

## State Prevalence Rankings: BRFSS, 2008

State:	Current Smokers		Every Day Smokers		Obese Based on BMI		Adults Age 50+ Without Sigmoidoscopy/Colonoscopy		Diabetes		Women Age 40+ w/o Mamm. In Past 2 Yrs.		Current Asthma	
	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank
Alabama	22.1	9	17.2	7	32.2	2	39.2	21	11.2	3	25.9	17	7.8	42
Alaska	21.5	11	15.1	15	27.0	22	41.9	13	6.6	45	32.4	2	9.5	13
Arizona	15.9	44	10.7	46	25.5	33	36.2	29	7.7	32	22.5	34	9.7	6
Arkansas	22.3	8	16.9	9	29.5	8	44.6	4	9.5	12	29.0	9	8.2	38
California	14.0	50	8.8	50	24.2	41	40.1	19	8.5	20	21.0	38	8.3	36
Colorado	17.6	31	12.2	35	19.1	51	38.0	25	6.0	50	27.2	13	8.0	39
Connecticut	15.9	44	11.5	45	21.4	49	30.4	43	6.8	44	15.8	50	8.7	26
Delaware	17.7	30	13.3	27	27.7	19	25.6	51	8.2	25	17.7	47	9.6	7
District of Co.	16.2	42	9.2	49	22.3	47	31.4	40	7.9	29	19.2	45	9.5	13
Florida	17.5	32	12.8	30	25.1	35	35.8	32	9.5	12	20.6	42	6.6	51
Georgia	19.5	20	14.5	19	27.8	18	37.8	26	9.8	9	21.0	38	8.4	33
Hawaii	15.4	47	11.7	40	23.1	45	39.9	20	8.2	25	21.3	37	9.6	7
Idaho	16.8	37	12.4	33	25.1	35	44.3	5	7.0	40	31.8	5	8.8	25
Illinois	21.3	12	15.0	16	26.8	24	40.9	16	8.3	24	24.1	23	7.8	42
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>19</b>
Iowa	18.7	23	14.1	21	26.7	25	36.2	29	7.0	40	23.5	31	7.7	45
Kansas	17.8	29	13.2	28	28.0	17	38.3	24	8.1	28	25.0	19	8.7	26
Kentucky	25.2	3	20.4	2	30.2	7	36.2	29	9.8	9	25.0	19	9.6	7
Louisiana	20.4	15	16.0	11	28.9	13	47.4	1	10.6	4	24.0	25	8.0	39
Maine	18.1	27	14.0	23	25.8	29	27.4	50	8.2	25	16.7	49	10.3	3
Maryland	14.9	48	10.5	48	26.6	26	28.6	47	8.6	19	23.0	33	9.4	16
Massachusetts	16.0	43	11.7	40	21.4	49	28.5	48	7.1	39	15.1	51	9.6	7
Michigan	20.4	15	14.9	17	29.5	8	31.3	41	9.0	17	20.7	41	9.8	4
Minnesota	17.5	32	12.0	37	25.1	35	29.0	46	5.9	51	20.8	40	7.8	42
Mississippi	22.7	7	17.1	8	33.3	1	43.6	10	11.3	2	31.0	6	7.0	50
Missouri	24.9	4	20.1	3	29.0	12	38.6	23	9.1	16	26.5	14	8.4	33
Montana	18.5	24	13.7	24	24.2	41	43.4	11	6.4	47	28.2	10	9.6	7
Nebraska	18.3	26	13.4	25	27.2	21	41.3	14	7.7	32	27.3	11	7.1	48
Nevada	22.1	9	16.4	10	25.6	32	44.2	6	8.5	20	32.0	4	8.5	31
New Hampshire	17.0	36	12.8	30	24.8	40	28.2	49	7.2	37	16.9	48	10.4	2
New Jersey	14.7	49	10.7	46	23.5	43	41.3	14	8.4	22	23.9	26	8.6	29
New Mexico	19.3	21	12.7	32	25.7	30	44.1	7	7.8	31	29.1	8	8.5	31
New York	16.7	38	11.7	40	25.1	35	34.4	34	8.4	22	20.0	43	8.7	26
North Carolina	20.9	14	15.4	13	29.5	8	33.4	36	9.3	15	21.5	36	7.5	46
North Dakota	18.1	27	13.2	28	27.7	19	42.1	12	7.5	34	23.1	32	7.9	41
Ohio	20.1	17	15.4	13	29.2	11	39.1	22	9.9	8	24.1	23	9.5	13
Oklahoma	24.7	5	18.5	5	30.9	5	44.7	3	10.1	6	31.0	6	8.9	23
Oregon	16.3	41	11.8	39	24.9	39	33.2	37	6.9	42	23.7	27	8.6	29
Pennsylvania	21.3	12	15.6	12	28.3	15	37.4	28	8.8	18	23.6	30	9.2	19
Rhode Island	17.3	35	13.4	25	22.0	48	30.5	42	7.4	35	18.1	46	10.5	1
South Carolina	20.0	18	14.3	20	30.6	6	34.5	33	10.1	6	25.0	19	8.3	36
South Dakota	17.5	32	11.9	38	28.1	16	37.5	27	6.5	46	24.5	22	7.1	48
Tennessee	23.1	6	18.0	6	31.2	4	40.5	18	10.3	5	25.6	18	8.9	23
Texas	18.5	24	11.7	40	28.9	13	43.8	9	9.7	11	27.3	11	7.3	47
Utah	9.3	51	6.8	51	23.1	45	32.7	38	6.1	49	32.1	3	8.4	33
Vermont	16.7	38	12.1	36	23.2	44	30.3	44	6.4	47	19.9	44	9.8	4
Virginia	16.4	40	12.3	34	25.7	30	30.0	45	7.9	29	21.7	35	9.2	19
Washington	15.7	46	11.6	44	26.0	27	33.7	35	6.9	42	23.7	27	9.3	17
West Virginia	26.5	1	21.4	1	31.9	3	45.2	2	11.9	1	26.3	15	9.6	7
Wisconsin	19.8	19	14.1	21	26.0	27	32.7	38	7.2	37	23.7	27	9.3	17
Wyoming	19.3	21	14.8	18	25.2	34	43.9	8	7.3	36	32.8	1	9.2	19
Range	9.3-26.5		6.8-21.4		19.1-33.3		25.6-47.4		5.9-11.9		15.1-32.8		6.6-10.5	
National Median	18.3		13.4		26.6		37.8		8.2		23.9		8.7	

NOTE: Each percent has a different standard error and confidence interval.  
**Because of this, rankings are not truly meaningful.**  
 Unknown and refused responses are not included.  
 A ranking between 1 and 25 (above the median value) implies poor status relative to other states.