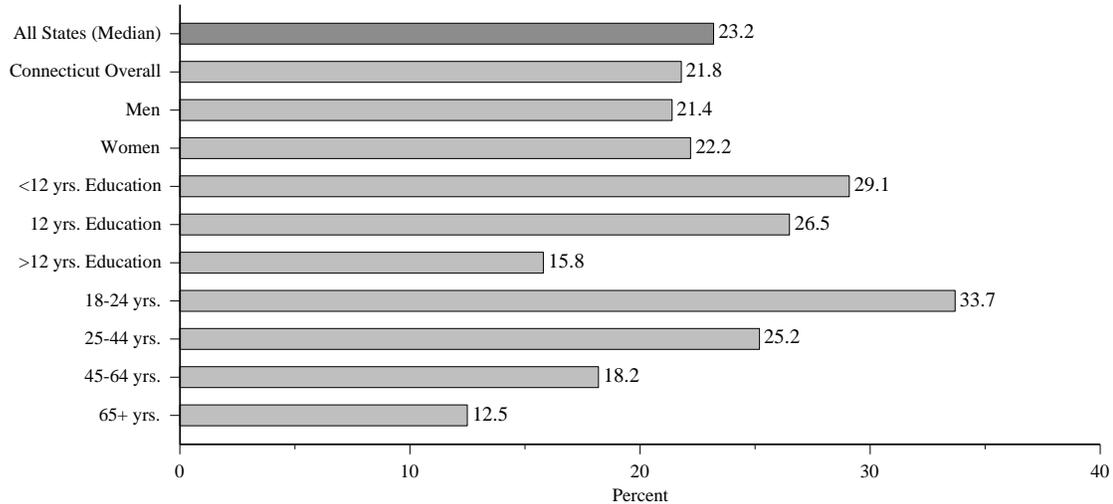


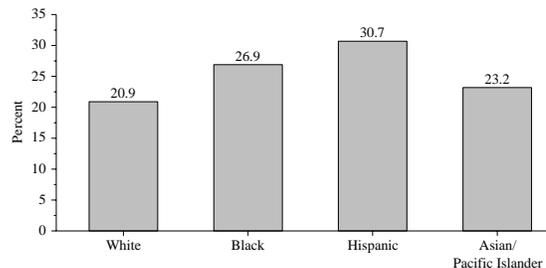
Number of Connecticut youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 56,160

Adult Tobacco Use in Connecticut

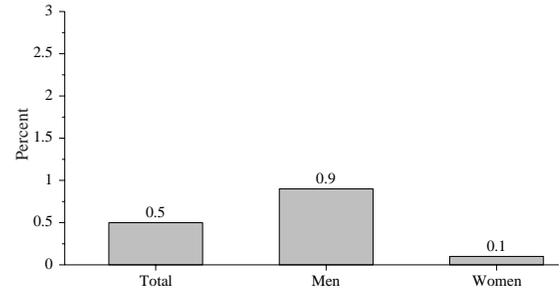
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997



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	5,251	67,551 years or an average of 12.9 years for each death due to smoking.	Ambulatory	\$178,610,000
Men	3,194		Hospital	\$244,930,000
Women	2,057		Nursing Home†	\$382,930,000
Death Rate	310/100,000		Drug	\$42,600,000
Rank	10	*Calculated to life expectancy	Other	\$114,420,000
(No. 1 is lowest death rate)			Total	\$963,480,000

†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%
CT	35.2%	17.9%	CT	5.7%
Boys	34.0%	16.9%	Boys	10.0%
Girls	36.5%	18.8%	Girls	1.3%

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

Connecticut



Number of Connecticut youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 186,859



Tobacco Control Legislation, 1998

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Penalties: Any person who sells to a minor will be fined up to \$200. Revocation/suspension of license for violation.

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 supervised.

Signage

Signs required on premises and affixed to vending machines.

Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.

Excise Tax

- Cigarette tax per pack 50¢
- Rank = 16 (No. 1 is highest tax)
- Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price 34.0%
- Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes \$123,589,875

Smokeless tobacco tax:

20% of wholesale sales price

Advertising

No restrictions

State Preempts Local Laws

Preemption of smokefree indoor air laws.

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				✓		

*Restricts smoking in government buildings but does not specifically address worksites.

Tobacco Economy

Cigarette Sales, 1997

Number of packages sold and taxed, per capita 75.9

Tobacco Agriculture, 1997

- Acres harvested 2,270
- Production in pounds 3,600,000
- Cash receipts from tobacco \$13,919,000
- Tobacco as a percentage of cash receipts from crops and all farm commodities 2.804%

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996

- Overall tobacco manufacturing \$105,000,000
- Tobacco manufacturing as a percentage of gross state product 0.089%

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program

Regional Network: Tobacco-Free New England

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