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Tobacco is the leading cause of preventable burden in Australia, 9.3% of the total burden of disease and injury in 2015.\(^1\)

The estimated social cost for tobacco use in 2015-16 was $136.7 billion.\(^9\)

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Nicotine was the principal drug of concern in 1.4% of closed alcohol and other drug treatment episodes in 2017–18.\(^8\)

Average number of cigarettes smoked per day by daily smokers aged 18+ in 2017–18.\(^3\)

In 2016, 57% of daily smokers were aged over 40.\(^2\)

In 2016, Australians living in the most disadvantaged socioeconomic areas were 2.7 times more likely than those in the most advantaged socioeconomic areas to smoke daily.\(^2\)

In 2017, volume of sales of roll-your-own tobacco increased while cigarettes, cigars and pipe tobacco have all declined.\(^5\)

More than 1 in 3 adult daily smokers smoked 20+ cigarettes per day (37%) in 2016.\(^2\)

1 in 3 current smokers aged 14 and over have ever used e-cigarettes in 2016.\(^2\)

There has been an increase in the proportion of adults who never take up smoking.\(^2\)

In 1991, 49% had never tried smoking. In 2016, 62% had never tried smoking.\(^7\)
The main reasons smokers gave in 2016 for trying to quit or change their smoking behaviour was because it was costing too much money (52%) or it was affecting their health (44%).

Fewer dependent children are exposed to tobacco smoke inside the home. (2)

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\text{Percentage of daily smokers has continued to decline according to both the National Drug Strategy Household Survey}^{(2)} \text{ and the National Health Survey}.^{(3)}
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Proportion of household costs spent on tobacco has decreased over time from 1.6% in 1984 to 0.9% in 2015–16. (4)

Around 1 in 10 mothers smoked at any time during pregnancy in 2017. (7)


