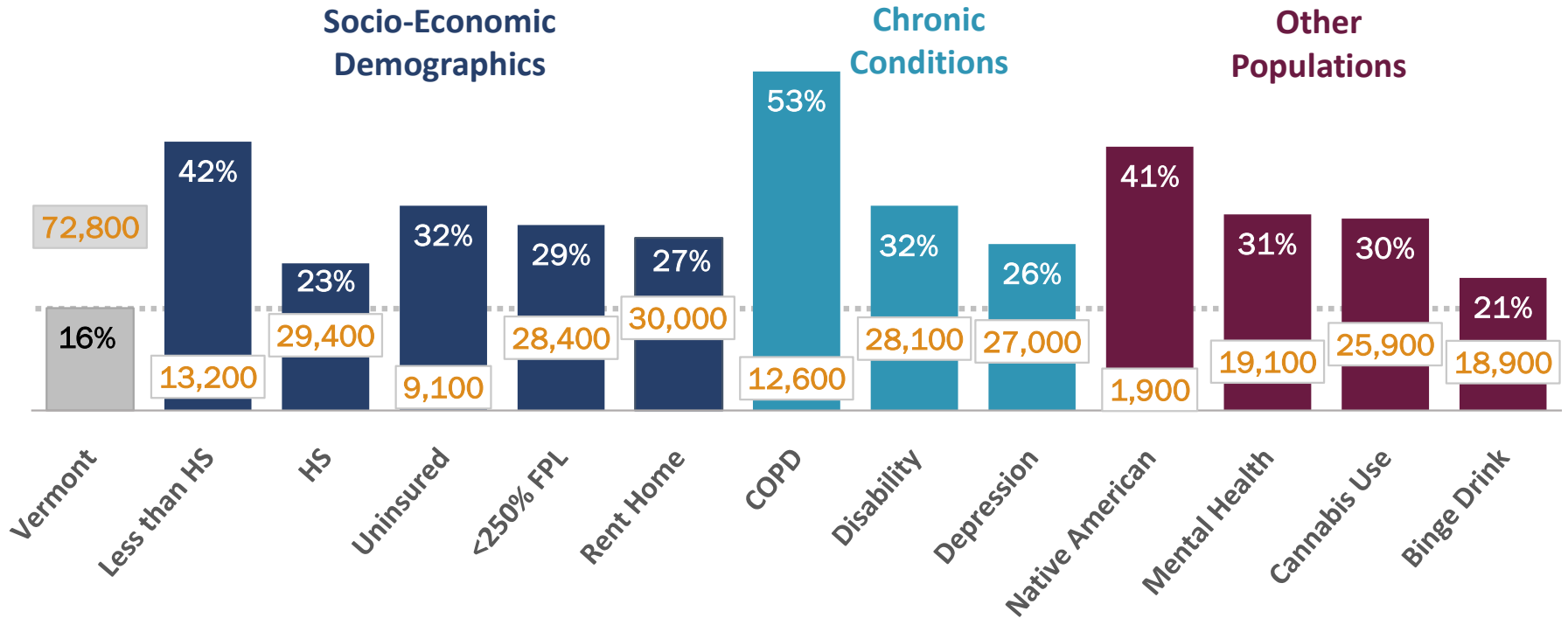




Adult Populations with Higher Prevalence of Cigarette Smoking Compared to Vermont State Average (2019 BRFSS)

Current Smoking Prevalence (%) and Estimated Number of Vermonters

- Smoking rates are highest among Vermonters with COPD, low educational attainment and Native Americans.
- In previous years, BIPOC (Black, indigenous, or people of color) and LGBT Vermonters smoked at higher rates. In 2019, smoking rates among these groups were no different than the VT rate.



Graph Interpretation: Grey bar shows the VT average. Colored bars show smoking prevalence and orange text provides the estimated number of Vermonters who smoke within each sub-population. E.g., 53% of adults with COPD smoke cigarettes, about 12,600 Vermonters.

Data Notes: HS=High School; FPL=Federal Poverty Level; Depression=ever diagnosed with a depressive disorder; Native American combines 2017-2019 data; Mental Health=14+ days with poor mental health in last 30; Binge Drinking=5 or more drinks on an occasion (men), 4 or more for women in past 30 days.

