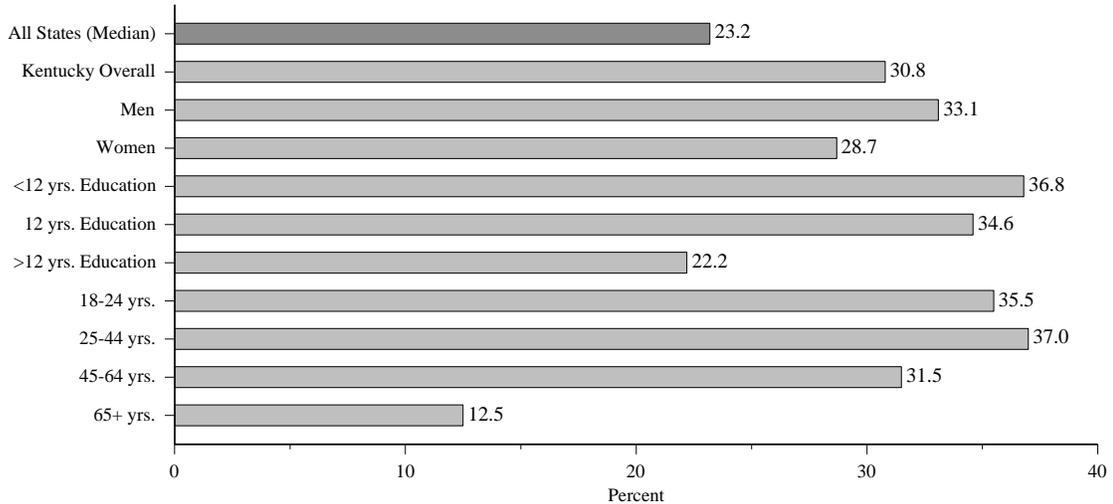


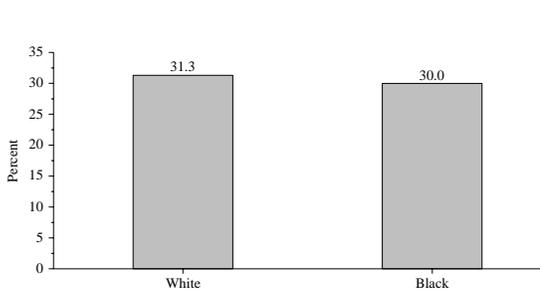
Number of Kentucky youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 87,902

Adult Tobacco Use in Kentucky

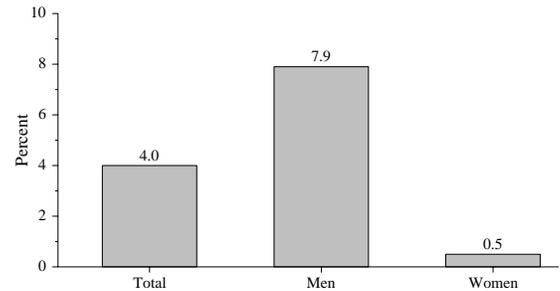
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997



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	7,953	112,695 years or an average of 14.2 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Ambulatory	\$158,450,000
Men	5,357		Hospital	\$276,560,000
Women	2,596		Nursing Home†	\$197,870,000
Death Rate	444/100,000		Drug	\$55,890,000
Rank	50		Other	\$109,470,000
(No. 1 is lowest death rate)			Total	\$798,230,000

†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%
KY	47.0%	27.6%
Boys	48.4%	30.0%
Girls	45.3%	24.8%
		All States 9.3%
		KY 15.6%
		Boys 28.6%
		Girls 2.3%

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

Kentucky



Number of Kentucky youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 363,937

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 \$100–\$500.

Illegal for minors to:

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

Excise Tax

- Cigarette tax per pack 3¢
- Rank = 50 (No.1 is highest tax)
- Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price 17.3%
- Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes \$21,769,000

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.

Licensure

Vending machine license required.

Advertising

Tobacco advertising not allowed on billboards within 500 feet of schools.

State Preempts Local Laws

Preemption of minors' access laws, and preemption of display provisions.

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				✓		

Tobacco Economy

Cigarette Sales, 1997

Number of packages sold and taxed, per capita 186.8

Tobacco Agriculture, 1997

- Acres harvested 230,500
- Production in pounds 498,328,000
- Cash receipts from tobacco \$730,142,000
- Tobacco as a percentage of cash receipts from crops and all farm commodities 20.098%

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996

- Overall tobacco manufacturing \$2,692,000,000
- Tobacco manufacturing as a percentage of gross state product 3.14%

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program

Regional Network: Southeastern Tobacco Prevention (SToP)

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