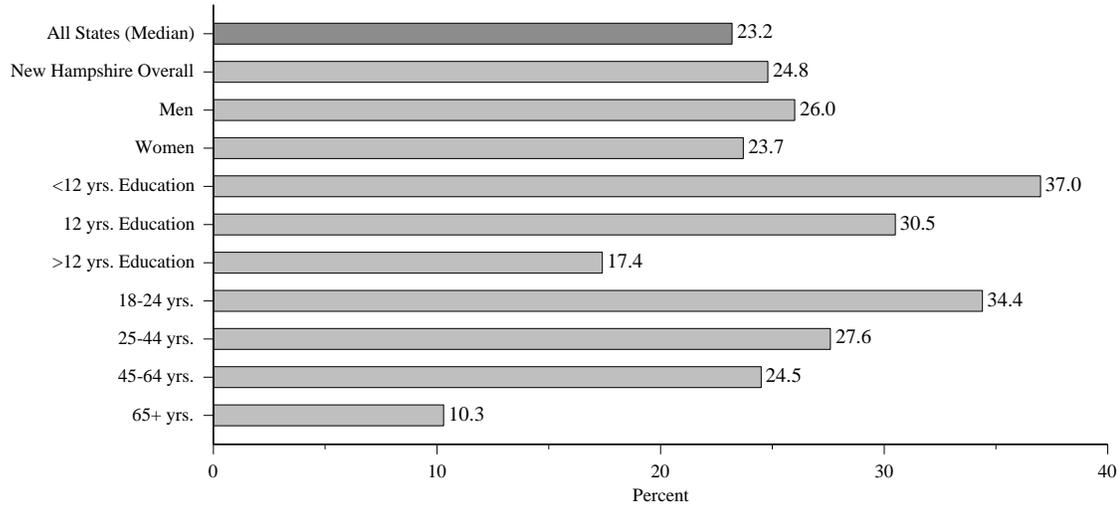


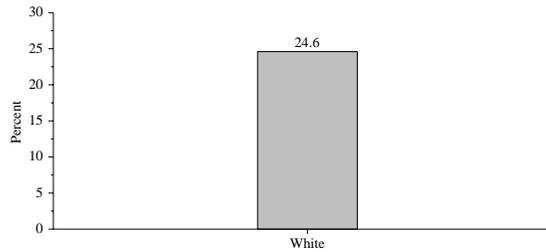
Number of New Hampshire youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 23,777

Adult Tobacco Use in New Hampshire

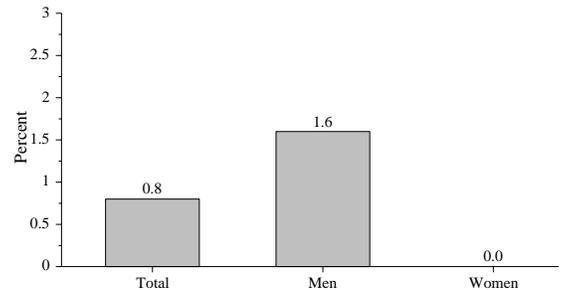
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997



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	1,777	23,416 years or an average of 13.2 years for each death due to smoking.	Ambulatory	\$68,000,000
Men	1,113		Hospital	\$99,400,000
Women	664		Nursing Home†	\$75,210,000
Death Rate	361/100,000		Drug	\$17,380,000
Rank	33	*Calculated to life expectancy	Other	\$42,460,000
(No. 1 is lowest death rate)			Total	\$302,450,000

†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 9.3%
All States 36.4%	16.7%	NH 7.2%
NH 39.6%	21.5%	Boys 12.9%
Boys 36.3%	18.8%	Girls 2.0%
Girls 42.5%	23.8%	

*Unweighted data. May not apply to all youth (grades 9-12) in the state.

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



Number of New Hampshire youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 70,576



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 civil infraction/violation, with a fine of \$250. Revocation/suspension of license for violation.

Illegal for minors to:

- Purchase** Yes
- Possess** Yes
- Use** Yes

Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines must be located where minors cannot access them unless machines are supervised and equipped with a locking device.

Signage

Signs required on premises and affixed to vending machines.

Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 37¢
 Rank = 21 (No.1 is highest tax)
 Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price 31.0%*
 Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes \$50,638,656*

Smokeless tobacco tax:
 27.1% of wholesale sales price.

*Based on previous tax rate of 25¢ per pack.

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 174.4

Tobacco Agriculture, 1997

None

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996

None

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT

Regional Network: Tobacco-Free New England

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