

ADULT CIGAR SMOKING IN CONNECTICUT



4.6% currently smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars some days or every day

THAT'S 120,400 PEOPLE



Women: 1.5%

Cigar smoking is **higher in men** than in women

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Men: 7.9%

5.3%
Adults under 55

3.6%
Adults over 55

Current cigar smoking was **higher among adults under the age of 55** than adults 55 and older

Current cigar smoking was **about five times higher** in adults who report current cigarette smoking than those who don't

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Summary of Findings

- **Approximately 120,400 (4.6%)** of Connecticut adults aged 18 years and older **smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars some days or every day** (current cigar smoking)
- **Current cigar smoking** was **five times higher among men (7.9%)** than among women (1.5%)
- **The rate of current cigar smoking** was **higher among adults under the age of 55 (5.3%)** than among adults 55 and older (3.6%)
- Adults whose **highest level of education is a high school diploma** (6.4%) were nearly **three times more likely to smoke cigars** than adults with a college degree (2.2%)
- **Hispanic adults** (8.6%) were **significantly more likely to be current cigar smokers** than non-Hispanic White adults (3.6%)
- **Current cigar smoking** was about **five times higher among adults who report current cigarette smoking (18.1%)** than among adults who were not also current cigarette smokers (3.4%)

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