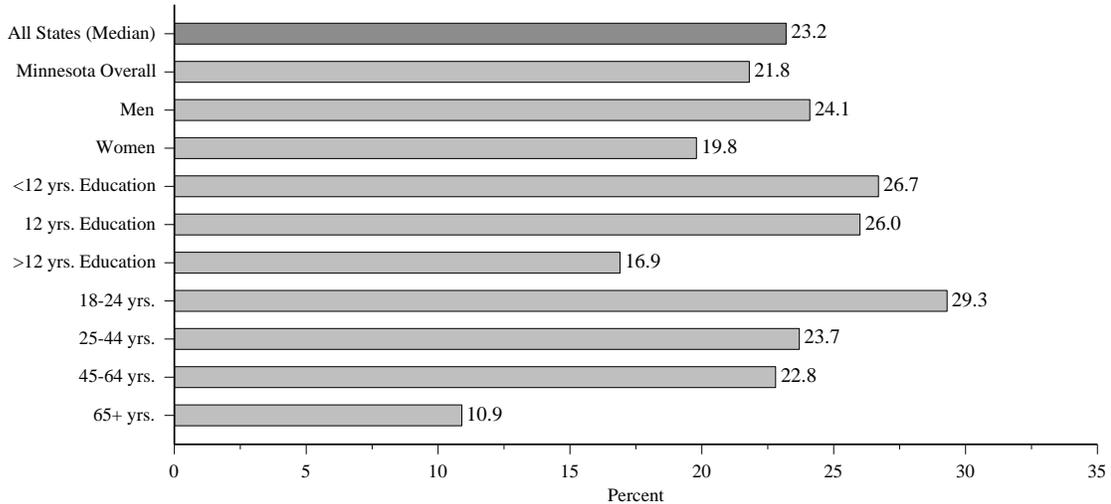


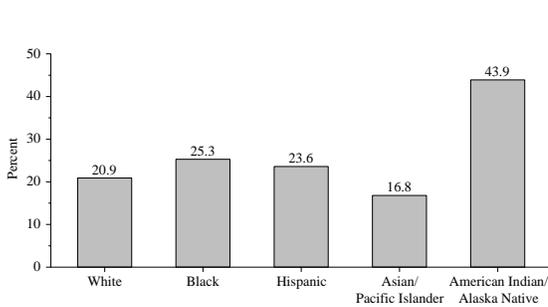
Number of Minnesota youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 97,009

Adult Tobacco Use in Minnesota

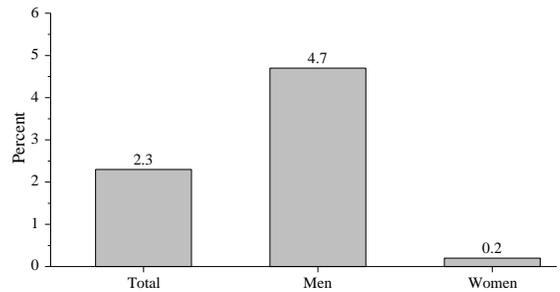
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997



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	6,150	77,654 years or an average of 12.6 years for each death due to smoking.	Ambulatory	\$253,960,000
Men	4,185		Hospital	\$236,060,000
Women	1,965		Nursing Home†	\$415,910,000
Death Rate	287/100,000		Drug	\$48,360,000
Rank	4 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)	*Calculated to life expectancy	Other	\$116,060,000
			Total	\$1,070,360,000

†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.	

Minnesota

Number of Minnesota youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 282,794



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 \$75. Suspension of license for violation.
Illegal for minors to:
 PurchaseYes
 PossessYes
 UseYes

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 48¢
 Rank = 17 (No.1 is highest tax)
 Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price 32.7%
 Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes \$180,639,655
 Smokeless tobacco tax:
 35% of the wholesale sales price.

Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines must be located where minors cannot access them.

Signage

Signs required to be affixed to vending machines.

Licensure

Retail 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	✓*					✓

*When children are present.

Tobacco Economy

Cigarette Sales, 1997

Number of packages sold and taxed, per capita 84.1

Tobacco Agriculture, 1997

None

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996

None

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: NCI ASSIST & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program

Regional Network: Great Lakes Tobacco Control Coalition

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