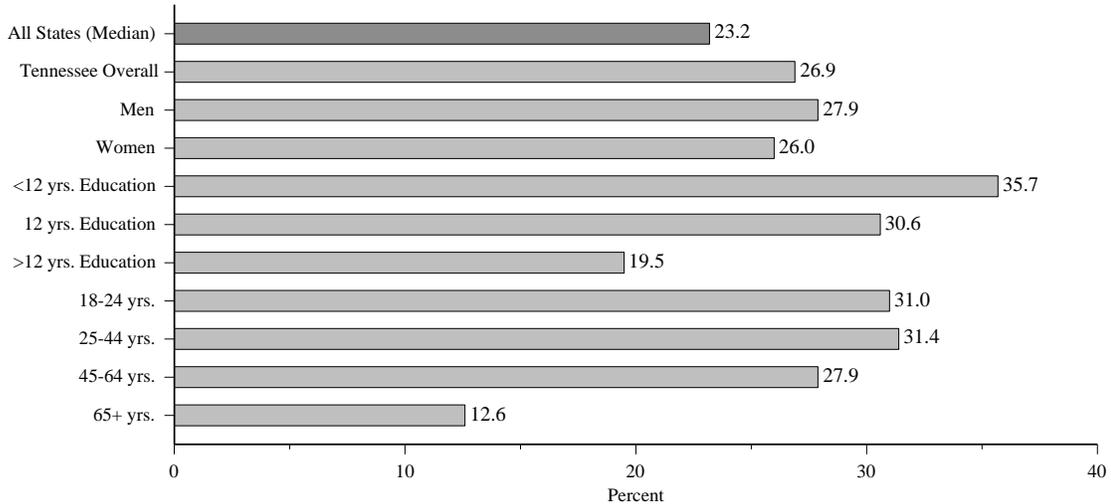


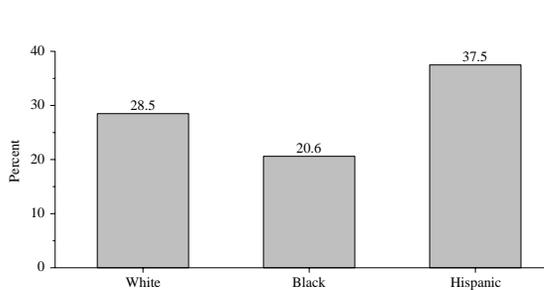
**Number of Tennessee youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 105,327**

**Adult Tobacco Use in Tennessee**

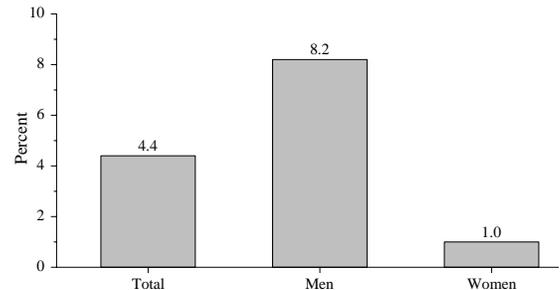
**Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997**



**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	9,359	135,175 years or an average of 14.4 years for each death due to smoking.  *Calculated to life expectancy	Ambulatory	\$233,940,000
Men	6,453		Hospital	\$396,040,000
Women	2,907		Nursing Home†	\$235,790,000
Death Rate	390/100,000		Drug	\$72,060,000
Rank	45		Other	\$159,900,000
(No. 1 is lowest death rate)			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,097,730,000</b>

†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%	TN . . . . . 14.2%
TN 38.6%	21.3%	Boys . . . . . 27.0%
Boys 39.6%	22.3%	Girls . . . . . 3.0%
Girls 38.0%	20.6%	

\*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

Tennessee



Number of Tennessee youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 488,846

**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 class A misdemeanor, and will be fined up to \$2,500.

**Illegal for minors to:**

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

**Restrictions on Vending Machines**

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

**Signage**

Signs required on premises.

**Licensure**

None

**Excise Tax**

Cigarette tax per pack . . . . . 13¢  
 Rank = 45 (No.1 is highest tax)  
 Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price . . . . . 22.1%  
 Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes . . . . . \$82,056,793

**Smokeless tobacco tax:**

6% of wholesale sales price.

**Advertising**

Tobacco advertisements not allowed on the back of school buses.

**State Preempts Local Laws**

Preemption of all tobacco control legislation.

**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 . . . . . 118.9

**Tobacco Agriculture, 1997**

Acres harvested . . . . . 59,480  
 Production in pounds . . . . . 114,292,000  
 Cash receipts from tobacco . . . . . \$227,715,000  
 Tobacco as a percentage of cash receipts from crops and all farm commodities . . . . . 9.937%

**Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996**

Overall tobacco manufacturing . . . . . \$337,000,000  
 Tobacco manufacturing as a percentage of gross state product . . . . . 0.23%

**Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program**

Funding: CDC IMPACT

Regional Network: Southeastern Tobacco Prevention Network (SToP)

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