Bristol Bay & Lake and Peninsula Boroughs

Tobacco Use and Exposure – Bristol Bay & Lake and Peninsula Boroughs

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- 35% Adults who are current smokers
- 11% Adults who currently use smokeless tobacco
- 33% Women who smoked during the last 3 months of pregnancy
- 23% Adults exposed to secondhand smoke in their home

Note: Prenatal smoking, PRAMS 2000-2006 data, for region including Aleutians East and West, Bristol Bay, Lake & Peninsula and Dillingham. Other indicators, BRFSS 2004-2007 data. 95% confidence interval half-widths (margins of error) are presented in parentheses.

Community Indicators for Bristol Bay & Lake and Peninsula Boroughs

- 71% of adults have a household ban on smoking (± 10%)
- 74% of adults agree that smoking should not be allowed in public indoor areas (± 9%)
- 75% of adults agree that smoking should not be allowed in restaurants (± 9%)
- 81% of those who work mostly indoors are protected by smokefree workplace policies (± 11%)
- 47% of smokers tried to quit in the past year (± 13%)

People Affected in Bristol Bay & Lake and Peninsula Boroughs

2007 population: 2,573

Approximately:

- 630 adults smoke
- 200 adults use smokeless tobacco
- 420 adults are exposed to secondhand smoke in their homes
- 150 youth are exposed to secondhand smoke in their homes
- 15 infants are exposed prenatally* to tobacco smoke each year
- 10 cancers diagnosed in the past five years are smoking-related
- 15 adults have died in the past five years from smoking-related causes

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Statewide Summary on Youth and Tobacco

- Cigarette smoking among Alaska high school students has decreased from 37% in 1995 to 18% in 2007
- Cigarette smoking among Alaska Native high school students has decreased from 62% in 1995 to 32% in 2007
- In 2007, 69% of Alaska youth smokers got their cigarettes primarily from other people around them
- 9% of retailers sold tobacco products to minors in 2007

Local Policies and Activities for Tobacco Prevention and Control – Bristol Bay & Lake and Peninsula Boroughs

- The Alaska Tobacco Prevention and Control Program awards grants to local and regional organizations for local tobacco prevention and control. Contact the Program for an updated list of grantees.
- Local school districts may participate in the Youth Risk Behavior Survey, and organizations can work with them to obtain local information about youth tobacco use and exposure.
- Some boroughs and municipalities in Alaska have health and safety powers and can set local policy and taxes.
- Lake and Peninsula Borough is a Home Rule Borough, with six 2nd Class Cities and several unincorporated communities, and Bristol Bay is a 2nd Class Borough. For more information on Borough and Municipal government, see these sites: http://justice.uaa.alaska.edu/rlinks/government/ak_local.html and http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/LOGON/home.cfm
- There are no communities in the Bristol Bay & Lake and Peninsula Boroughs with local taxes on tobacco products.
- Eight communities in the Bristol Bay & Lake and Peninsula Boroughs have local policies regarding secondhand smoke.

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*PRENATAL SMOKING EXPOSURE DURING THE LAST THREE MONTHS OF PREGNANCY.

DATA SOURCES: ADULT TOBACCO USE AND EXPOSURE – AK DHSS, BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (BRFSS); YOUTH TOBACCO USE – AK YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY (YRBS); POPULATION ESTIMATES – AK DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT; MATERNAL SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY – AK PREGNANCY RISK ASSESSMENT MONITORING SYSTEM (PRAMS); TOBACCO-RELATED CANCER INCIDENCE – AK CANCER REGISTRY; BIRTH AND DEATH DATA – AK BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

SEE APPENDICES FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.