

TOBACCO USE IS NOT AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY KILLER.

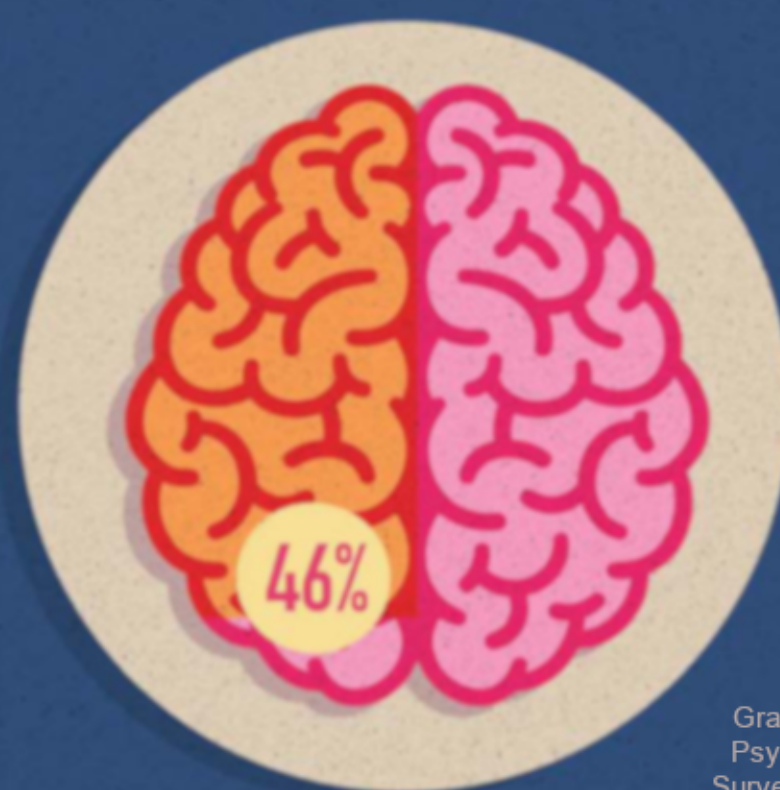
WA STATE ADULT CIGARETTE USE

WA State Department of Health and Walla Walla County Department of Community Health



Compared to the state average of 16.7%, groups who are highly impacted by cigarette use and e-cigarette use include...

American Indian/Alaska Native (30.3%)
African American (23.1%)
Multiracial (25.8%)
Poor Mental Health (36%)
Low Income (29.6%)
LGBQ (31.4%)



INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS ACCOUNT FOR 46% OF CIGARETTES SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES.

Grant BF, Hasin DS, Chou SP, Stinson FS, Dawson DA. Nicotine Dependence and Psychiatric Disorders in the United States: Results from the National Epidemiologic Survey On Alcohol And Related Conditions. Arch Gen Psychiatry. 2004; 61:1107-1115

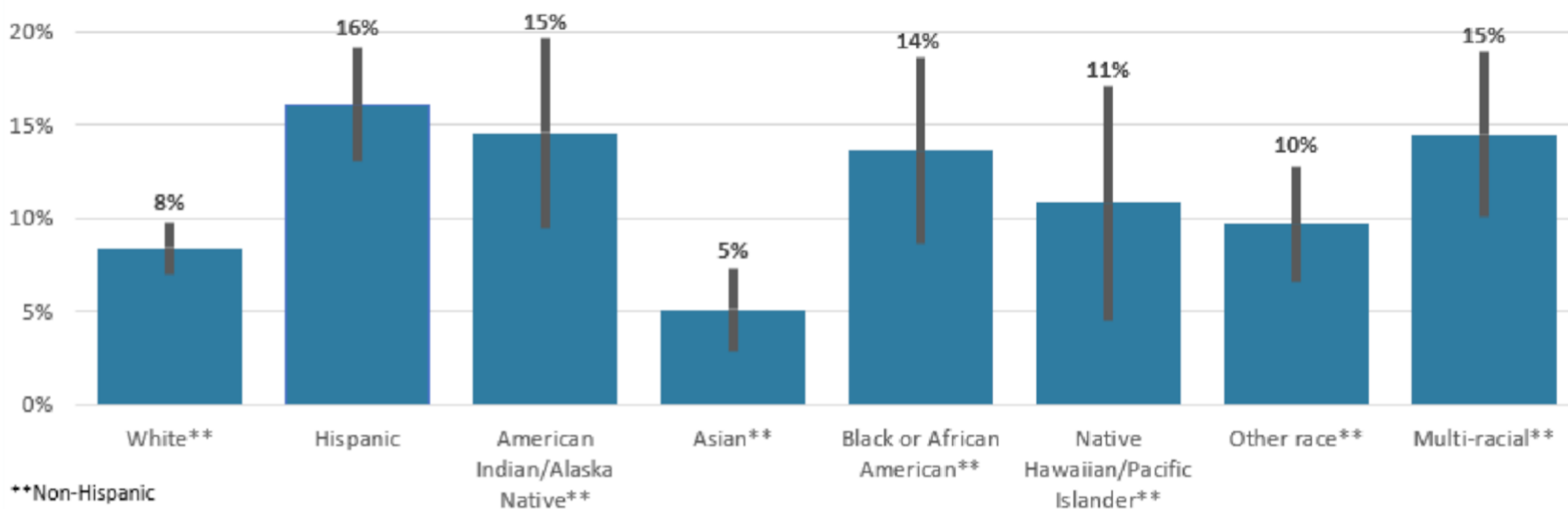
THERE ARE MORE TOBACCO RETAILERS NEAR SCHOOLS IN LOW-INCOME AREAS THAN IN OTHER AREAS.



D'Angelo, H., Ammerman, A., Gordon-Larsen, P., Linnan, L., Lytle, L., & Ribisl, K. M. (2016). Sociodemographic Disparities in Proximity of Schools to Tobacco Outlets and Fast-Food Restaurants. American Journal of Public Health, 106(9), 1556-1562.

State-wide current [past 30 day] vapor product use by race/ethnicity. Grade 8.

Data from Healthy Youth Survey 2018.



What You Can Do

American Heart Association

- 1. Advocate** for strong, comprehensive tobacco policies.
- 2. Talk with young people** in your life about the dangers of any tobacco or nicotine use.
- 3. Partner** with the College Place Prevention Coalition or Reach Out Walla Walla by contacting cfuller@co.walla-walla.wa.us or pneedham@co.walla-walla.wa.us.