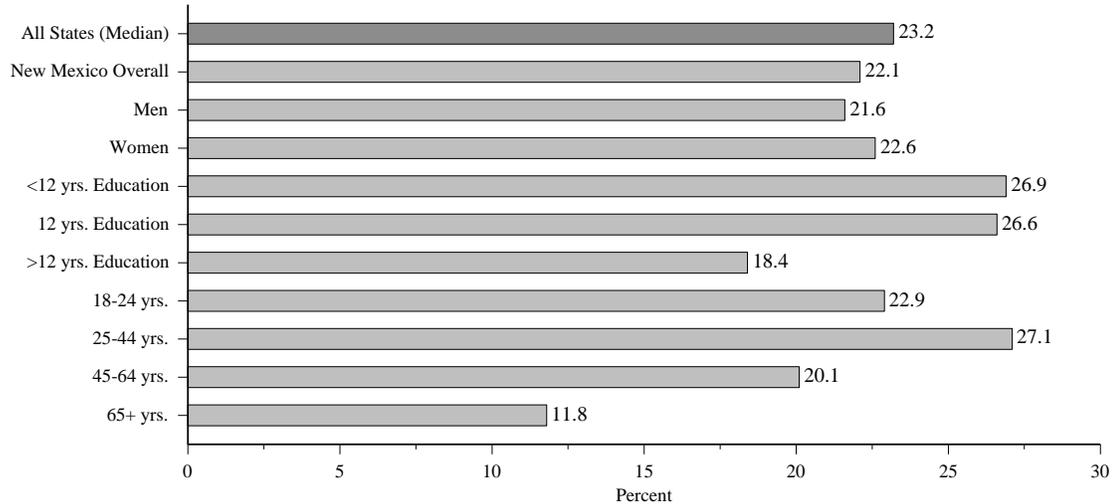


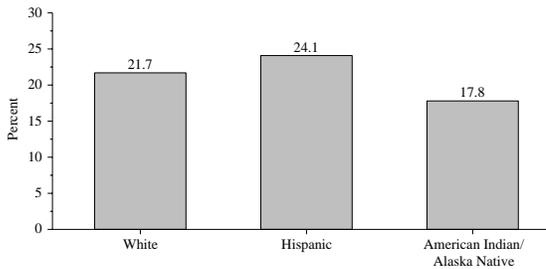
Number of New Mexico youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 33,367

Adult Tobacco Use in New Mexico

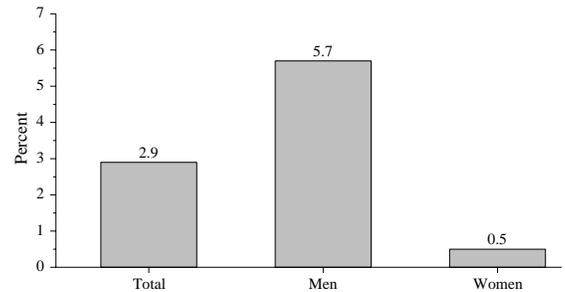
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997



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, 1990-1994</i>		<i>AVERAGE ANNUAL YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST,* 1990-1994</i>	<i>MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1993</i>	
Overall	1,871	24,569 years or an average of 13.1 years for each death due to smoking.	Ambulatory	\$53,580,000
Men	1,198		Hospital	\$87,910,000
Women	673		Nursing Home†	\$48,420,000
Death Rate	289/100,000		Drug	\$17,180,000
Rank	5	*Calculated to life expectancy	Other	\$37,790,000
(No. 1 is lowest death rate)			Total	\$244,890,000

†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.	

New Mexico

Number of New Mexico youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 103,431

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 up to \$1000.
Illegal for minors to:
 Purchase Yes
 Possess No
 Use No

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 21¢
 Rank = 36 (No.1 is highest tax)
 Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price 24.5%
 Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes \$22,336,717

 Smokeless tobacco tax:
 25% of product value.

Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines must be located where minors cannot access them.

Signage

Signs required on premises and affixed to vending machines.

Licensure

None.

Advertising

No restrictions

State Preempts Local Laws

Preemption of minors' access laws, including sampling 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 61.8

Tobacco Agriculture, 1997

None

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996

None

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: NCI ASSIST

Regional Network: Rocky Mountain Tobacco-Free Challenge

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