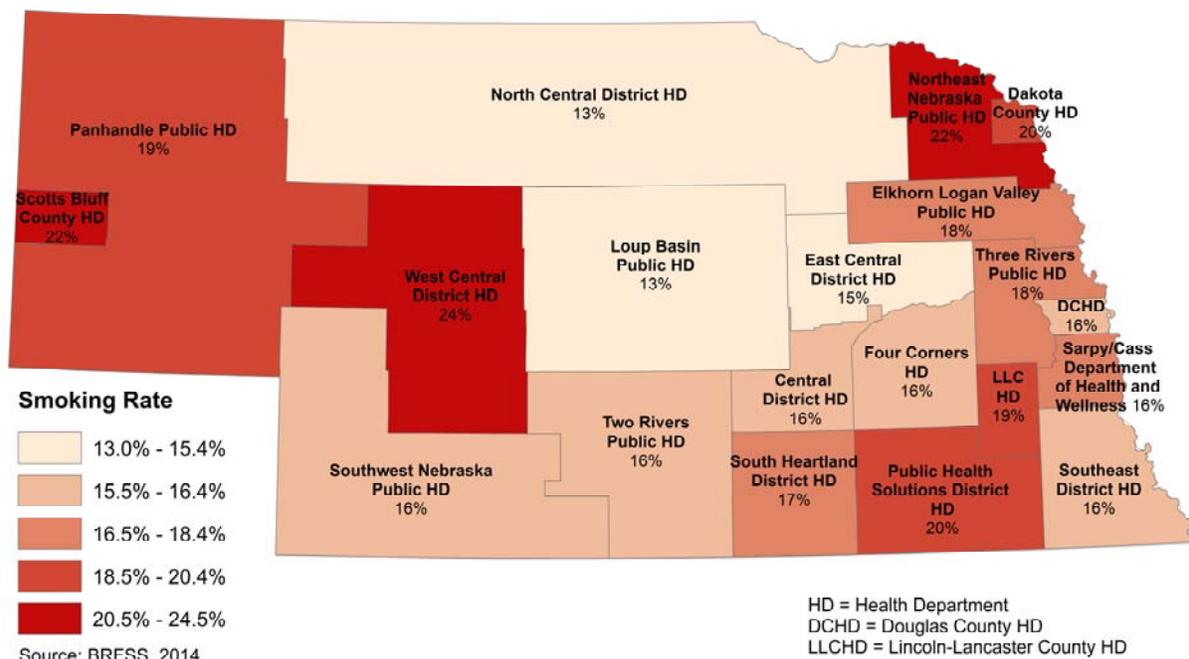


## Smoking Prevalence Rate by Nebraska Health District, 2014



Tobacco use, particularly cigarette smoking, is the leading preventable cause of death in Nebraska.<sup>1</sup> It is estimated that smoking is responsible for 2,500 Nebraskans' deaths per year.<sup>2</sup> According to the Nebraska Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 17% of adults - or over 240,000 people - smoke cigarettes in Nebraska.<sup>3</sup>

This map shows the adult smoking prevalence rate in each of Nebraska's 20 health districts. West Central, Scotts Bluff and Northeast Nebraska Public Health Districts have the highest smoking prevalence rates between 21% and 25%, while North Central, Loup Basin and East Central Health Districts have the lowest rates between 13% and 15%.

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2015
2. Best Practices for Comprehensive Tobacco Control Programs (CDC), 2014
3. Nebraska BRFSS, 2014

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