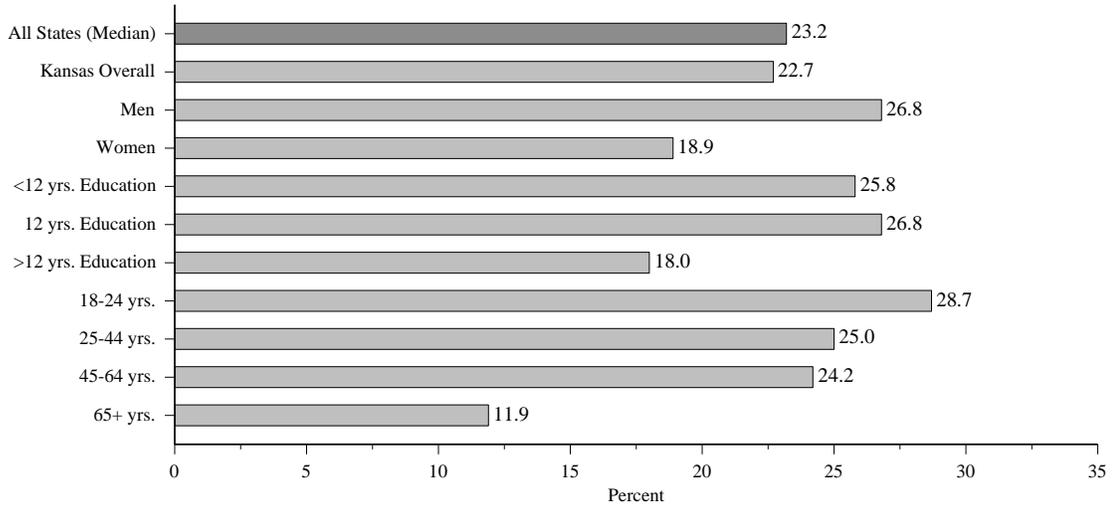


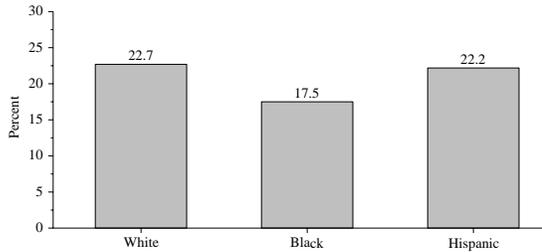
**Number of Kansas youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 49,236**

**Adult Tobacco Use in Kansas**

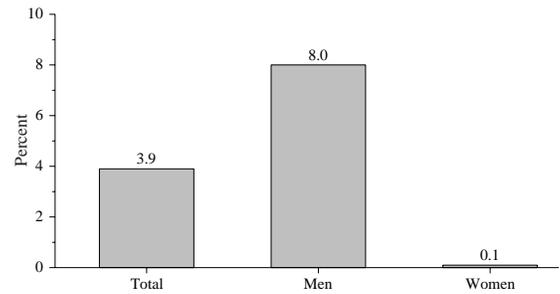
**Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997**



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



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



**Health Impact and Costs**

<i>AVERAGE ANNUAL DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1992-1994</i>		<i>AVERAGE ANNUAL YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST,* 1992-1994</i>	<i>MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1993</i>	
Overall	4,215	52,749 years or an average of 12.5 years for each death due to smoking.  *Calculated to life expectancy	Ambulatory	\$103,560,000
Men	2,747		Hospital	\$137,700,000
Women	1,468		Nursing Home†	\$161,430,000
Death Rate	319/100,000		Drug	\$30,300,000
Rank	12 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)		Other	\$60,810,000
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$493,800,000</b>

†Preliminary estimates

**Youth Tobacco Use**

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

**Kansas**

**Number of Kansas youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 161,255**

**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 and fined \$200-\$1000.

Revocation/suspension of license for violation.

**Illegal for minors to:**

- Purchase** . . . . . Yes
- Possess** . . . . . Yes
- 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.

**Licensure**

Retail license and vending machine license required.

**Excise Tax**

Cigarette tax per pack . . . . . 24¢

Rank = 32 (No.1 is highest tax)

Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price . . . . . 26.0%

Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes . . . . . \$55,167,155

**Smokeless tobacco tax:**

10% of wholesale sales 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*						

†When children are present.

\*Language does not specify home-based day care.

**Tobacco Economy**

**Cigarette Sales, 1997**

Number of packages sold and taxed, per capita . . . . . 89.2

**Tobacco Agriculture, 1997**

None

**Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996**

None

**Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program**

**Funding:** CDC IMPACT & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program

**Regional Network:** Tobacco-Free Heartland

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