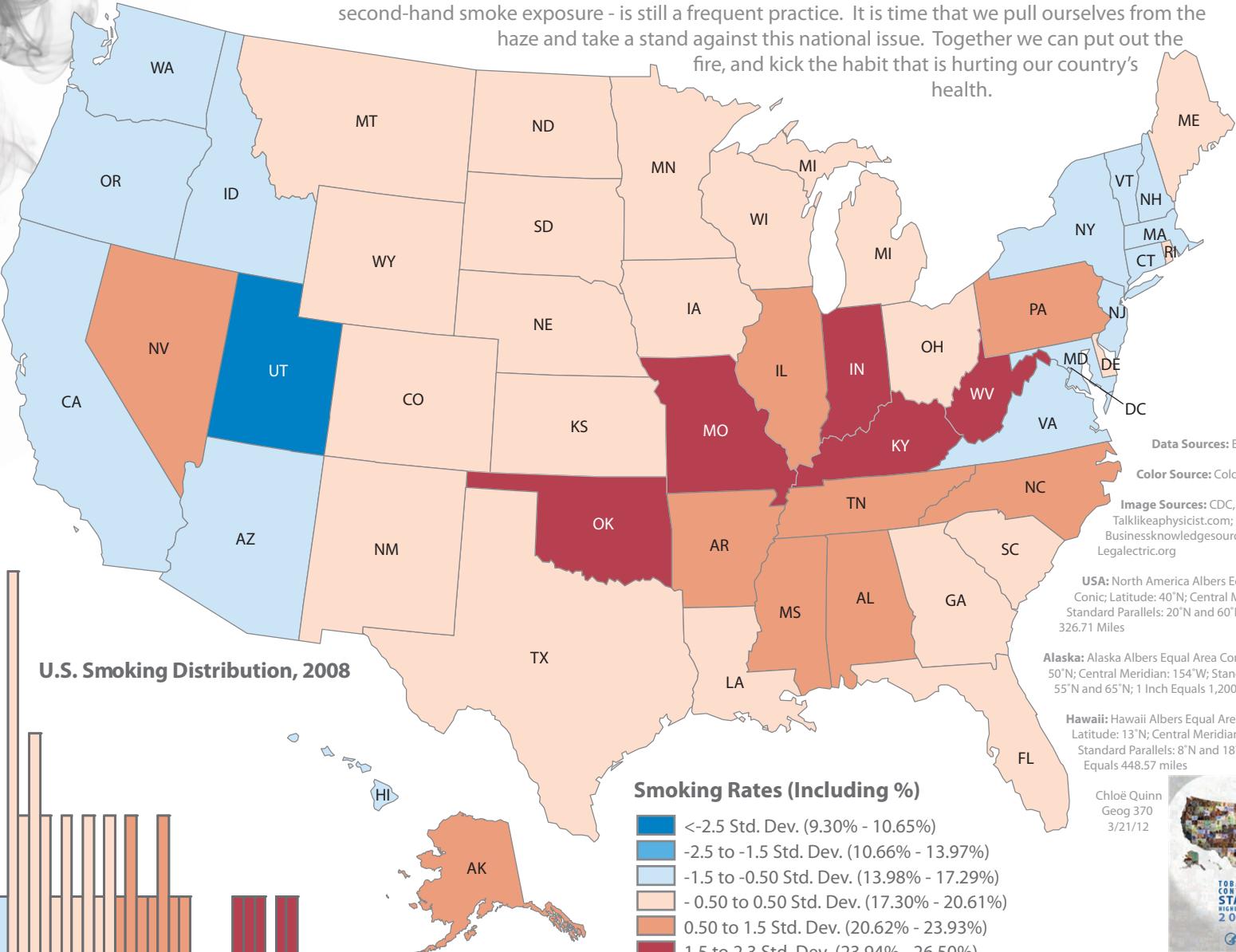
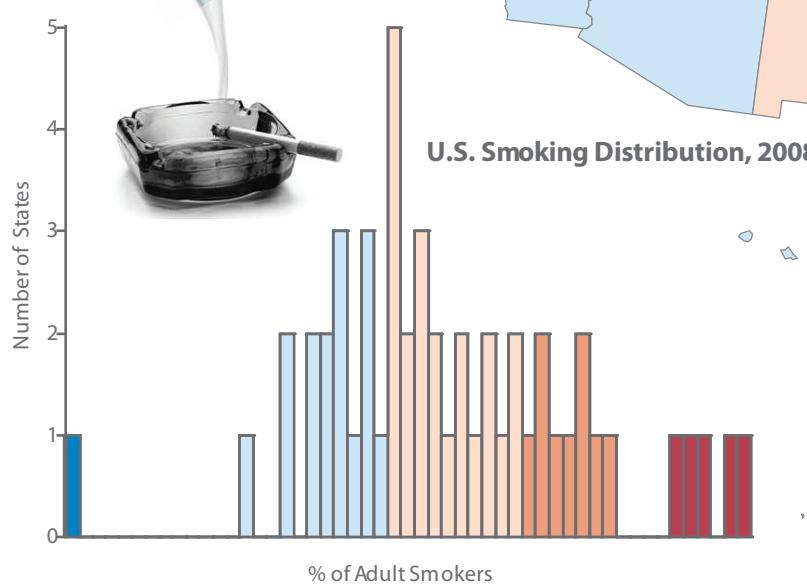


Smoking Rates - Adults In the United States, 2008

In 2010, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released the Tobacco Control State Highlights 2010, a document seeking to raise awareness about tobacco use in the United States. Included in the text is data concerning the "Prevalence of Current Smoking Among Adults, 2008," providing the percentage of adults who smoke by state. Such figures illustrate that smoking - an act that is detrimental to health, both for those who smoke first-hand, as well as for those who experience second-hand smoke exposure - is still a frequent practice. It is time that we pull ourselves from the haze and take a stand against this national issue. Together we can put out the fire, and kick the habit that is hurting our country's health.



Data: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Tobacco Control State Highlights, 2010. Atlanta: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Office on Smoking and Health, 2010.

