

Adult Smokeless Tobacco Use in Mississippi Fact Sheet
Results from the 2021 Mississippi Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

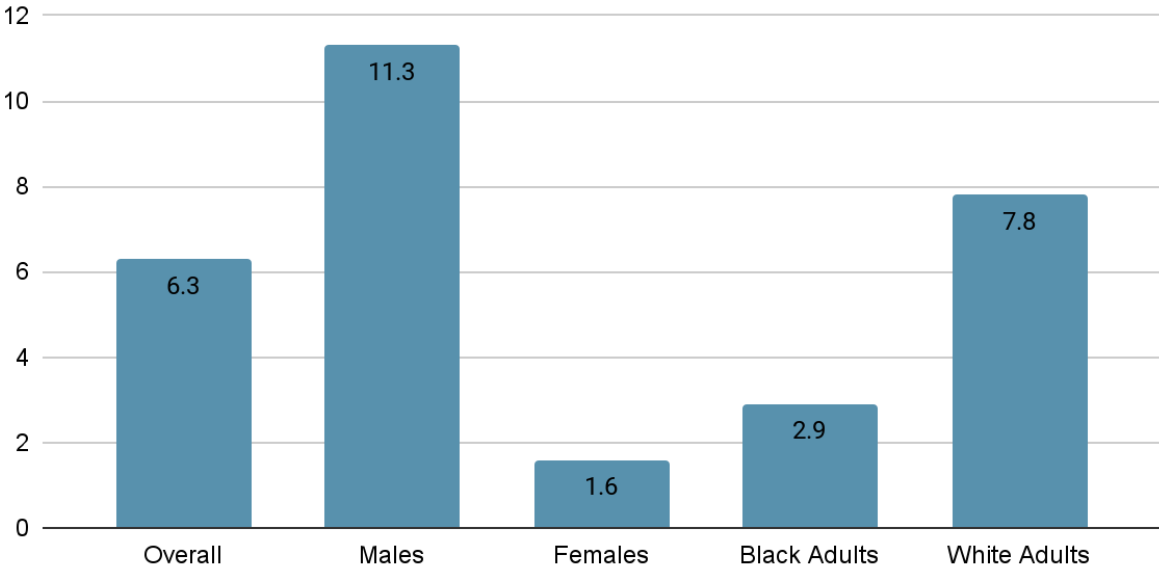
The Mississippi Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is a state-based surveillance that was developed and conducted in order to monitor state-level prevalence of behaviors (including smokeless tobacco use) that contribute to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality among adults. The 2021 Mississippi BRFSS was completed by 4,421 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):

- 6.3% overall
- Significantly higher among males (11.3%) compared to females (1.6%)
- Significantly higher among white adults (7.8%) compared to black adults (2.9%)

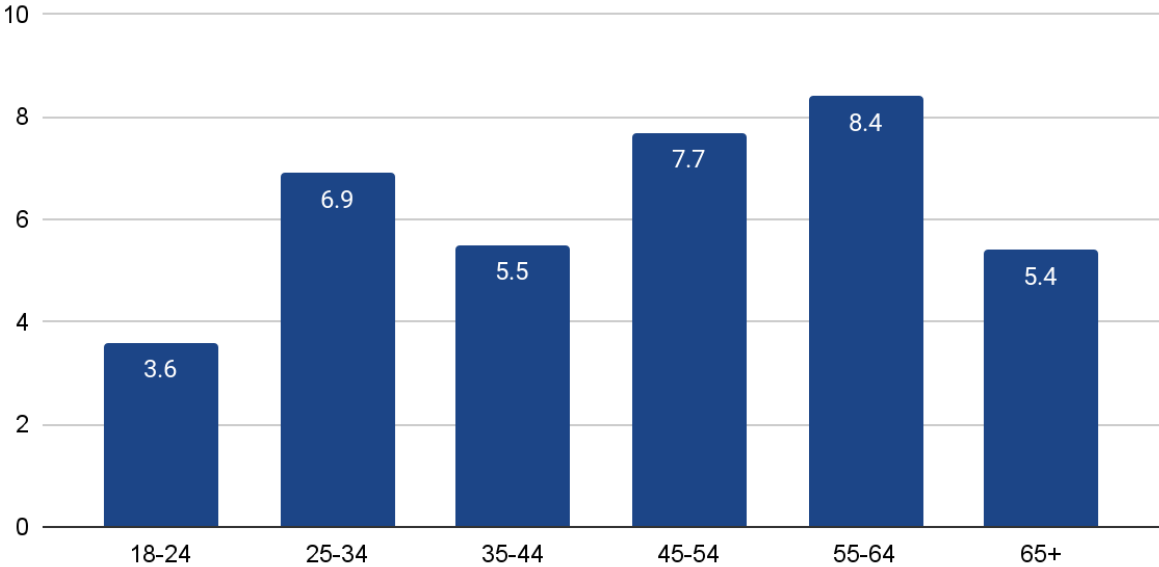
Figure 1. Percent of current smokeless tobacco use among Mississippi adults, 2021 BRFSS



Current smokeless tobacco use among Mississippi adults by age group

The percentage of Mississippi adults who reported current smokeless tobacco use was significantly lower among those 65 years or older compared to age groups 35 to 44, 45 to 54, and 55 to 64 years of age (Figure 2).

