

# WOMEN & TOBACCO BY THE NUMBERS



**20 MILLION+**

women use any tobacco product, including nearly

**17 MILLION**

who smoke cigarettes



Female smokers are **significantly more likely** to use menthol cigarettes than men



**43.5%**

of women smokers use menthol cigarettes



E-cigarette use among high school girls **increased by 89%** from 2017 to 2020

**2.3 MILLION**

girls use any tobacco product.

**451,000+**

MS & HS girls smoke



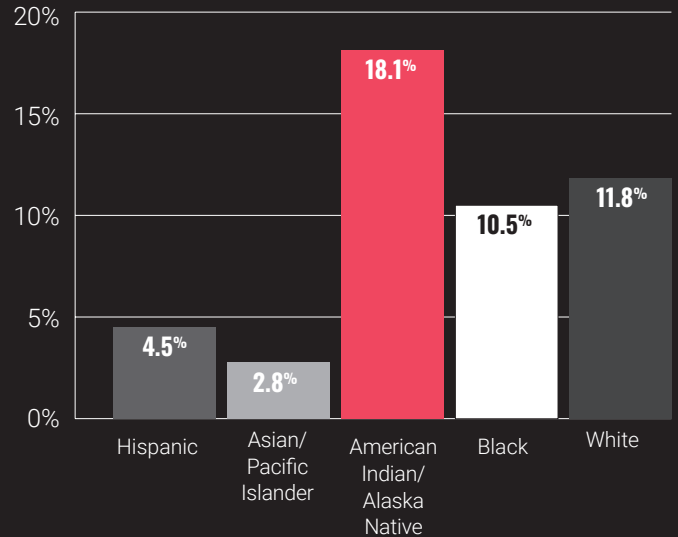
**1 in 5 nonsmoking women** are exposed to secondhand smoke

Exposure for Black women is **twice as high**.

**CAMPAIGN FOR TOBACCO-FREE KIDS**

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## SMOKING RATES AMONG WOMEN - BY ETHNICITY



nearly **1 in 5** high school girls use e-cigarettes

**\$71.2 BILLION**

Health costs to treat female smokers per year, nationally

**200,000+**

women die each year from smoking and secondhand smoke exposure

Smoking reduces a woman's life expectancy by at least

**10 YEARS**

**3.7 MILLION**

women smoke at some point during pregnancy

