TOBACCO USE AMONG AMERICAN INDIANS (A) & ALASKAN NATIVES (AN)







AI/AN adults in California had the **HIGHEST CIGARETTE SMOKING RATE***











AI/AN African American White Hispanic Asian

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*From 2011-2014

"THERE IS NO
SAFE LEVEL
OF EXPOSURE
TO COMMERCIAL
TOBBACO SMOKE"

AI/AN RATE OF ASTHMA IN 2013-2014

14.3%
HIGHEST ASTHMA RATE

OF ANY RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUPS IN CA

*From 2013-2014

1N5

AI/AN middle and high school California students smoked in the past 30 days, higher than any other race/ethnicity.

*From 2011-2012

SMOKING HAS BEEN LINKED TO



MULTIPLE CANCERS

(E.G. Lung And Stomach)



HEART DISEASE



STROKE



ASTHMA



COPD

(CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE)

Source: California Department of Public Health. (2016) Tobacco Use among American Indian and Alaska Natives Populations





