

FACT SHEET
Tobacco Use and Policy
Simpson County

	Simpson County	Barren River District	Kentucky
Adult Smoking ¹ , 2005-2007	30.9	27.9	27.4
Adult Quit Attempts ¹ , 2005-2007	47.6	46.3	48.8
Adult Participation in Cessation ² , 2008	*	2.7	83.9
Smoking During Pregnancy ³ , 2006	31.3	27.1	26.5
Manufacturers that Permit Indoor Smoking ⁴ , 2008	41.7	36.0	30.0
Manufacturers that Offer Cessation ⁴ , 2008	75.0	71.8	66.0
Manufacturers that Reimburse for Cessation ⁴ , 2008	75.0	62.8	59.4
Percentage of Manufacturing Workers Covered by Indoor Smoking Policy ⁴ , 2008	61.5	68.8	73.2
Schools that Ban Smoking on School Grounds for Employees ⁴ , 2007	33.3	34.2	52.1
Schools that Offer Cessation to Students and/or Employees ⁴ , 2007	0.0	9.2	33.5
Schools that Post No Tobacco Signs ⁴ , 2007	100.0	78.9	73.2
Percentage of Residents Covered by Comprehensive Smoke-free Workplace Ordinance or Regulation ⁵ , 2009	0.0	0.0	29.9
Kentucky Institute of Medicine Ranking ⁶ , 2007 (Higher numbers indicate poorer health outcomes)	62.0	66.0	60.5

*Data unavailable.

¹Unweighted, 3-year pooled estimate--- Source: Kentucky Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2005-2007.

²Rate per 10,000 adult smokers--- Source: Local Health Department Tobacco Cessation Survey, 2007. The state rate excludes data from Breathitt County since the number of smokers reached by tobacco cessation programs was significantly higher than all other health department service areas and including it would have made the state average artificially high.

³Kentucky Department for Public Health, Office of Vital Statistics, 2006. Data are considered preliminary. Use caution when interpreting this estimate.

⁴UK Tobacco Policy Research Program, <http://www.mc.uky.edu/tobaccopolicy/KentuckyDataReports/> --- Workplace policy 2008; School Policy 2007. Workplace policy study includes only manufacturers with 50 or more employees. School policy study includes public and private middle and high schools.

⁵UK Tobacco Policy Research Program, Percent Covered Database, January 2009; accessed from <http://www.mc.uky.edu/tobaccopolicy/Ordinances/Reports>.

⁶Kentucky Institute of Medicine. The Health of Kentucky: A County Assessment. Lexington, KY. 2007. Higher numbers indicate poorer health outcomes. A full report can be found at: <http://kviom.org/healthy2007a.pdf>.

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