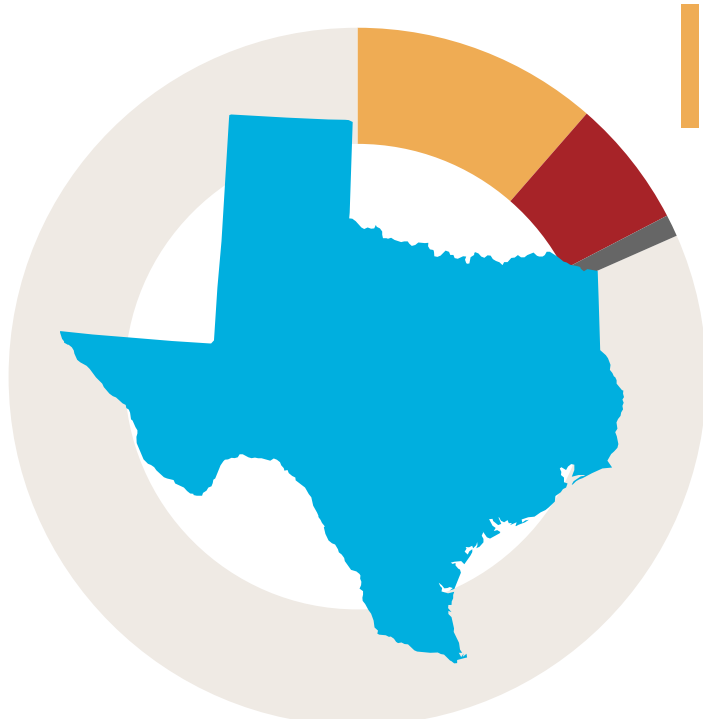


3.14 million Texans smoke cigarettes. Want to know more?



15.7%

Texan adults smoke cigarettes

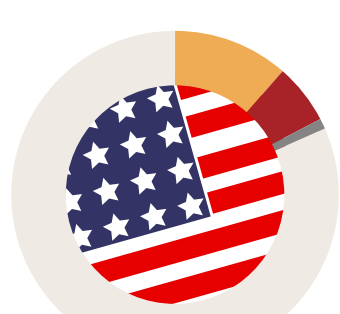
11.3%

high schoolers

3.7%

middle schoolers

2018 middle and high schoolers who smoked on at least one day in the past 30 days.



The U.S. Average:

