

Vermont State Health Improvement Plan 2019-2023

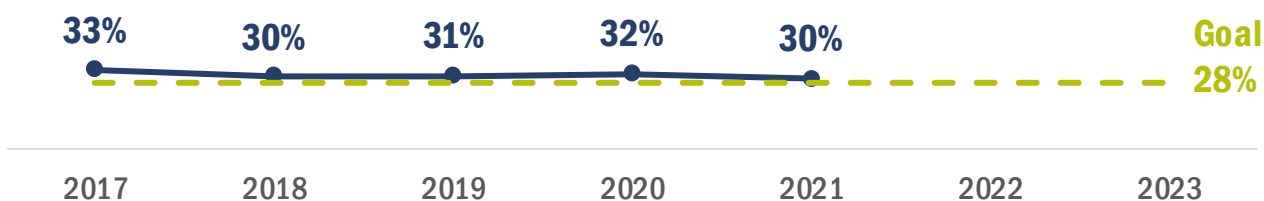
Trends in Tobacco Measures

Adult Measures

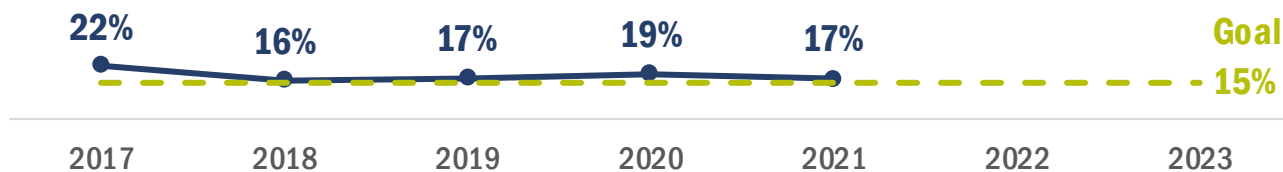
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The [State Health Improvement Plan \(SHIP\)](#) was last updated in 2019 and includes seven tobacco measures that are monitored among Vermont adults and youth for progress toward the goal. The goals for the SHIP are drafted from the State Health Assessment completed in 2018 and utilizing data from 2017 and earlier years.

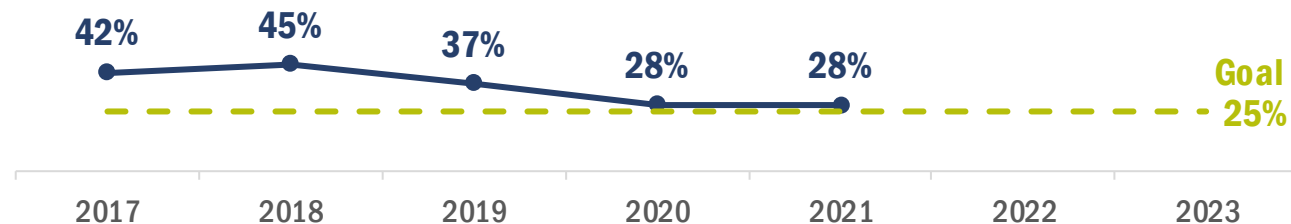
Percent of adults with disabilities who currently smoke cigarettes (VT BRFSS)^{Ω*}



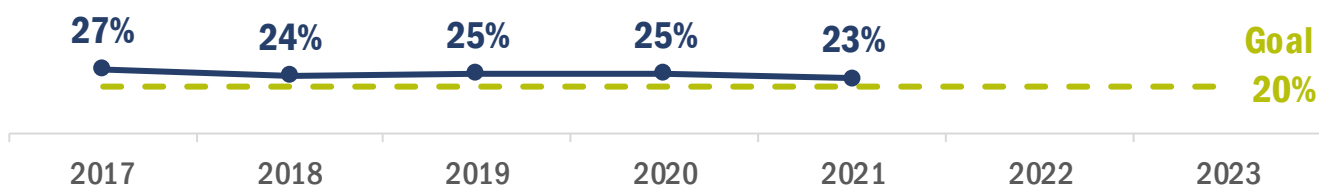
Percent of LGBTQ+ adults who currently smoke cigarettes (VT BRFSS)^{Ω*}



