

Missouri Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

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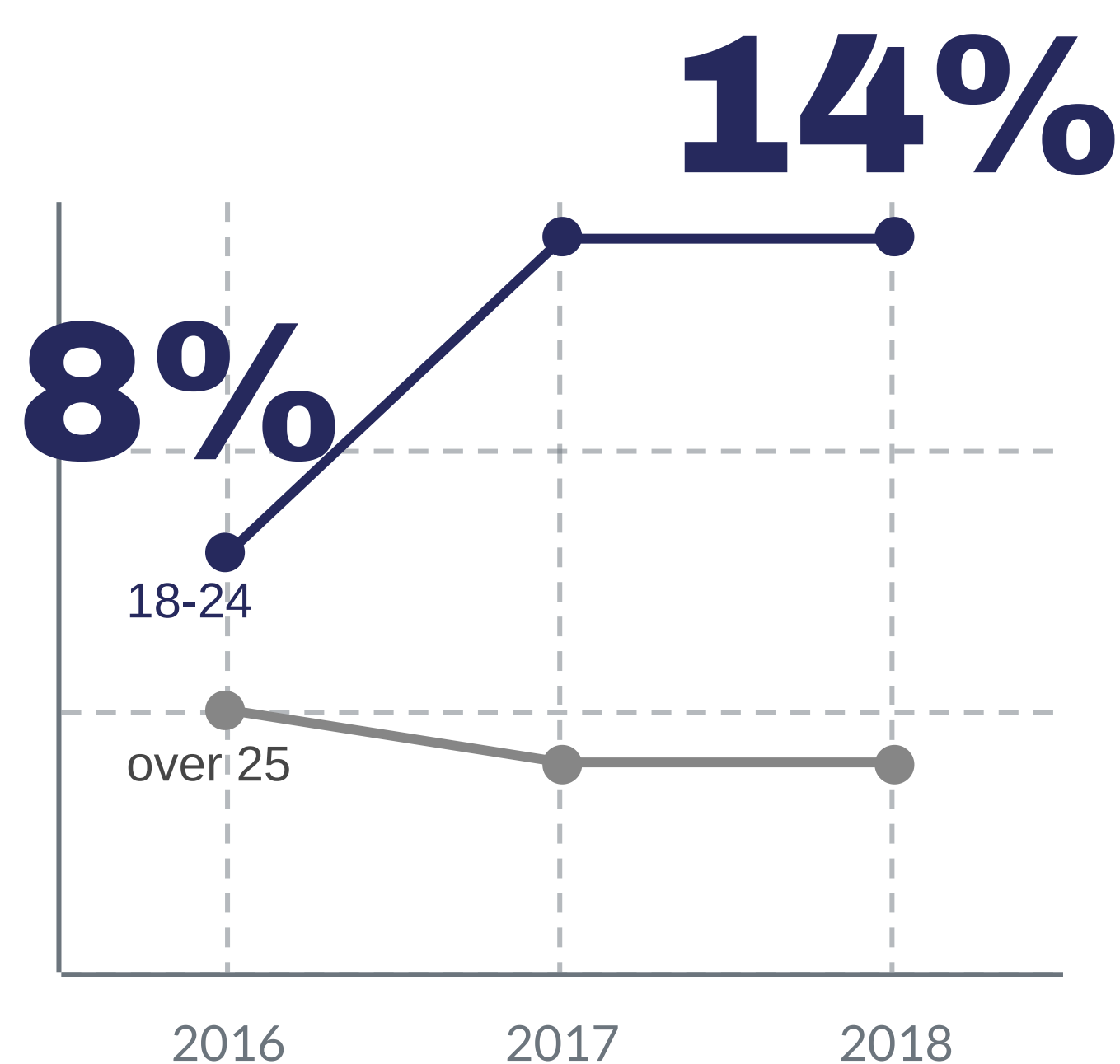
Tobacco Use

2018 Facts

E-CIGARETTES



More than **200,000** adults in Missouri are estimated to currently use e-cigarettes or other electronic vaping products



Since 2016, the percent of adults aged 18-24 who use e-cigarettes has increased while adults over 25 have slightly decreased

CIGARETTES AND RISK FACTORS

1 in 5

adult Missourians say they currently smoke



Percent of current smokers within each race/sex category

Black Males

23%

Black Females

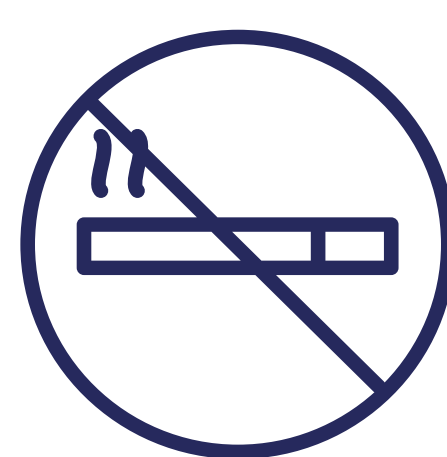
21%

White Males

20%

White Females

18%



55% of current smokers have tried to quit within the past year

Nearly **2x** as many low income adults* currently smoke compared to those with mid-/upper-incomes



*Based on U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development FY19 definition of low income for Missouri

Source: 2018 Missouri Behavioral Risk Factor Survey.

The BRFSS is a state-based health survey that annually collects information on health conditions, behaviors, preventive practices, and access to health care. BRFSS data are used to identify emerging health problems, establish health objectives and track their progress, and develop and evaluate public health policies and programs to address identified problems.

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