

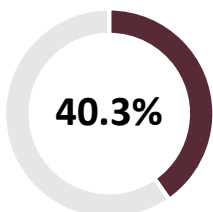
# Connecticut Department of Public Health Fact Sheet Tobacco Control Program | February 2024

## 2022 Cannabis Co-Use Among Adult Tobacco Users

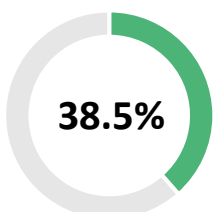
### By Gender



Women



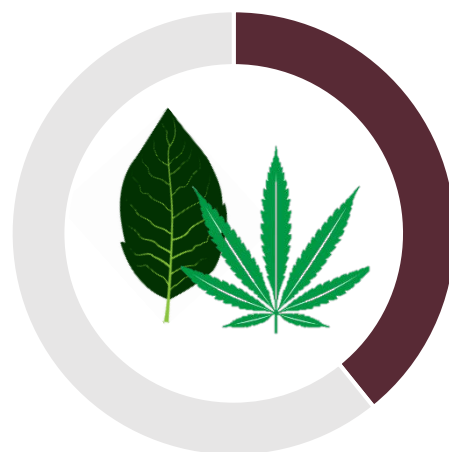
Men



### CANNABIS

Co-Use Rate

**39.2%**  
of tobacco  
users used  
cannabis  
in the last  
30 days

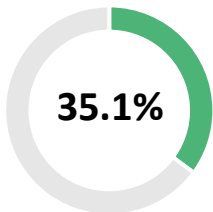
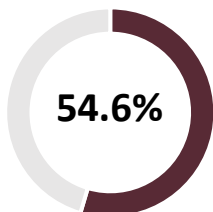


### By Cognitive Disability

among  
Yes



among  
No

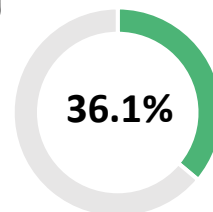
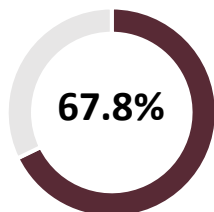


### By Sexual Orientation

Lesbian, Gay,  
Bisexual, or  
Transgender



Straight

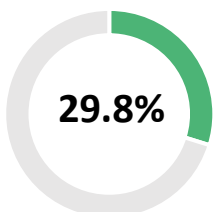
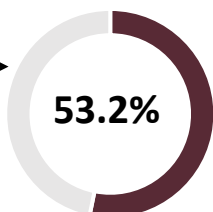


### By Age

18-34  
Years



35 Years  
or Older

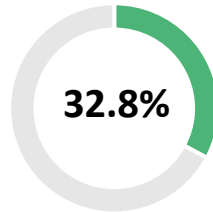
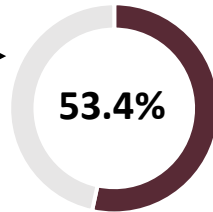


### By Binge Drinking

among  
Yes



among  
No



# Key Facts

- Results from the 2022 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System estimate that among Connecticut adults, aged 18 years or older, who reported using some form of tobacco, including cigarettes, cigars, electronic vapor products, hookahs, and smokeless tobacco, some days or every day, approximately 166,200 or 39.2% also used cannabis on 1 or more of the last 30 days (i.e., cannabis co-use)
- Adult female tobacco users (40.3%) were slightly more likely than their male counterparts (38.5%) to have co-used cannabis, but the difference was not statistically significant
- Cannabis co-use was significantly higher among tobacco users who reported having some type of cognitive disability, such as serious difficulties concentrating, remembering or making decisions (54.6%), than it was among their counterparts without these health difficulties (35.1%)
- Adult tobacco users who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (67.8%) were significantly more likely than heterosexual adults (36.1%) to have co-used cannabis
- The prevalence of cannabis use during the last 30 days was 3.5 times higher among adult current tobacco users (39.2%) than it was among those who did not use tobacco (11.2%)
- The rate of cannabis co-use was significantly higher among tobacco users between the ages of 18 and 34 (53.2%) than it was among adults 35 and older (29.8%)
- Cannabis co-use was significantly higher among tobacco users who binge drink<sup>†</sup> (53.4%) than it was among those who do not (32.8%)

<sup>†</sup>Binge drinking is defined as males having five or more drinks on one occasion or females having four or more drinks on one occasion.

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