Percent of Native American adults who currently smoke cigarettes (VT BRFSS)^{Ω*}



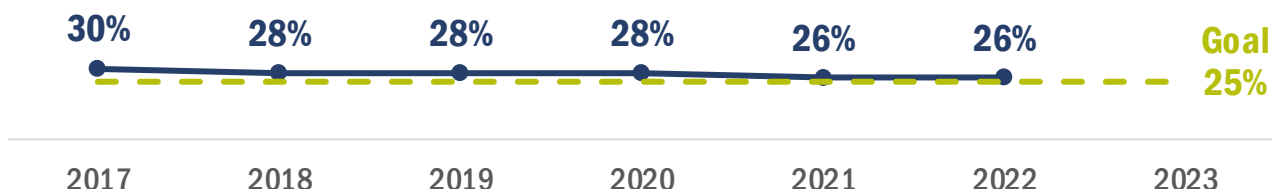
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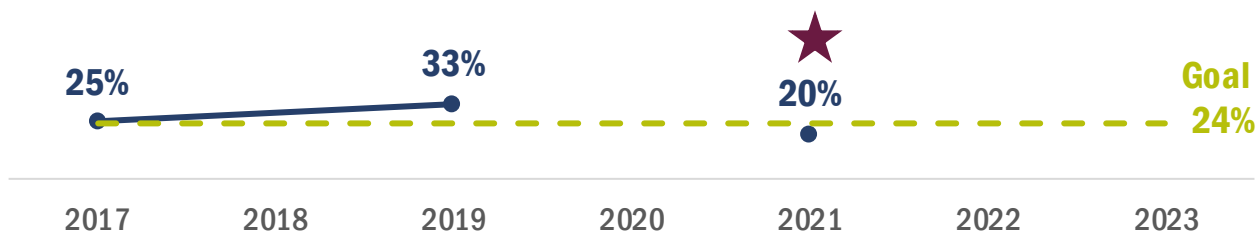
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Adult (continued) and Youth Measures

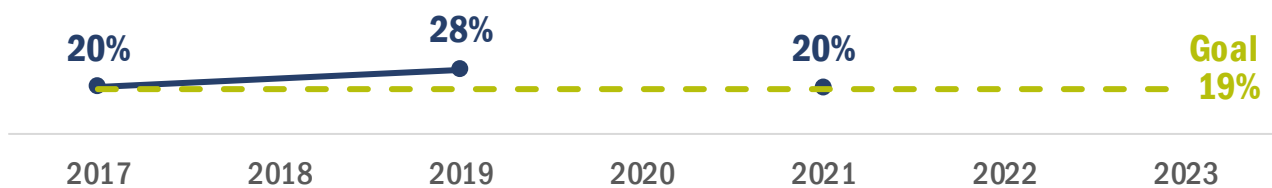
Percent of adults insured by Medicaid who smoke or use tobacco (VT CAHPS)^Ω



Percent of LGBTQ+ adolescents in grades 9-12 who used any tobacco product in the past 30 days (VT YRBS)^{Ω‡}



Percent of adolescents in grades 9-12 from racial and ethnic minority groups who used any tobacco product in the past 30 days (VT YRBS)^{Ω‡}



Data Notes:

Ω: BRFSS = Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System; YRBS = Youth Risk Behavior Survey; CAHPS: Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems.

*: Adult cigarette smoking prevalence on the VT BRFSS is age adjusted to the U.S. 2000 population and combines two years of data.

‡: Caution should be used when comparing 2021 YRBS data with prior years due to changes in survey timing due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, the 2021 rate for any tobacco product use among LGBTQ+ youth cannot be compared with prior years as the question methodology changed.

★ : Met or exceeded goal.