

Inequities & Trends in

Tobacco Use Among King County Youth & Adults

Almost 1/5 of deaths in King County are caused by smoking. Some groups are impacted more than others.

Youth use e-cigarettes more than any other tobacco product

Nearly **1 in 5 students** in King County were using a tobacco product in 2016



E-cigarette use among students² **is twice as high** as cigarette smoking

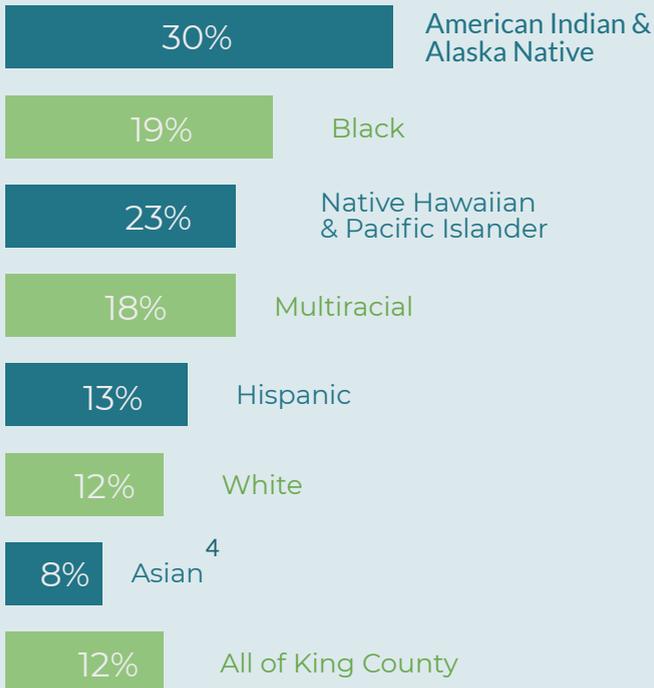


5%

10%

There are large disparities in adult cigarette use

Cigarette use varies by race & ethnicity³



The gap in smoking rates between **low and high income adults widened** between 2000-2004 to 2012-2016



Smoking rates are **double for gay, lesbian & bisexual adults**³



For more information visit: www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/tobacco

1. Tobacco products include chewing tobacco, cigarettes, cigars, e-cigarettes/vape pens, and hookah.

2. Students refers to 8th, 10th and 12th grades, 2016 data.

3. 2012-2016 average data

4. Asian men are nearly twice as likely to smoke cigarettes than Asian women.

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