

A Snap Shot Look At.....2012 Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe American Indian Adult Tobacco Survey Results

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400 Adults from across Cheyenne River participated in the survey.

- 57.5% Female & 42.5% Male
- Average age 38.72 years
- 62.7% had income between \$0 and \$15,000
- 19.6% had less than high school education, 35.9% had GED or high school diploma, 38.3% had tech degree or some college, and 5.6% had 4 year college degree or higher

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2012 Smoking Status of Adults on Cheyenne River:

- 50.9% of CRST members participating in survey report they are current smokers of which 23.5% reported they are someday smokers. (2005 totals were: 53.4% of participants reported they were current smokers of which 23.4% were someday smokers) In seven years there is no statistically significant difference between the 2005 and 2012 smoking prevalence status on Cheyenne River.
- Of 2012 current smokers surveyed the average number of cigarettes smoked per day by males was 9.3 and females 9.0
- Those who smoke everyday reported smoking an average of 11.5 cigarettes per day and someday smokers reported smoking an average of 5.2 cigarettes per day.
- 68% of smokers surveyed in 2012 want to quit smoking compared to 58.4% in 2005

Secondhand Smoke Exposure 2012 Survey Results:

- 93.9% of adult tribal members surveyed believe that non-smokers are entitled to breathe air free of tobacco smoke in public places.
 - 28.1% of adult tribal members reported secondhand smoke exposure at home.
 - 23.6% of adult tribal members reported secondhand smoke exposure at work (15.0% male & 8.6% female).
 - 52.3% of adult tribal members reported secondhand smoke exposure while in a vehicle.

2012 Respondents Opinions Regarding Tobacco Policy:

Tribal Offices: Overall 84.5% of all respondents believe that smoking should not be allowed at all.

- 93.3 % of non-smokers believe that smoking should not be allowed at all.
- 98.3% of former smokers believe that smoking should not be allowed at all.
- 90.2% of someday smokers believe that smoking should not be allowed at all.
- 67.0% of everyday smokers believe that smoking should not be allowed at all.

Work Areas: Overall 76% of all respondents believe that smoking should not be allowed at all.

- 90.2% of non-smokers believe that smoking should not be allowed at all.
- 89.9% of former smokers believe that smoking should not be allowed at all.
- 78.9% of someday smokers believe that smoking should not be allowed at all.
- 56.3% of everyday smokers believe that smoking should not be allowed at all.



Restaurants: Overall 79.5% of all respondents believe that smoking should not be allowed at all.

- 89.4% of non-smokers believe that smoking should not be allowed at all.
- 98.3% of former smokers believe that smoking should not be allowed at all.
- 86.0% of someday smokers believe that smoking should not be allowed at all.
- 57.8% of everyday smokers believe that smoking should not be allowed at all.

96% of respondents believe tobacco use is harmful to one's health.

ADULT CRST SMOKERS WITH CHRONIC DISEASES...

- 43% with asthma continue to smoke cigarettes
- 48% who have suffered a sudden heart attack continue to smoke cigarettes
- 49% with high cholesterol continue to smoke cigarettes
- 49% with high blood pressure continue to smoke cigarettes
- 62% with diabetes continue to smoke cigarettes
- 58% who have had a stroke continue to smoke cigarettes