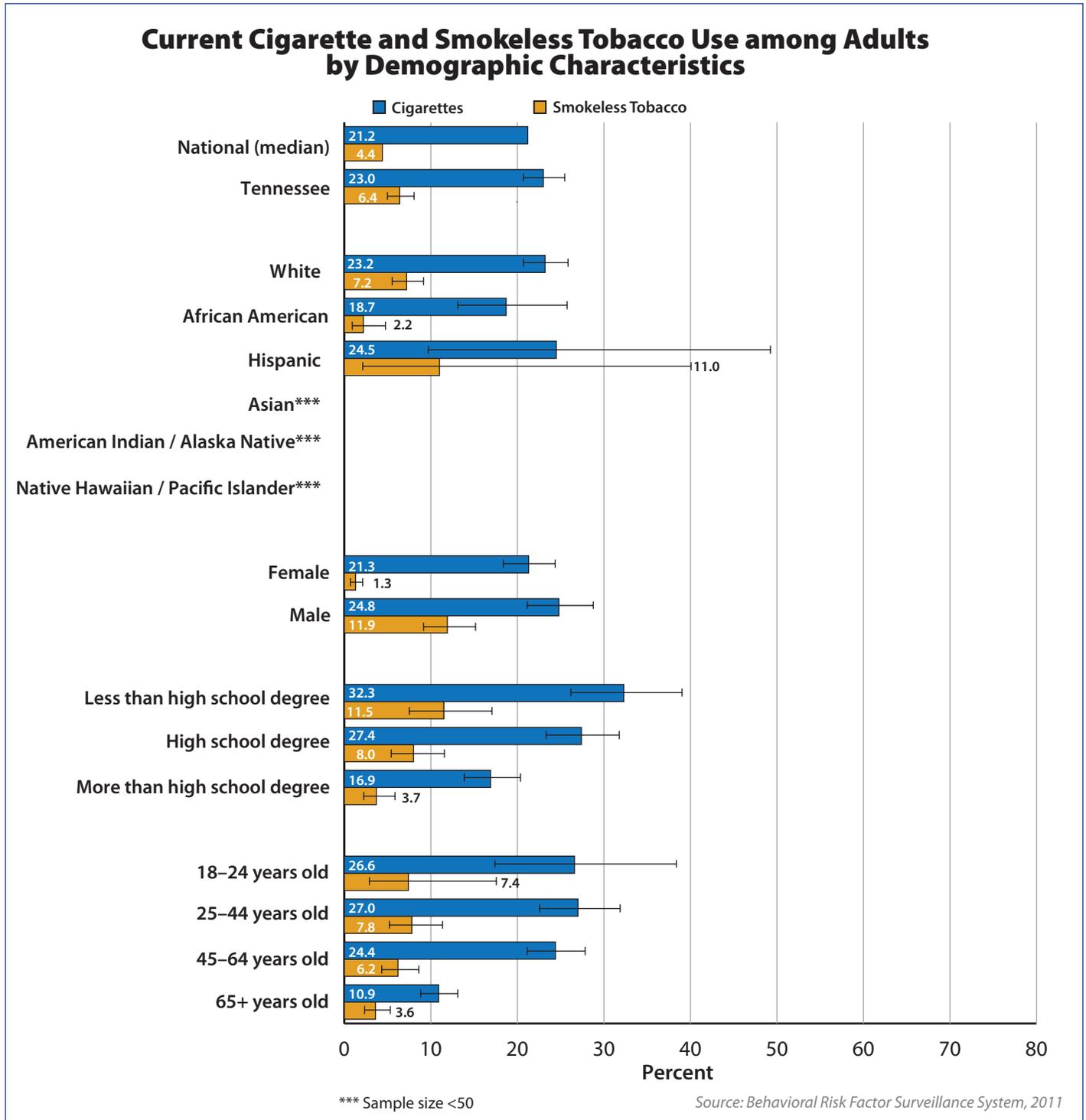


## Monitor

### Adult Current Cigarette/Smokeless Tobacco Use

In Tennessee, the percentage of adults (ages 18+) who currently smoke cigarettes was 23.0% in 2011. Across all states and D.C., the prevalence of cigarette smoking among adults ranged from 11.8% to 29.0%. Tennessee ranked 37<sup>th</sup> among the states.

The percentage of adults who currently use smokeless tobacco was 6.4% in 2011. Across all states and D.C., the prevalence ranged from 1.4% to 9.8%. Tennessee ranked 41<sup>st</sup> among the states.



