

# Tobacco in Australia

## Facts & Issues

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### Relevant news and research

#### 1.13 Smoking by Australian states and territories

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#### Research:

##### *1.13.2 Trends in prevalence in Australian states and territories*

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<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/37972604>

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