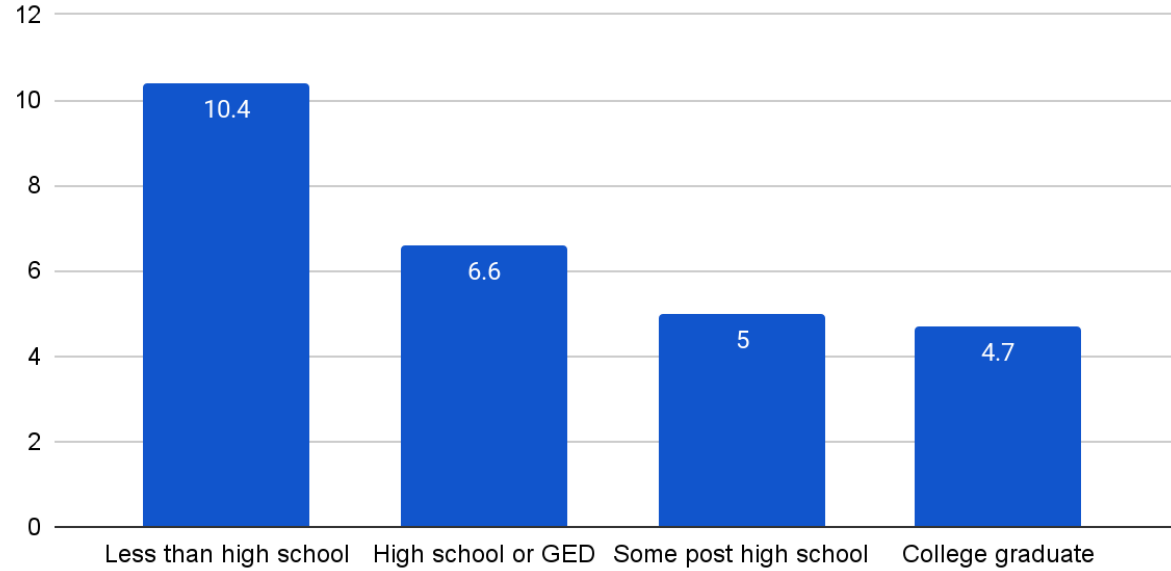
Figure 2. Percent of current smokeless tobacco users among Mississippi adults by age group, 2021 BRFSS



Current smokeless tobacco use among Mississippi adults by education level

The percentage of Mississippi adults who reported current smokeless tobacco use was significantly higher among those with less than high school compared to other levels of education (Figure 3).

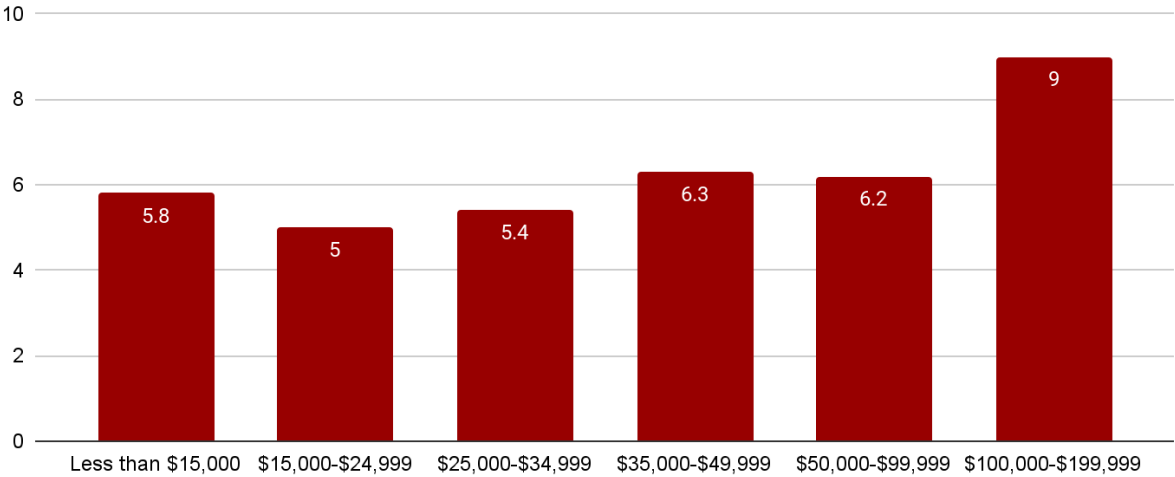
Figure 3. Percent of current smokeless tobacco users among Mississippi adults by education level, 2021 BRFSS



Current smokeless tobacco use among Mississippi adults by household income

The percentage of Mississippi adults who reported current smokeless tobacco use did not vary across income levels (Figure 4).

Figure 4. Percent of current smokeless tobacco users among Mississippi adults, 2021 BRFSS



Current smokeless tobacco use among Mississippi adults, 2011 to 2021

The percentage of Mississippi adults who reported current smokeless tobacco use did not change significantly from 2011 to 2021 (Figure 5).

Figure 5. Current smokeless tobacco use among Mississippi adults, 2011-2021 BRFSS

