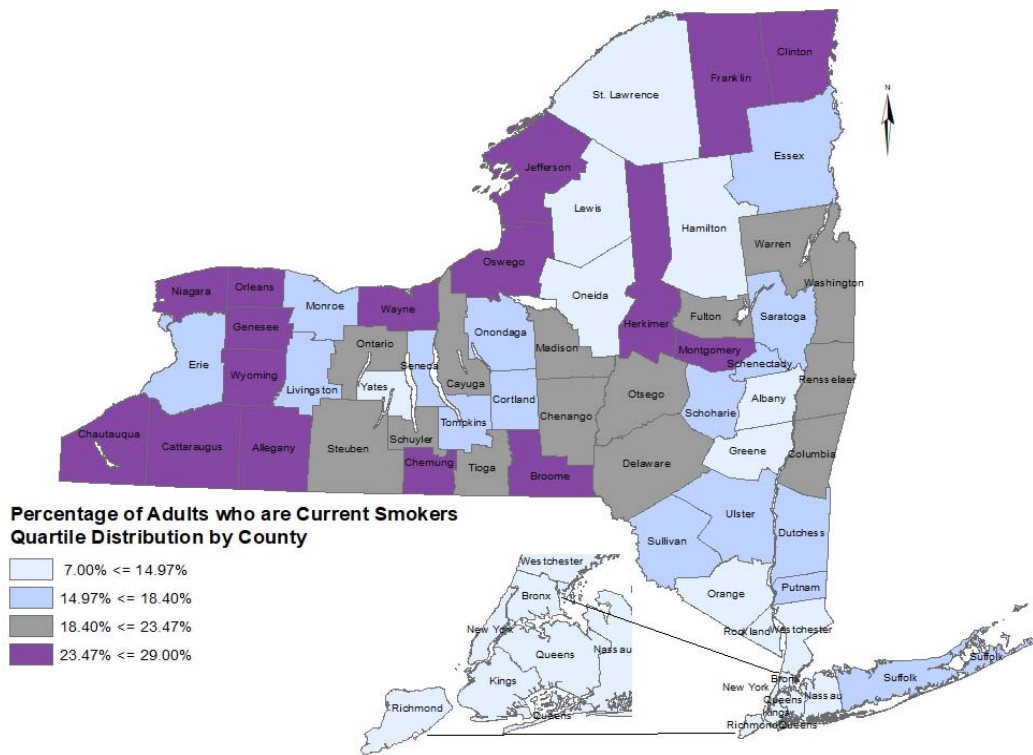


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County level prevalence of current smoking was obtained from the 2016 New York State (NYS) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). The BRFSS defines a current smoker as an adult over the age of 18 who has smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smokes on at least some days. Current smoking rates in NYS vary by county from 7.0% to 29.0%, with a state rate of 14.2%. The five counties with the lowest smoking rates in the state are Rockland (7.0%), Westchester (8.4%), Nassau (8.5%), New York (9.6%), and Queens (10.9%). The five counties with the highest smoking rates in the state are Oswego (29.0%), Franklin (28.8%), Orleans (28.6%), Jefferson (28.0%), and Montgomery (26.8%).

County level estimates can be used to identify areas of concern, track progress for program interventions, and evaluate the effectiveness of tobacco control policies. Monitoring county level rates can be helpful towards the development of future program interventions. Local level tobacco control programs can also use this information to educate local decision-makers and increase community engagement.

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County	Percent of Adult Current Smokers (%)	[95%CI]*	County	Percent of Adult Current Smokers (%)	[95%CI]*
Albany	14.3	[11.0-17.7]	Niagara	23.6	[17.6-29.6]
Allegany	23.5	[17.9-29.0]	Oneida	14.6	[10.3-18.9]
Bronx	11.4	[8.5-14.2]	Onondaga	17.2	[13.8-20.6]
Broome	24.5	[18.6-30.4]	Ontario	21.9	[15.6-28.2]
Cattaraugus	26.7	[21.9-31.6]	Orange	12.4	[9.3-15.5]
Cayuga	21.0	[16.6-25.4]	Orleans	28.6	[21.2-35.9]
Chautauqua	25.8	[22.0-29.6]	Oswego	29.0	[22.5-35.5]
Chemung	25.9	[19.6-32.1]	Otsego	19.7	[13.6-25.9]
Chenango	20.1	[14.5-25.7]	Putnam	16.5	[11.1-21.9]
Clinton	24.7	[20.0-29.4]	Queens	10.9	[8.3-13.4]
Columbia	18.9	[13.7-24.0]	Rensselaer	18.7	[13.7-23.8]
Cortland	18.3	[12.6-24.0]	Richmond	12.8	[8.0-17.7]
Delaware	23.4	[17.3-29.5]	Rockland	7.0	[4.2-9.7]
Dutchess	16.0	[11.9-20.0]	Saratoga	16.5	[12.7-20.4]
Erie	17.8	[13.5-22.0]	Schenectady	18.4	[13.5-23.4]
Essex	16.8	[11.7-21.9]	Schoharie	18.1	[12.1-24.1]
Franklin	28.8	[22.1-35.6]	Schuyler	19.0	[11.9-26.1]
Fulton	19.1	[14.6-23.5]	Seneca	15.3	[9.7-20.8]
Genesee	24.4	[19.3-29.6]	St. Lawrence	14.4	[9.7-19.1]
Greene	14.9	[10.3-19.5]	Steuben	22.6	[16.4-28.7]
Hamilton	14.5	[7.9-21.1]	Suffolk	17.8	[13.6-22.0]
Herkimer	25.1	[19.1-31.1]	Sullivan	18.4	[13.2-23.5]
Jefferson	28.0	[20.6-35.3]	Tioga	20.8	[14.4-27.2]
Kings	13.2	[10.8,15.7]	Tompkins	16.1	[10.1-22.0]
Lewis	14.4	[8.2-20.7]	Ulster	15.2	[10.9-19.5]
Livingston	16.9	[10.9-23.0]	Warren	23.2	[18.0,28.4]
Madison	21.1	[13.5-28.6]	Washington	22.3	[16.8-27.8]
Monroe	15.8	[11.7-19.9]	Wayne	24.5	[19.1-29.9]
Montgomery	26.8	[19.1-34.5]	Westchester	8.4	[5.0-11.7]
Nassau	8.5	[5.4-11.5]	Wyoming	25.0	[18.9-31.1]
New York	9.6	[7.5-11.8]	Yates	13.3	[8.7-18.0]

*When comparing rates, the 95% confidence interval (95% CI) provides the statistical range containing the true population rate with a 95% probability.