

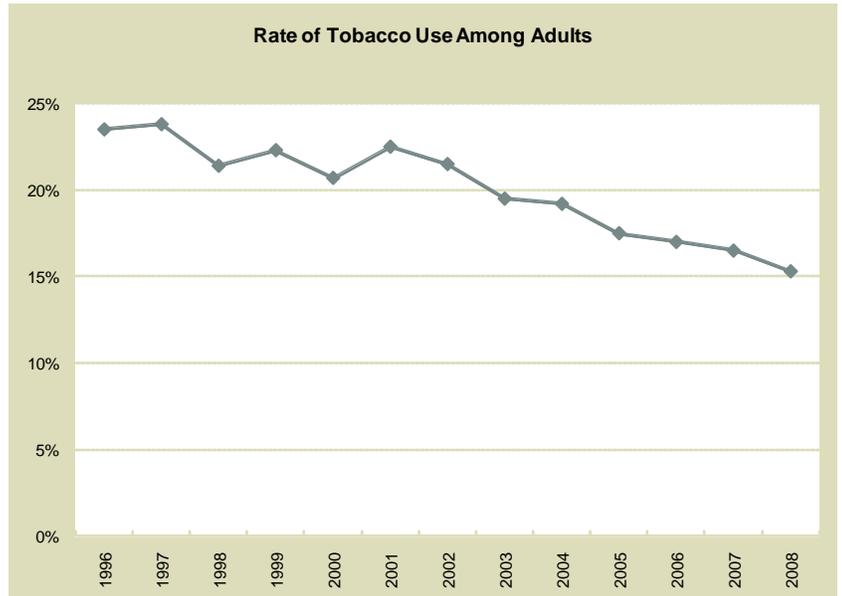
Improve the Health of Washingtonians

Indicator 1: Improve Healthy Behavior

Measure a: Rate of Tobacco Use Among Adults

Description:

Self-reported tobacco use on the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). The measure represents the percent of BRFSS respondents who answer "Yes" to "Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?" and reported smoking every day or some days.



| Rate of Tobacco Use Among Adults | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1996 | 23.5% |
| 1997 | 23.8% |
| 1998 | 21.4% |
| 1999 | 22.3% |
| 2000 | 20.7% |
| 2001 | 22.5% |
| 2002 | 21.5% |
| 2003 | 19.5% |
| 2004 | 19.2% |
| 2005 | 17.5% |
| 2006 | 17.0% |
| 2007 | 16.5% |
| 2008 | 15.3% |

Sources:

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