





# LOUISIANA

## Past-Year Cigarette Initiation

In 2008-2009, of all Louisiana youth ages 12-17 who had never smoked, 6.2% smoked a cigarette for the first time in the past year. This ranked 30<sup>th</sup> in the nation, with a range of 3.3%–9.2% among the states.

Of all young adults ages 18-25 who had never smoked, 6.2% smoked a cigarette for the first time in 2008-2009. This ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in the nation, with a range of 4.2%–14.7% among the states.











