Adult E-Cigarette Use in Mississippi
Fact Sheet

Results from the 2015 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 cigarette smoking) that contribute to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality among adults. The 2015 Mississippi BRFSS was completed by 6,035 Mississippians aged 18 years or older.

Current e-cigarette use among Mississippi adults

The percentage of Mississippi adults who reported current e-cigarette use was (Figure 1):
- 4.7% overall
- 3.8% among females and 5.7% among males
- Significantly higher among whites (5.6%) compared to blacks (2.9%)

Current e-cigarette use among Mississippi adults by gender and race

The percentage of Mississippi adults who reported current e-cigarette use was significantly lower among black females (0.9%) compared to other gender and race groups (Figure 2).

Reasons of current e-cigarette use among Mississippi adults by cause

The percentage of Mississippi adults who reported current e-cigarette use because they want ‘to cut down or quit smoking’ was significantly higher (52.1%) than other stated reasons (Figure 3).

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