014-2017

Use unadjusted percentages to estimate the overall burden of tobacco use and tobacco-related behaviors; use age-adjusted percentages to compare between gay, lesbian, bisexual and heterosexual adult populations.



	Gay		Bisexual		Heterosexual	
	Unadjusted (%)	Age-Adjusted (%)	Unadjusted (%)	Age-Adjusted (%)	Unadjusted (%)	Age-Adjusted (%)
Men						
Any tobacco use ¹	35.5	37.6	38.1	37.5	30.9	32.5
Cigarettes						
Current smoker	22.1	22.4	21.7	21.6	18.7	19.4
Current menthol cigarette smoker ²	26.0	26.0	28.1 [^]	21.1 [^]	13.2	13.3
Started smoking regularly before age 18 ²	53.0	53.6	53.0	51.8	47.2	47.8
Other tobacco products						
Current electronic cigarette use	9.7	8.6	10.6 [^]	8.7 [^]	5.5	5.9
Other tobacco use ³	23.3	23.3	19.8	17.4	18.0	19.4
Quitting						
Attempted to quit smoking cigarettes during previous year ²	54.9	54.5	56.4	42.8	51.7	51.9
Heard about the Oregon Tobacco Quit Line (all adults)	60.1	59.3	68.1	65.6	55.9	56.8

[^] This number may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

¹ Any tobacco use includes cigarettes, little cigars, large cigars, hookah, electronic cigarettes, or smokeless tobacco use.

² Among current smokers

³ Other tobacco use includes e-cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco or hookah; excludes cigarettes

Tobacco use and related topics among Oregon adults by sexual orientation, 2014-2017

Use unadjusted percentages to estimate the overall burden of tobacco use and tobacco-related behaviors; use age-adjusted percentages to compare between gay, lesbian, bisexual and heterosexual adult populations.

	Lesbian		Bisexual		Heterosexual	
	Unadjusted (%)	Age-Adjusted (%)	Unadjusted (%)	Age-Adjusted (%)	Unadjusted (%)	Age-Adjusted (%)
Women						
Any tobacco use ¹	18.9	19.6	36.1	32.2	17.3	18.4
Cigarettes						
Current smoker	19.3	19.3	29.0	27.5	14.7	15.6
Current menthol cigarette smoker ²	23.6	21.2	26.5	20.2	19.3	19.5
Started smoking regularly before age 18 ²	51.8	52.0	59.7	60.6	46.1	50.1
Other tobacco products						
Current electronic cigarette use	7.4 [^]	7.6 [^]	11.2	10.3	3.7	4.2
Other tobacco use ³	12.9 [^]	13.4 [^]	18.5	16.1	5.9	6.6
Wants to quit (among current smokers)						
Attempted to quit smoking cigarettes during previous year ²	65.2	62.1	58.6	57.4	57.5	57.9
Heard about the Oregon Tobacco Quit Line	70.2	71.1	77.9	73.1	59.9	61.5

[^] This number may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

¹ Any tobacco use includes cigarettes, little cigars, large cigars, hookah, electronic cigarettes, or smokeless tobacco use.

² Among current smokers

³ Other tobacco use includes e-cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco or hookah; excludes cigarettes

Source: Oregon Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance System 2014-2017; age-adjusted to the 2000 standard population.

Suggested citation: Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division, Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention section. Tobacco use and related behaviors among Oregon adults by sexual orientation, 2014-2017. <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DiseasesConditions/ChronicDisease/DataReports/Pages/index.aspx>.

Created August 8, 2019. Accessed [DOWNLOAD DATE].