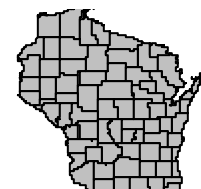


# Wisconsin Behavioral Risk Factor Survey, 2001

## Fact Sheet: Cessation of Current Smokers\*\*



The Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS) is a representative, statewide telephone survey of Wisconsin household residents 18 years and older. Results are based on self-reports from respondents who are selected through a stratified random sample. The survey was implemented by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Bureau of Health Information in cooperation with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Survey sampling and interviewing were conducted by the University of Wisconsin Survey Center.

The following statistics refer to those individuals characterized as “Current Smokers.”

Characteristic	Prevalence (%)*	Sample Size (n)
<b>Total Sampled in Wisconsin</b>		3605
Current Smoker (Every Day)	18.1	659
Current Smoker (Some Days)	5.4	211
Former Smoker	28.5	975
Never Smoker	47.9	1753
<b>Intention to quit at anytime in the future</b>		
Yes	81.8	688
No	15.2	134
<b>Quit for one day or longer in past 12 months</b>		
Yes	56.0	479
No	43.5	390
<b>Health Professional advised to quit smoking in past 12 months (of those receiving care)</b>		
Within past 12 months	63.1	377
Within past 3 years	36.7	203
<b>Health Professional recommended something that would help you quit</b>		
Yes	43.1	167
No	56.9	210
<b>Used programs, products, or medicine to help quit</b>		
Yes	37.1	357
No	59.1	557
Not trying to quit	NA	7
<b>Programs Used to quit (of those who have used programs, products, or medicine)</b>		
Patch, gum, nasal spray, inhaler	65.6	253
Zyban, other non-nicotine presc. med.	15.1	62
Quit smoking class or group	NA	11
Books, pamphlets, audio/video tapes	NA	1
Other	NA	27
<b>Program recommended to quit by health professional (of those receiving advice)</b>		
Patch, gum, nasal spray, inhaler	NA	53
Zyban, other non-nicotine presc. med.	NA	4
Books, pamphlets, audio/video tapes	44.8	79
Quit smoking telephone help line	NA	4
Other	NA	2

\*Results are weighted to account for both nonresponse and sample design, and to adjust for the age-sex distribution of Wisconsin’s population.

\*\*Current smokers are those who smoke currently, either every day or only some days, and have smoked more than 100 cigarettes in their lifetime.

NA: Sample sizes of less than 60 do not represent enough of the population to present an accurate prevalence rate. Thus, these values are not reported.

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