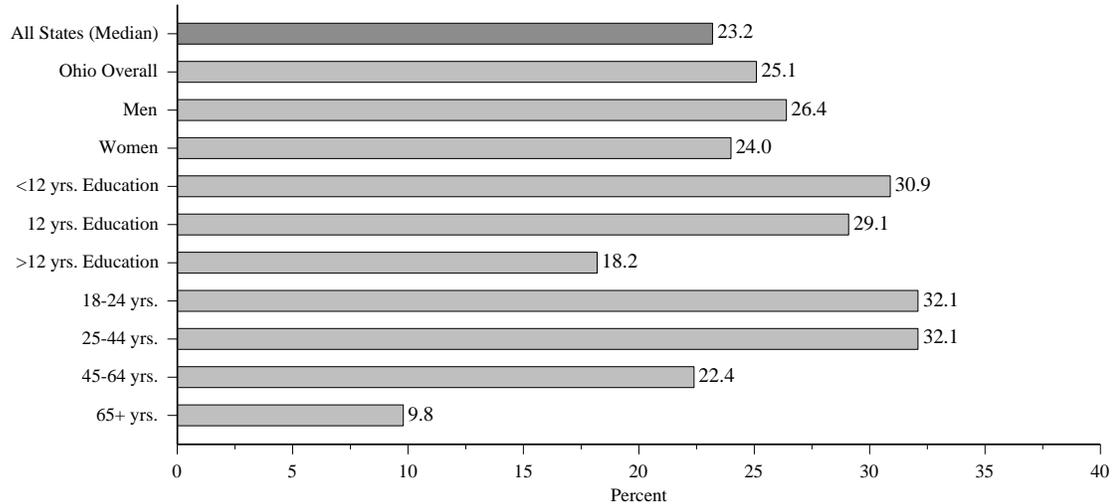


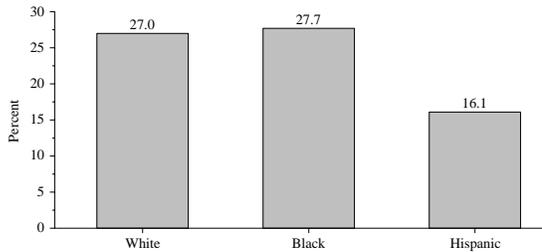
**Number of Ohio youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 285,161**

**Adult Tobacco Use in Ohio**

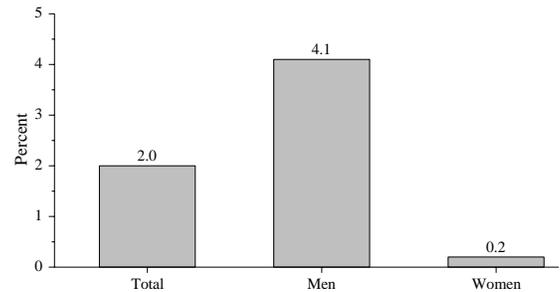
**Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997**



**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	19,527	270,475 years or an average of 13.9 years for each death due to smoking.  *Calculated to life expectancy	Ambulatory	\$484,900,000
Men	12,400		Hospital	\$765,890,000
Women	7,128		Nursing Home†	\$840,400,000
Death Rate	364/100,000		Drug	\$129,680,000
Rank	34 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)		Other	\$273,180,000
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,494,060,000</b>

†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>	
	Past Month	Frequent		
All States	36.4%	16.7%	All States . . . . .	9.3%
OH	34.5%	18.2%	OH . . . . .	10.4%
Boys	36.9%	19.7%	Boys . . . . .	18.9%
Girls	32.0%	16.4%	Girls . . . . .	1.7%

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

**Ohio**



Number of Ohio youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 919,290



## 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 4th degree misdemeanor and fined up to \$250.

#### Illegal for minors to:

- Purchase . . . . . No
- Possess . . . . . No
- Use . . . . . No

### Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines must be located where minors cannot access them unless machines are supervised.

### Signage

Signs required on premises.

### Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.

### Excise Tax

- Cigarette tax per pack . . . . . 24¢
- Rank = 32 (No.1 is highest tax)
- Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price . . . . . 27.8%
- Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes . . . . . \$288,577,567
- Smokeless tobacco tax:  
17% of wholesale sales price.

### 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.  
\*\*When children are present.

## Tobacco Economy

### Cigarette Sales, 1997

Number of packages sold and taxed, per capita . . . . . 108.6

### Tobacco Agriculture, 1997

- Acres harvested . . . . . 11,400
- Production in pounds . . . . . 22,300,000
- Cash receipts from tobacco . . . . . \$28,948,000
- Tobacco as a percentage of cash receipts from crops and all farm commodities . . . . . 0.542%

### Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996

None

## Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program  
Regional Network: Great Lakes Tobacco Control Coalition

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