

Adult Smokeless Tobacco Use in Mississippi

Fact Sheet



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Results from the 2014 Mississippi Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

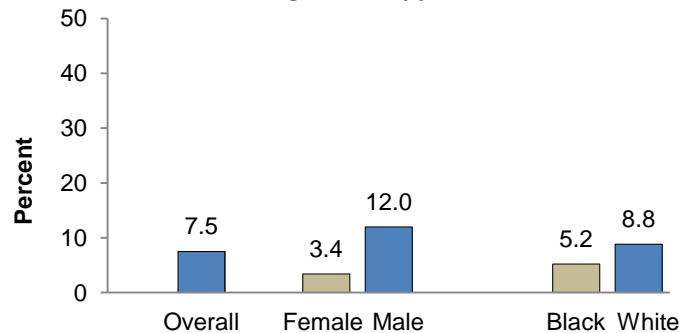
The Mississippi Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is a state-based surveillance that was developed and conducted in order to monitor state-level prevalence of behaviors (including cigarette smoking) that contribute to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality among adults. The 2014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

Current smokeless tobacco use among Mississippi adults

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

- 7.5% overall
- Significantly higher among males (12.0%) compared to females (3.4%)
- Significantly higher among whites (8.8%) compared to blacks (5.2%)

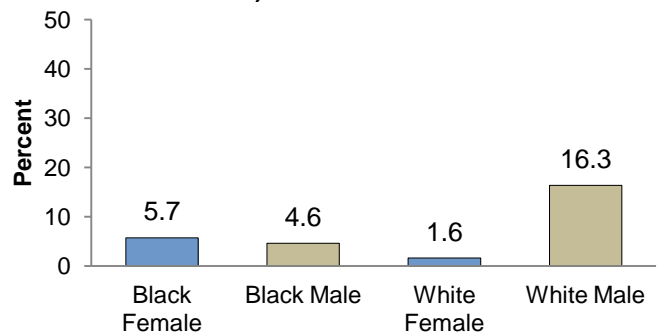
Figure 1. Percent of current smokeless tobacco use among Mississippi adults, 2014 BRFSS



Current smokeless tobacco use among Mississippi adults by gender and race

The percentage of Mississippi adults who reported current smokeless tobacco use was significantly higher among white males (16.3%) compared to those in other gender and race groups (Figure 2).

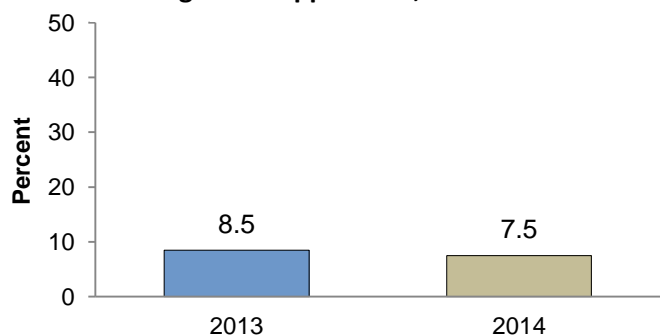
Figure 2. Percent of current smokeless tobacco use among Mississippi adults by gender and race, 2014 BRFSS



2013 vs. 2014 comparison for current smokeless tobacco use among Mississippi adults

The percentage of Mississippi adults who reported current smokeless tobacco use was 8.5% in 2013 and 7.5% in 2014 (Figure 3).

Figure 3. Percent of current smokeless tobacco use among Mississippi adults, 2013-2014 BRFSS



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