

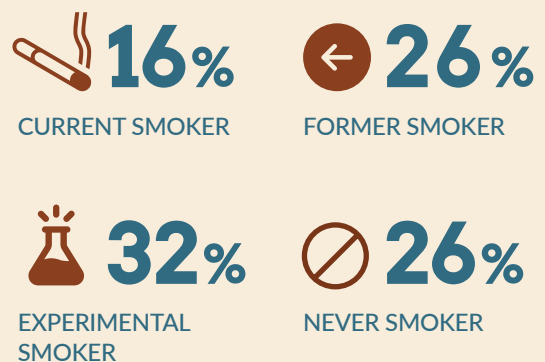
Most Wyomingites Do Not Smoke

Most Wyomingites Have Never Been Regular Smokers

Responses to the 2021 Wyoming Adult Tobacco Survey (ATS) are divided into four key groups of smoking status, described below. Most adults (58%) have never been regular smokers. That is, they have not smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime.

About one in six (16%) adults were current smokers. About one in four (26%) adults were former smokers and about one in three (32%) were experimental smokers. About one in four (26%) adults have never smoked or even tried smoking (see below).

Most Adults Were Not Current Smokers



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Definitions of Smoking Status

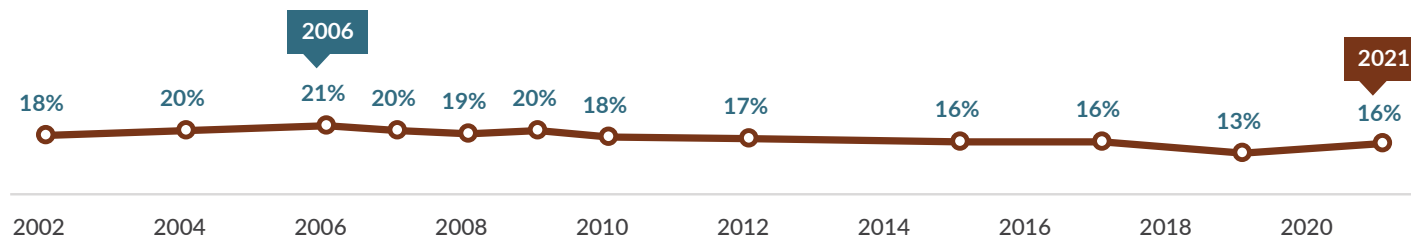
Responses to ATS lead to four key categories of smoking status

	REGULAR SMOKER			
	CURRENT SMOKER	FORMER SMOKER	EXPERIMENTAL SMOKER	NEVER SMOKER
Now smoke daily or some days				
Smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime				
Ever tried smoking				

Cigarette Smoking Has Decreased Over Time

Since a peak of 21% in 2006, the smoking rate has dropped to 16% in 2021 (see below).

Smoking Has Become Less Common



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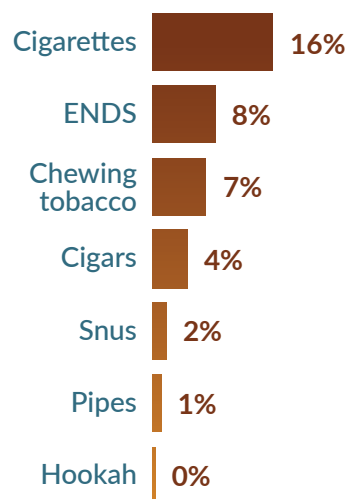
Cigarettes Are the Preferred Tobacco/Nicotine Products

Cigarettes remain the preferred tobacco/nicotine product for adults in Wyoming (see to the right). Electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) are the second most popular product while chewing tobacco is the third most popular. Adult use of these products has not changed significantly since 2010.

Conclusions

Cigarettes, ENDS, and chewing tobacco remain the most popular commercial tobacco/nicotine products for adults. ENDS are a subject of concern for youth and young adults because of recent increases in use for these groups and the potential for ENDS use to lead to smoking. This trend is starting to appear in ATS data because ENDS moved from 3rd to 2nd most popular product type between 2019 and 2021.

Cigarettes, ENDS, and Chewing Tobacco Were the Most Commonly Used Commercial Tobacco/Nicotine Products Among Adults



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Additional Information

- The 2021 ATS was a phone survey of Wyoming adults. Additional information is available at:
- health.wyo.gov/publichealth/prevention/substanceabuseandsuicide/tobacco-prevention
 - wysac.uwyo.edu/wyomingtobacco