17.1%

adults

8.1%

high schoolers

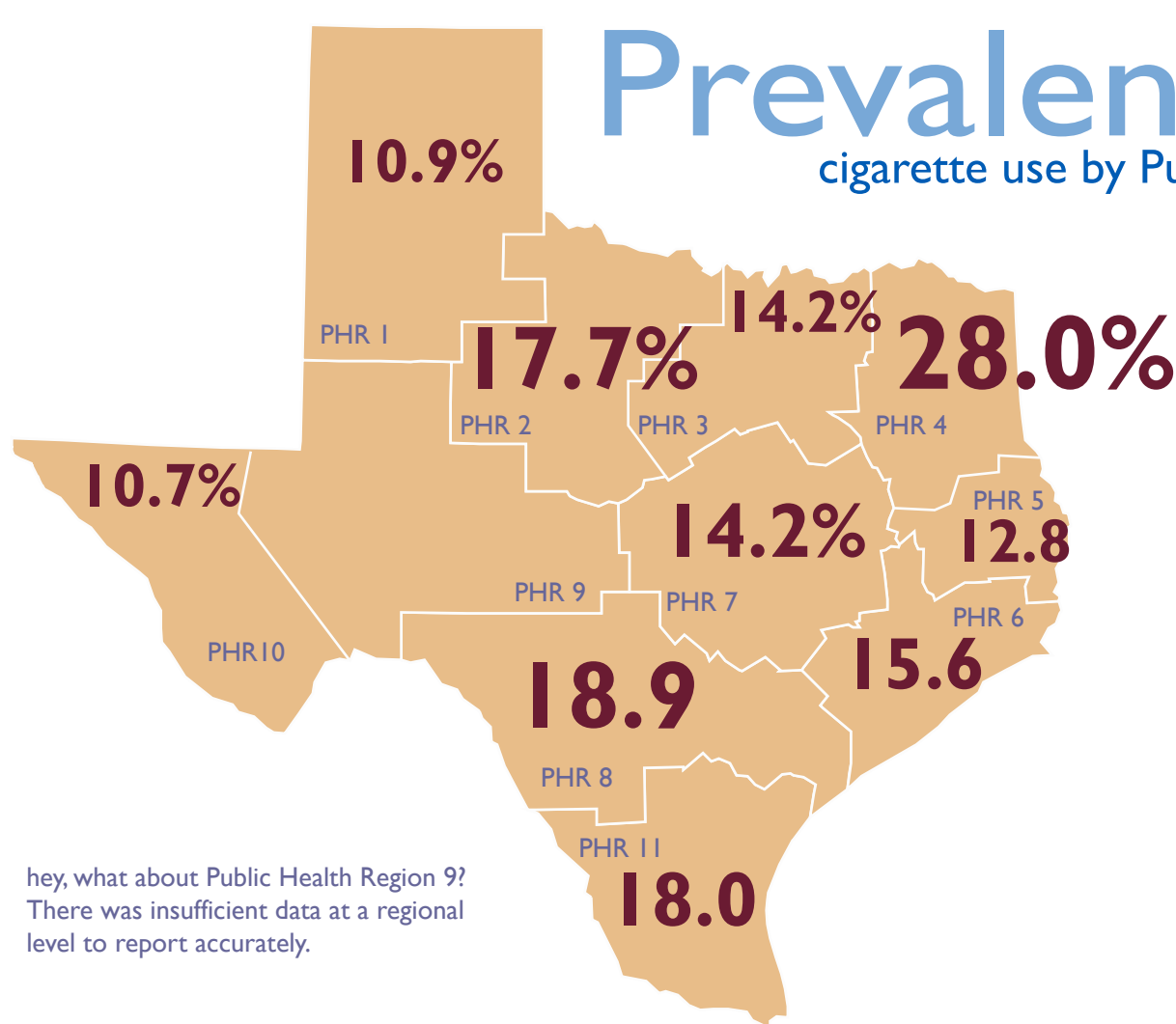
1.8%

middle schoolers

Who's smoking in Texas?

Prevalence

cigarette use by Public Health Region



Northeast and South Texas saw higher rates of smoking than West Texas and the Panhandle in 2017.

hey, what about Public Health Region 9? There was insufficient data at a regional level to report accurately.

Race & Ethnicity

White

16.5%

1,481,312 smokers

Black

17.0%

384,083 smokers

Hispanic

15.3%

1,072,802 smokers

Other

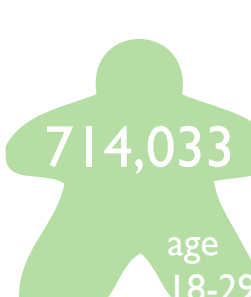
11.4%

150,117 smokers

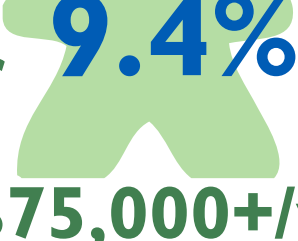
more men than women



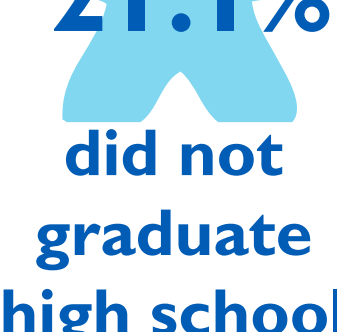
more people aged 30-64



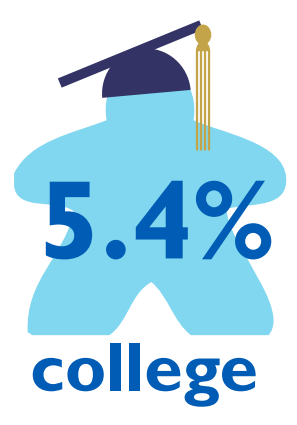
have less household income



21.1% did not graduate high school



didn't finish High School



e-cigarettes

4.7% of adult Texans used Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems in 2017. For young Texans that number is much higher

e-cigarettes and youth in 2018

32.5%

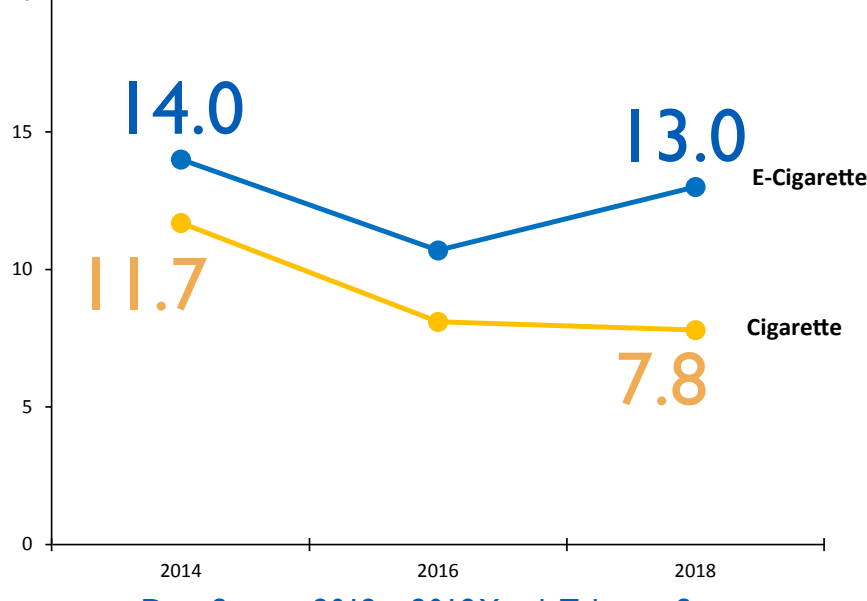
of high school students had ever tried e-cigarettes



