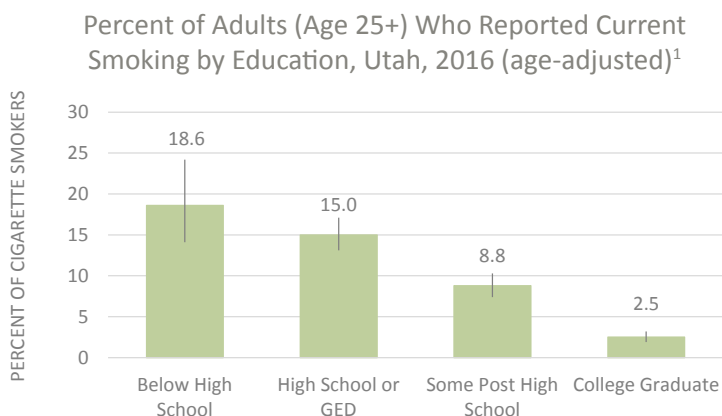


UTAH ADULT SMOKING BY EDUCATION, INCOME, POVERTY, AND HOME OWNERSHIP

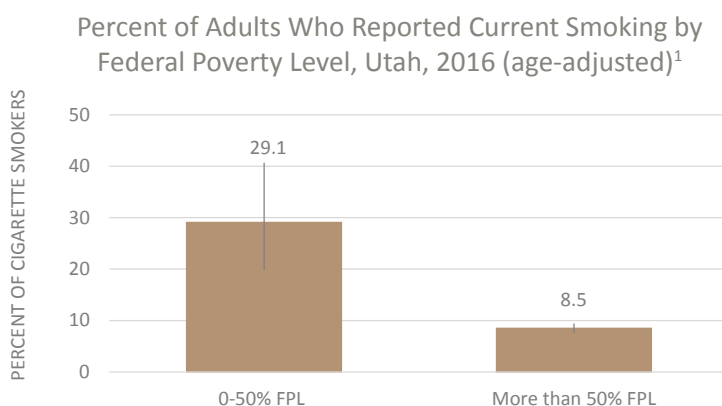
Adult Smoking by Education

Cigarette smoking rates vary considerably by formal education level. Higher levels of education are linked to lower smoking prevalence. In 2016, smoking rates ranged from 18.6% for those with less than high school education to 2.5% among college graduates.



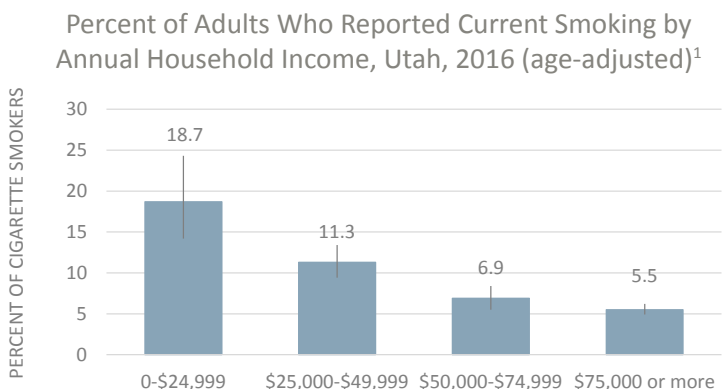
Adult Smoking by Poverty Level

In 2016, nearly 30% of adults whose income was at 50% or below the federal poverty level (FPL) reported current cigarette smoking. In comparison, the cigarette smoking rate for Utah adults with income levels above 50% of the FPL is estimated at 8.5%.



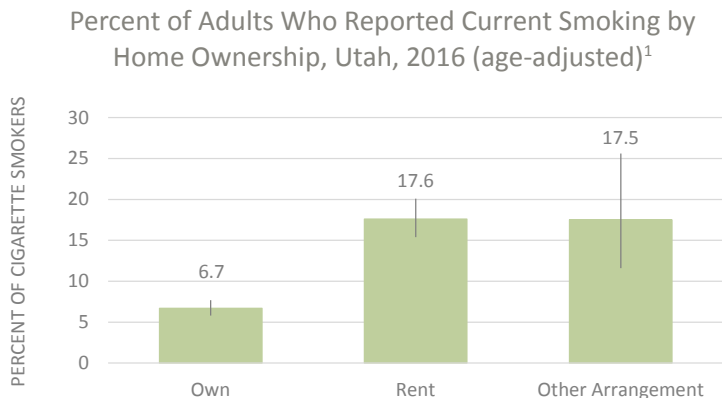
Adult Smoking by Income

Current cigarette smoking is significantly higher for adults in lower income groups. About 19% of Utahns with household incomes less than \$25,000 per year reported current smoking. In comparison, 5.5% of Utahns with a yearly household income of \$75,000 or more.



Adult Smoking by Home Ownership

In 2016, Utahns who owned their homes were significantly less likely to smoke cigarettes than Utahns who rented their homes or had other living arrangements.



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