

# Tobacco in Australia

## Facts & Issues

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### Relevant news and research

#### 9.2 Socio-economic disparities in tobacco exposure and use: are the gaps widening?

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