11.3%

of middle school students had tried e-cigarettes

more young Texans are using e-cigarettes than tobacco



cost

Cigarette smoking is responsible for more than 480,000 deaths per year in the United States, including more than 41,000 deaths resulting from secondhand smoke exposure.



1 in 5

deaths each year

on average, smokers die



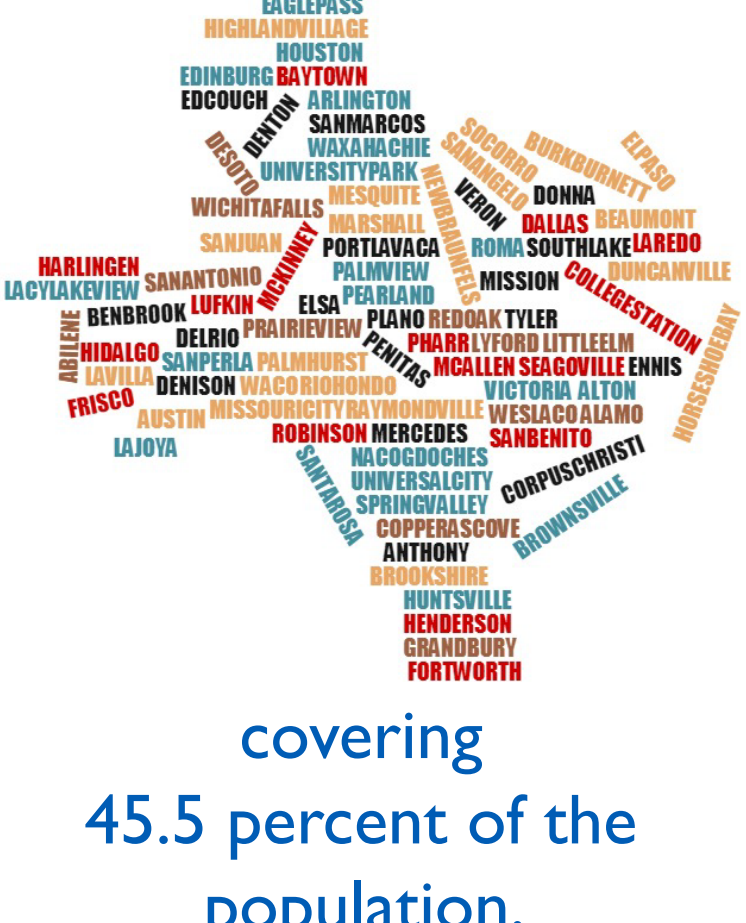
\$300 billion

Total yearly economic cost of smoking

If you had 300 billion dollars, You would have to spend \$1,500,000 a day for more than 500 years before you would run out of money.

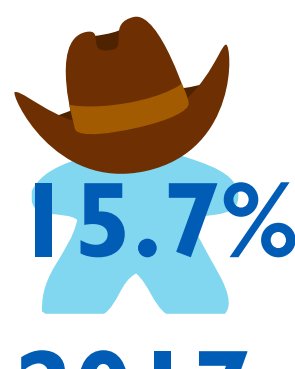
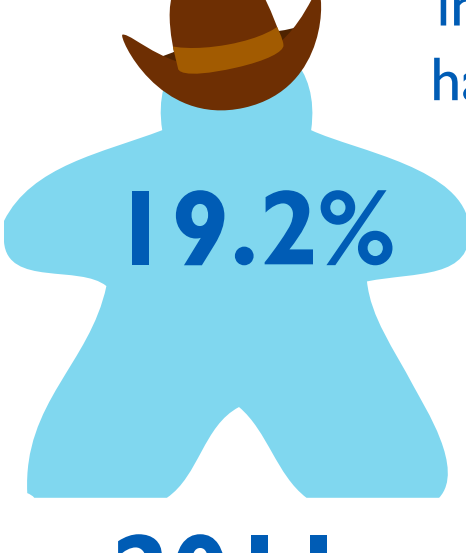
the good news

106 Texas cities have adopted comprehensive Smoke-Free Ordinances



covering 45.5 percent of the population.

Overall tobacco use in Texan adults has gone down



There were 126,381 Texas Tobacco Quitline calls in 2017, one for every four minutes in the year.