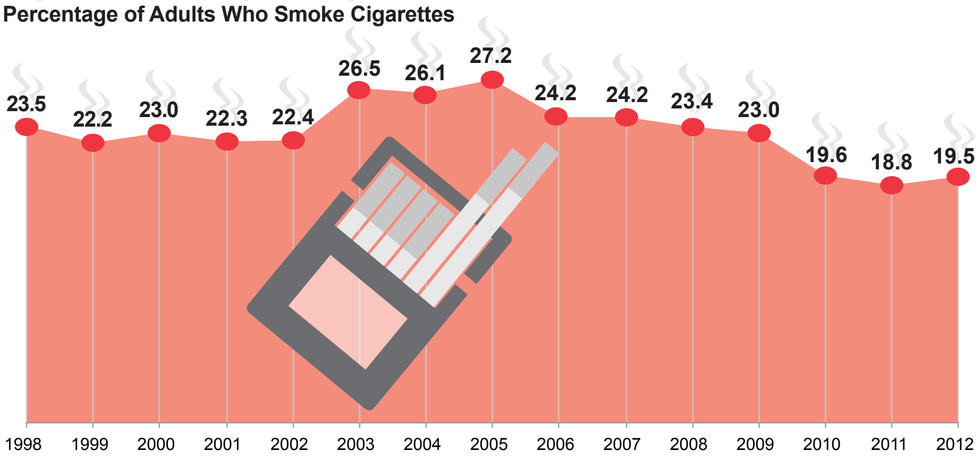
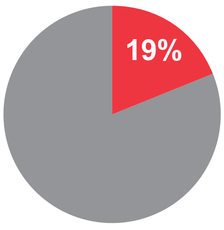
Smoking in the United States

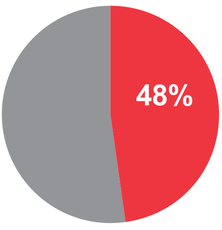
Cigarette Smoking Among U.S. Adults

Percentage of Adults Who Smoke Cigarettes

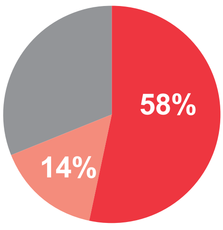




19% of adults in the U.S. smoked cigarettes in 2013 vs. 24% in 1998.

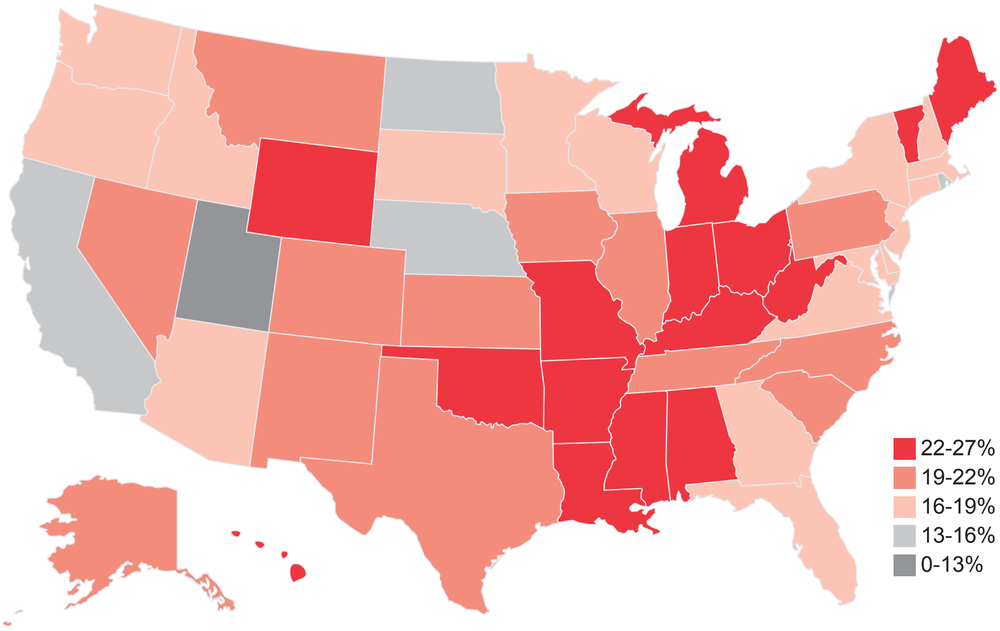


48% of American adults said they have smoked at some point in their lives.

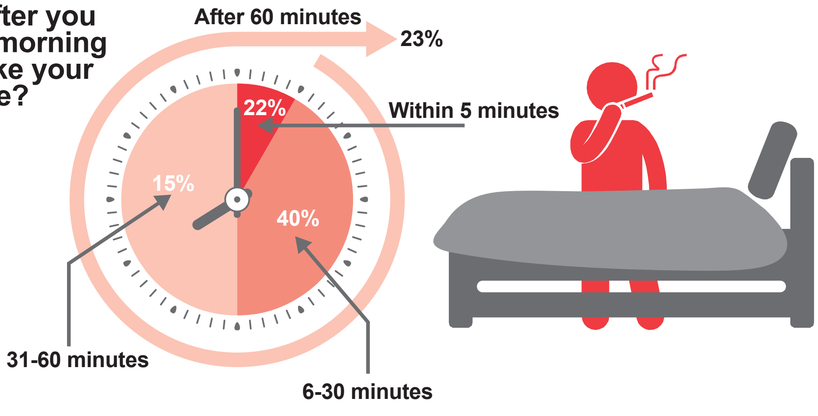


Of those who have ever smoked, 58% have quit and 14% are trying to quit.

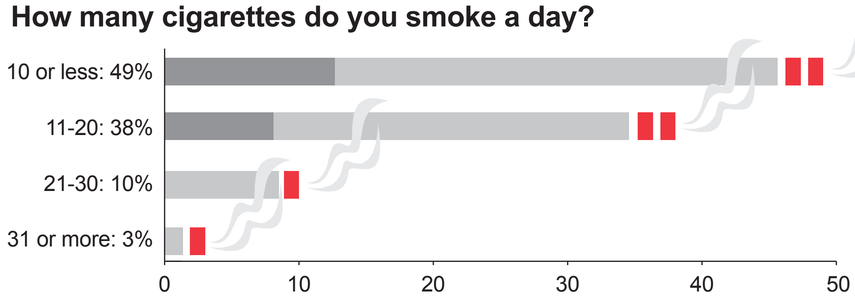
Smoking rates are highest in the Mid-South and the Rust Belt



How soon after you wake in the morning do you smoke your first cigarette?



How many cigarettes do you smoke a day?



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