

# Tobacco in Australia

## Facts & Issues

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### Relevant news and research

#### 1.4 Prevalence of smoking – young adults

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#### Research:

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*1.4.1 Latest estimates of prevalence of smoking among young adults*

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