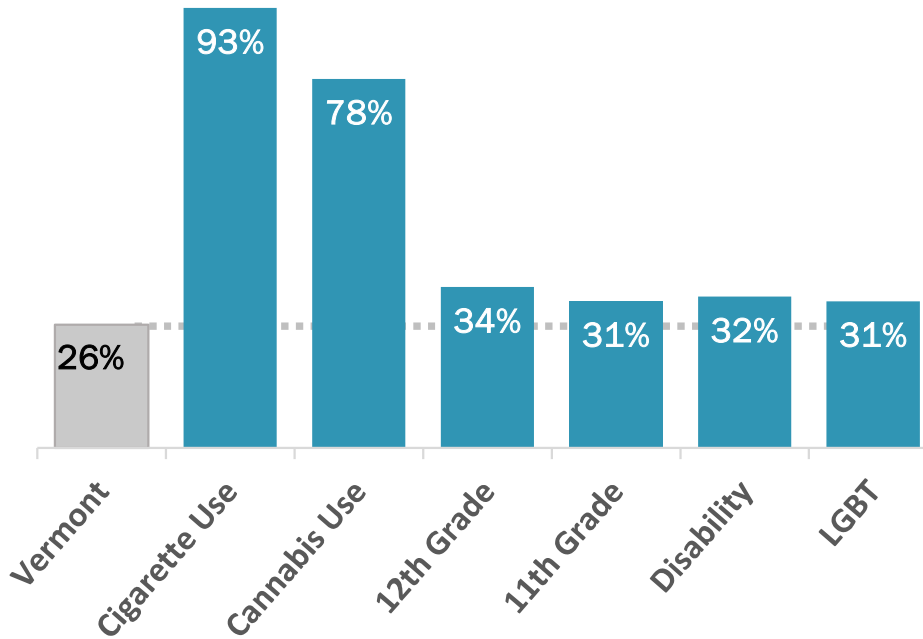
Data Source: VT BRFSS 2019; Percentages are age-adjusted to U.S. 2000 population & estimated counts rounded to nearest hundred Vermonters (not age-adjusted).

Produced by the Vermont Tobacco Control Program: <http://www.healthvermont.gov/prevent/tobacco/index.aspx>

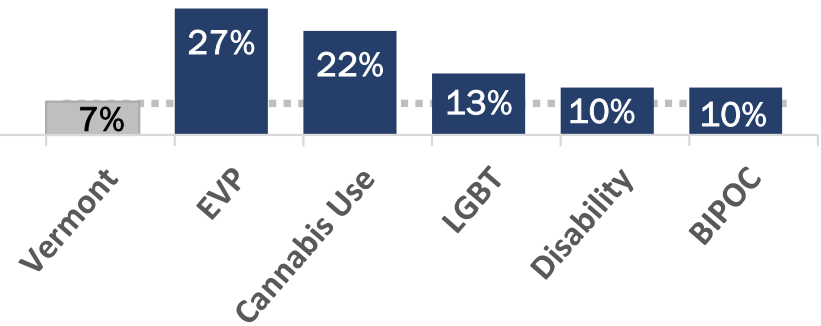


Youth Populations with Higher Prevalence of Tobacco Use Compared to Vermont State Average (2019 YRBS)

Current Electronic Vapor Product (EVP) Use Among VT High School Students



Current Cigarette Smoking Among VT High School Students



93% of students who smoke cigarettes **currently use EVPs**

Students who use cannabis are
3x more likely to use EVPs
3x more likely to smoke cigarettes ‡

BIPOC students are
3x more likely to smoke 10+ cigarettes/day
2x more likely to smoke 20+ days/month ‡

Graph Interpretation Notes: Grey bars show Vermont average. Colored bars show electronic vapor product (EVP) and cigarette smoking prevalence for each sub-population. *E.g.*, 78% of high school students who use cannabis currently use EVPs.

Data Notes: EVPs include e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, e-hookahs, hookah pens & mods; Disability=physical or learning disability or long-term health or emotional problems; LGBT=Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender; BIPOC=Black, indigenous, or students of color. Current use is defined within past 30 days.

‡ Compared to VT state rate. **Data Source:** 2019 VT High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS).