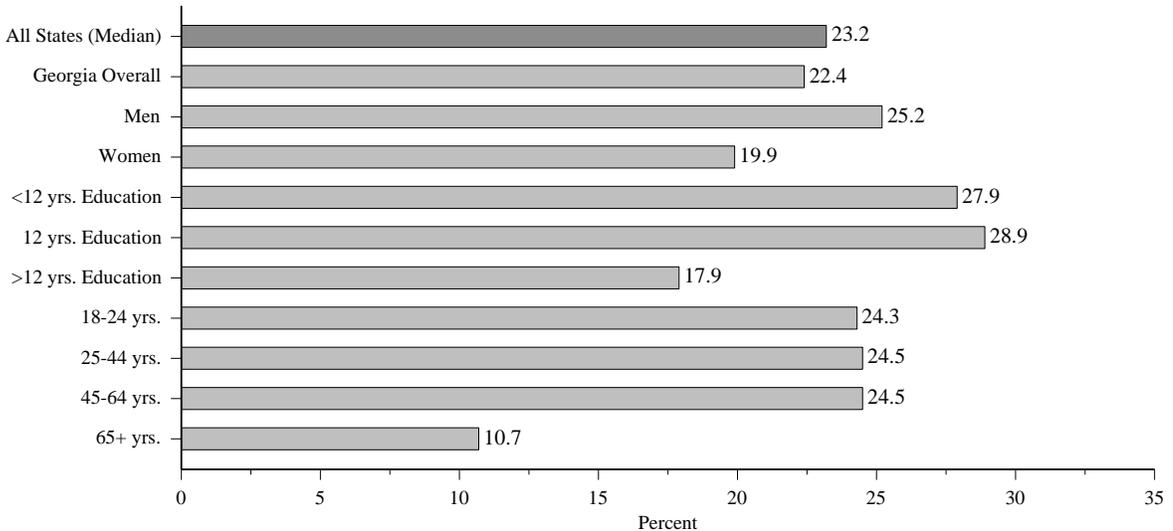


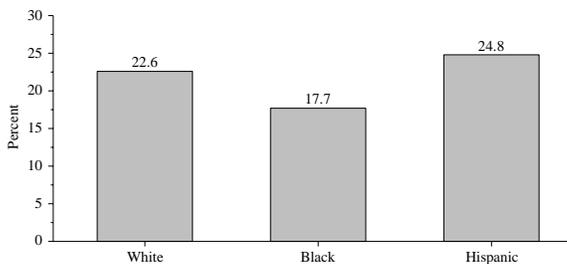
**Number of Georgia youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 131,112**

## Adult Tobacco Use in Georgia

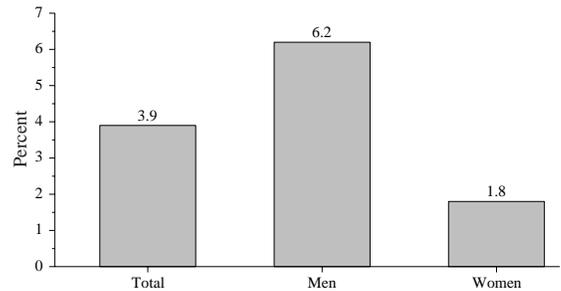
### Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997



### 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	9,666	146,318 years or an average of 15.1 years for each death due to smoking.	Ambulatory	\$301,610,000
Men	6,624		Hospital	\$413,370,000
Women	3,041		Nursing Home†	\$208,800,000
Death Rate	364/100,000	*Calculated to life expectancy	Drug	\$80,320,000
Rank	34		Other	\$185,520,000
(No. 1 is lowest death rate)			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,189,630,000</b>

†Preliminary estimates

## Youth Tobacco Use

CIGARETTE SMOKING AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1997	SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1997 (PAST MONTH)
Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) data not available.	





**Number of Georgia youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 423,332**

**Tobacco Control Legislation, 1998**

**Minors' Access to Tobacco Products**

**Minimum age for sale:** 18  
**Penalties:** Any person who sells to a minor will be guilty of a misdemeanor.  
**Illegal for minors to:**  
     **Purchase** . . . . . Yes  
     **Possess** . . . . . No  
     **Use** . . . . . No

**Excise Tax**

Cigarette tax per pack . . . . . 12¢  
     Rank = 46 (No. 1 is highest tax)  
 Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price . . . . . 21.3%  
 Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes . . . . . \$88,830,820  
  
 Smokeless tobacco tax:  
     None

**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.

**Advertising**

No restrictions

**Licensure**

Retail license and vending machine license required.

**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				✓		

\*When children are present.

**Tobacco Economy**

**Cigarette Sales, 1997**

Number of packages sold and taxed, per capita . . . . . 100.6

**Tobacco Agriculture, 1997**

Acres harvested . . . . . 43,000  
 Production in pounds . . . . . 89,225,000  
 Cash receipts from tobacco . . . . . \$158,409,000  
 Tobacco as a percentage of cash receipts from crops and all farm commodities . . . . . 2.691%

**Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996**

Overall tobacco manufacturing . . . . . \$3,038,000,000  
 Tobacco manufacturing as a percentage of gross state product . . . . . 1.49%

**Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program**

**Funding:** CDC IMPACT & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program  
**Regional Network:** Southeastern Tobacco Prevention Network (SToP)

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