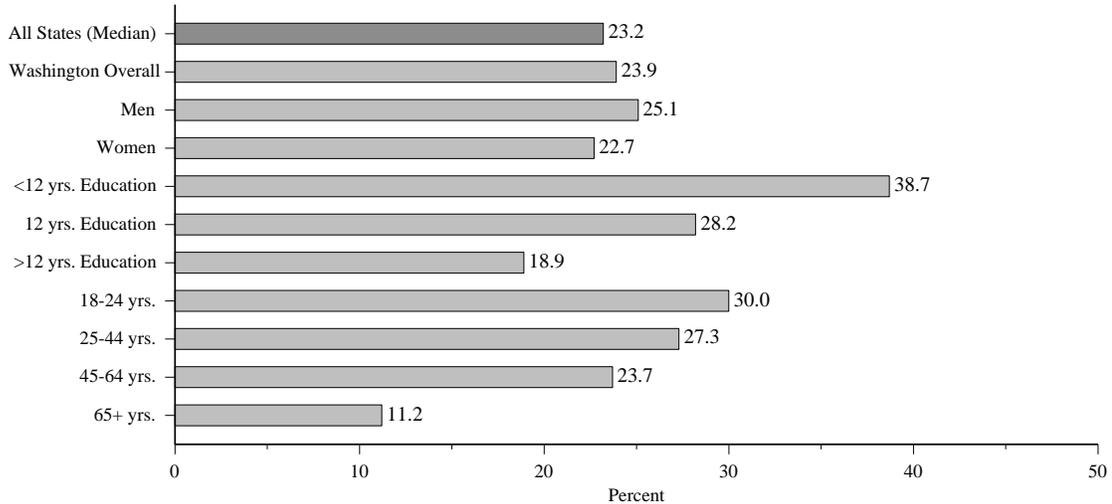


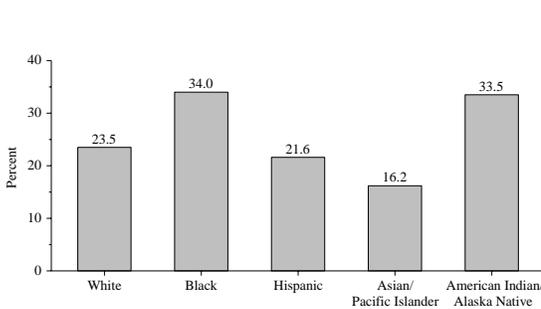
**Number of Washington youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 107,799**

## Adult Tobacco Use in Washington

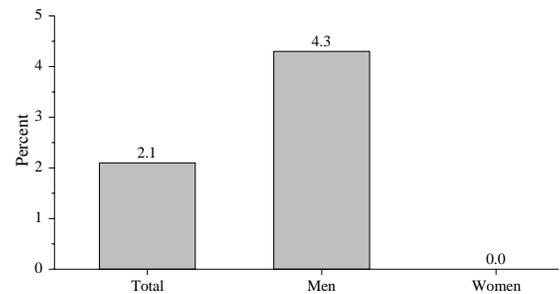
### Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997



### 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	7,892	102,769 years or an average of 13.0 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Ambulatory	\$281,590,000
Men	4,939		Hospital	\$335,380,000
Women	2,953		Nursing Home†	\$316,750,000
Death Rate	351/100,000		Drug	\$62,740,000
Rank	26 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)		Other	\$158,820,000
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,155,280,000</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)
Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) data not available.	

**Number of Washington youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 244,887**



**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 \$100. Revocation/suspension of license for violation.

**Illegal for minors to:**

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

**Excise Tax**

Cigarette tax per pack ..... 82.5¢  
 Rank = 3 (No.1 is highest tax)  
 Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price ..... 39.1%  
 Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes ..... \$257,054,985  
 Smokeless tobacco tax:  
 74.9% of wholesale sales price.

**Restrictions on Vending Machines**

Vending machines must be located where minors cannot access them.

**Signage**

Signs required on premises.

**Licensure**

Retail license and vending machine license required.

**Advertising**

No restrictions

**State Preempts Local Laws**

Preemption of vending machines and sale provisions of minors' access laws.

**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.

**Tobacco Economy**

**Cigarette Sales, 1997**

Number of packages sold and taxed, per capita ..... 55.6

**Tobacco Agriculture, 1997**

None

**Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996**

None

**Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program**

**Funding:** NCI ASSIST & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program

**Regional Network:** Gulf, Western, and Pacific

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