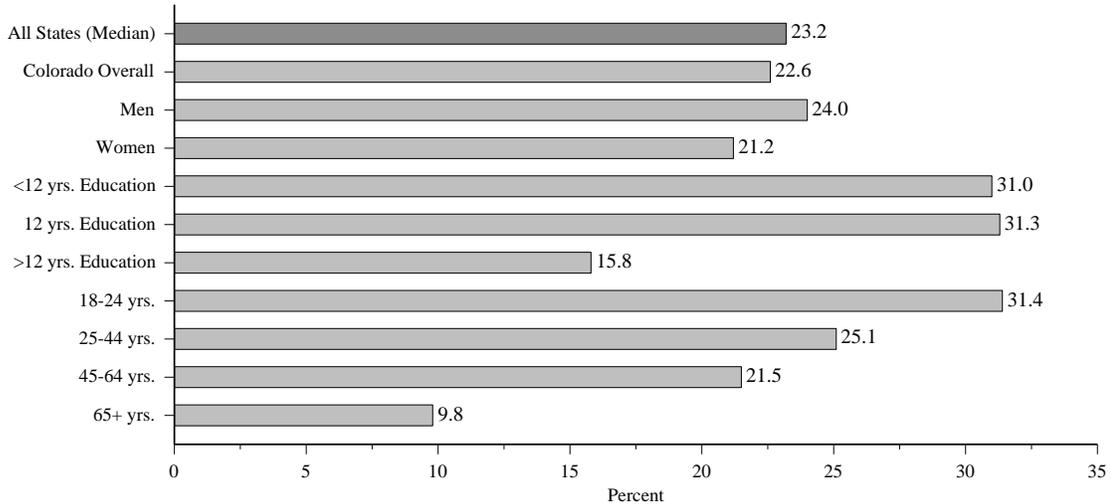


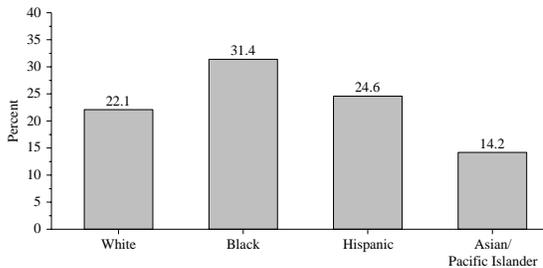
Number of Colorado youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 86,942

Adult Tobacco Use in Colorado

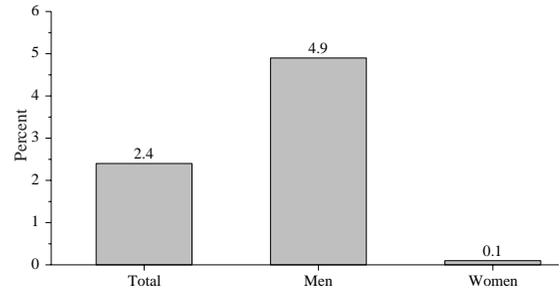
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997



Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Race/Ethnicity, 1996-1997



Current Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults Aged 18+, 1995-1996



Health Impact and Costs

AVERAGE ANNUAL DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1990-1994		AVERAGE ANNUAL YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST,* 1990-1994	MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1993	
Overall	4,467	58,838 years or an average of 13.2 years for each death due to smoking.	Ambulatory	\$180,290,000
Men	2,766		Hospital	\$223,160,000
Women	1,701		Nursing Home†	\$155,430,000
Death Rate	331/100,000		Drug	\$37,250,000
Rank	16	*Calculated to life expectancy	Other	\$97,560,000
(No. 1 is lowest death rate)			Total	\$693,700,000

†Preliminary estimates

Youth Tobacco Use

CIGARETTE SMOKING AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1997*			SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1997*(PAST MONTH)	
	Past Month	Frequent		
All States	36.4%	16.7%	All States	9.3%
CO	36.6%	19.2%	CO	12.7%
Boys	35.2%	18.6%	Boys	23.2%
Girls	38.1%	19.9%	Girls	2.9%

*Unweighted data. May not apply to all youth (grades 9-12) in the state.

Past Month = tobacco use on one or more days in the past month
Frequent = tobacco use on 20+ days in the past month

Colorado



Number of Colorado youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 193,138

Tobacco Control Legislation, 1998

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Penalties: Any person who sells to a minor will be issued a written warning.

Illegal for minors to:

- Purchase** Yes
- Possess** No
- Use** No

Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines must be located where minors cannot access them, unless machines are equipped with a locking device.

Signage

Signs required on premises and affixed to vending machines.

Licensure

None

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 20¢

Rank = 37 (No. 1 is highest tax)

Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price 23.7%

Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes \$62,140,937

Smokeless tobacco tax:

20% of manufacturer's list price.

Advertising

No restrictions

State Preempts Local Laws

No preemption

Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
						
Government worksites	✓*				✓	✓
Private worksites				✓		
Restaurants				✓		
Day care centers				✓		
Home-based day care				✓		

*By executive order.

Tobacco Economy

Cigarette Sales, 1997

Number of packages sold and taxed, per capita 81.3

Tobacco Agriculture, 1997

None

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996

None

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: NCI ASSIST & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program

Regional Network: Rocky Mountain Tobacco-Free Challenge

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