

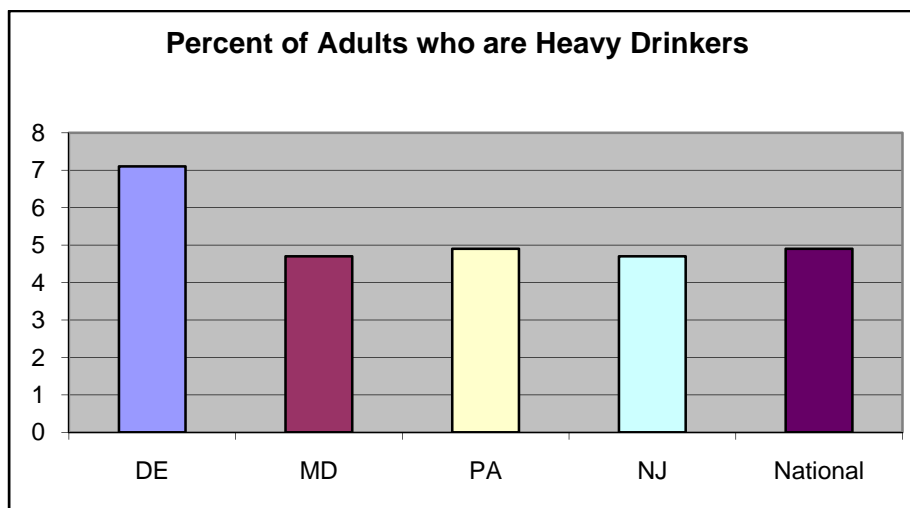
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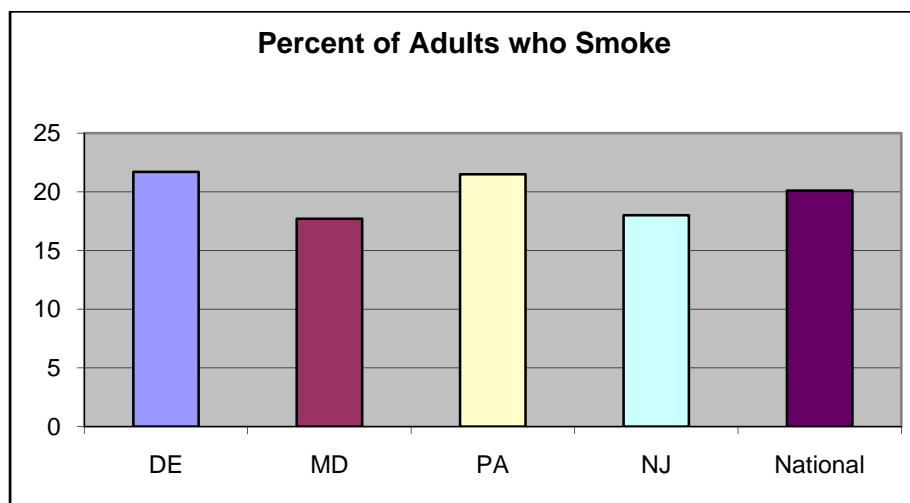
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Delaware Higher in Drinking and Smoking



Delaware's drinking rate among adults is at 145% the national average. Moreover, Delaware's high alcohol consumption is not found in nearby states, with Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey at or below the national average.



Though not as drastic a difference as alcohol consumption differences, similar trends can be found with tobacco smoking. Delaware's smoking rate among adults is at 108% the national average. Nearby states, conversely, are typically below the national percent. Even the high rate in Pennsylvania is lower than the prevalence found in Delaware.

Source: 2006 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

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