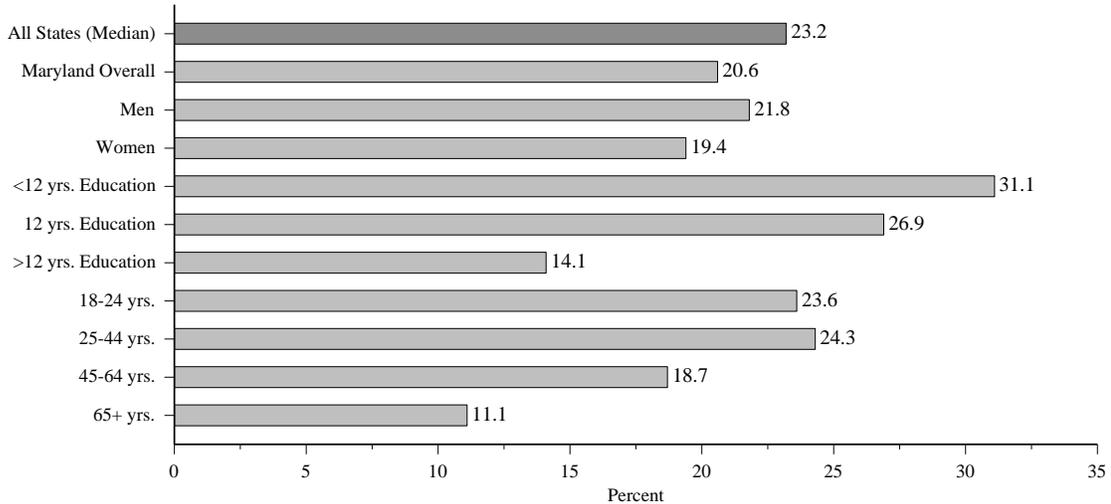


Number of Maryland youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 85,720

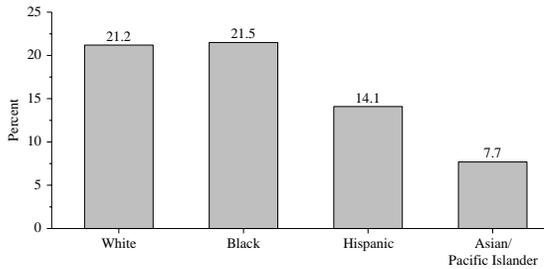
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Adult Tobacco Use in Maryland

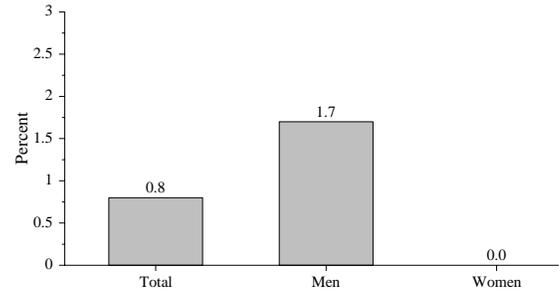
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997



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	7,180	102,119 years or an average of 14.2 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Ambulatory	\$273,890,000
Men	4,480		Hospital	\$303,130,000
Women	2,701		Nursing Home†	\$279,670,000
Death Rate	351/100,000		Drug	\$83,670,000
Rank	26 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)		Other	\$162,780,000
			Total	\$1,103,150,000

†Preliminary estimates

Youth Tobacco Use

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

Number of Maryland youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 270,018

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 \$300.

Illegal for minors to:

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

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 36¢

Rank = 23 (No.1 is highest tax)

Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price 30.4%

Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes \$131,813,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:

None

Restrictions on Vending Machines

None

Signage

Signs required to be affixed to vending machines.

Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.

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 72.7

Tobacco Agriculture, 1997

- Acres harvested 1,200
- Production in pounds 2,077,000
- Cash receipts from tobacco \$18,091,000
- Tobacco as a percentage of cash receipts from crops and all farm commodities 1.176%

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996

None

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program

Regional Network: Mid-Atlantic

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