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## Youth Current Cigarette/Smokeless Tobacco/Cigar Use

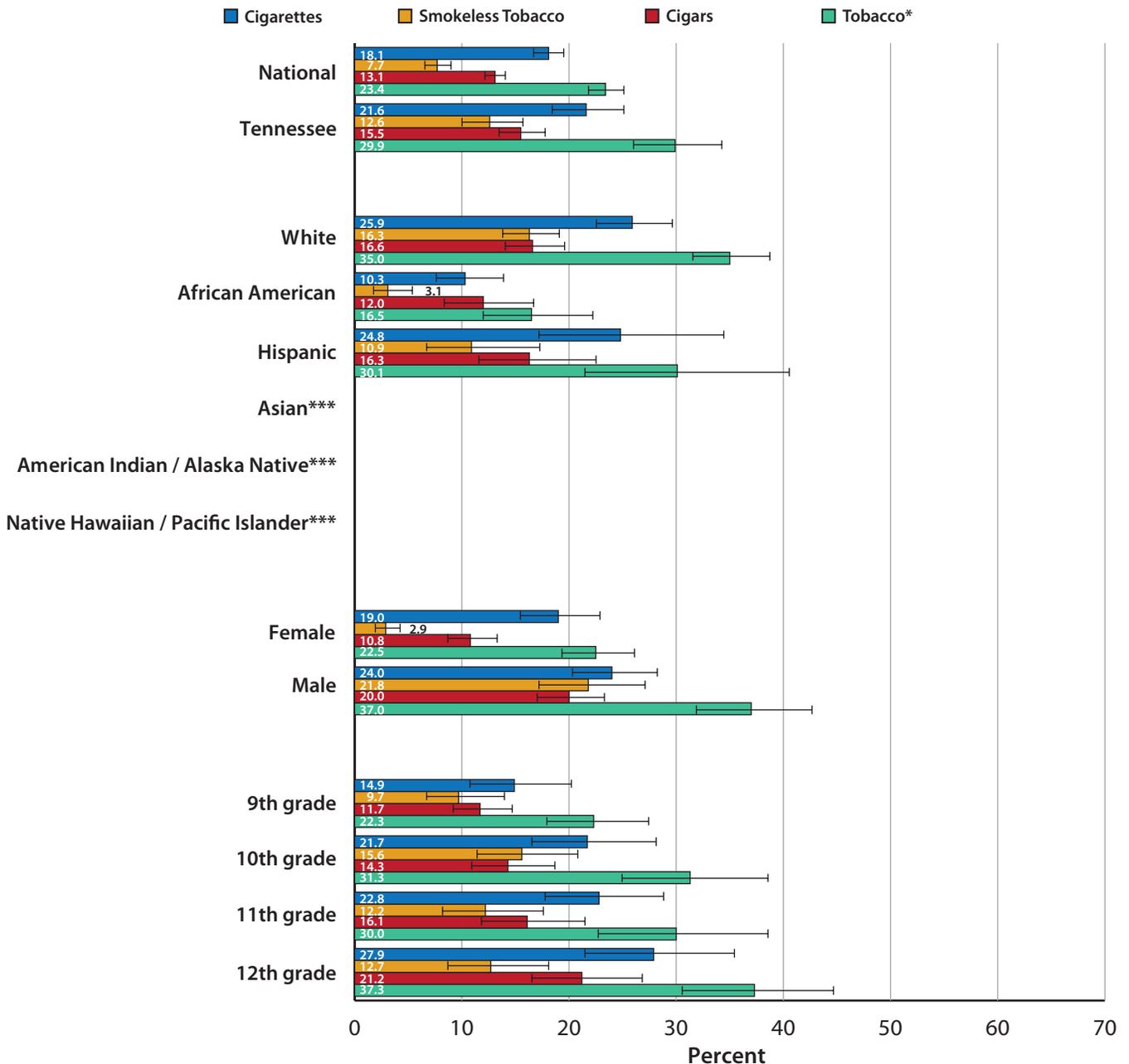
In Tennessee, the percentage of youth in grades 9-12 who currently smoke cigarettes was 21.6% in 2011. The range across 44 states was 5.9% to 24.1%. Tennessee ranked 38<sup>th</sup> among 44 states.

The percentage of youth who currently use smokeless tobacco was 12.6% in 2011. The range across 40 states was 3.5% to 16.9%. Tennessee ranked 32<sup>nd</sup> among 40 states.

The percentage of youth who currently smoke cigars was 15.5% in 2011. The range across 37 states was 5.0% to 18.3%. Tennessee ranked 27<sup>th</sup> among 37 states.

The percentage of youth who currently use tobacco (i.e., cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, and/or cigars) was 29.9% in 2011. The range across 36 states was 7.8% to 31.9%. Tennessee ranked 33<sup>rd</sup> among 36 states.

### Tobacco Use among High School Students by Demographic Characteristics



\* Cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, and/or cigars

\*\*\* Sample size <100

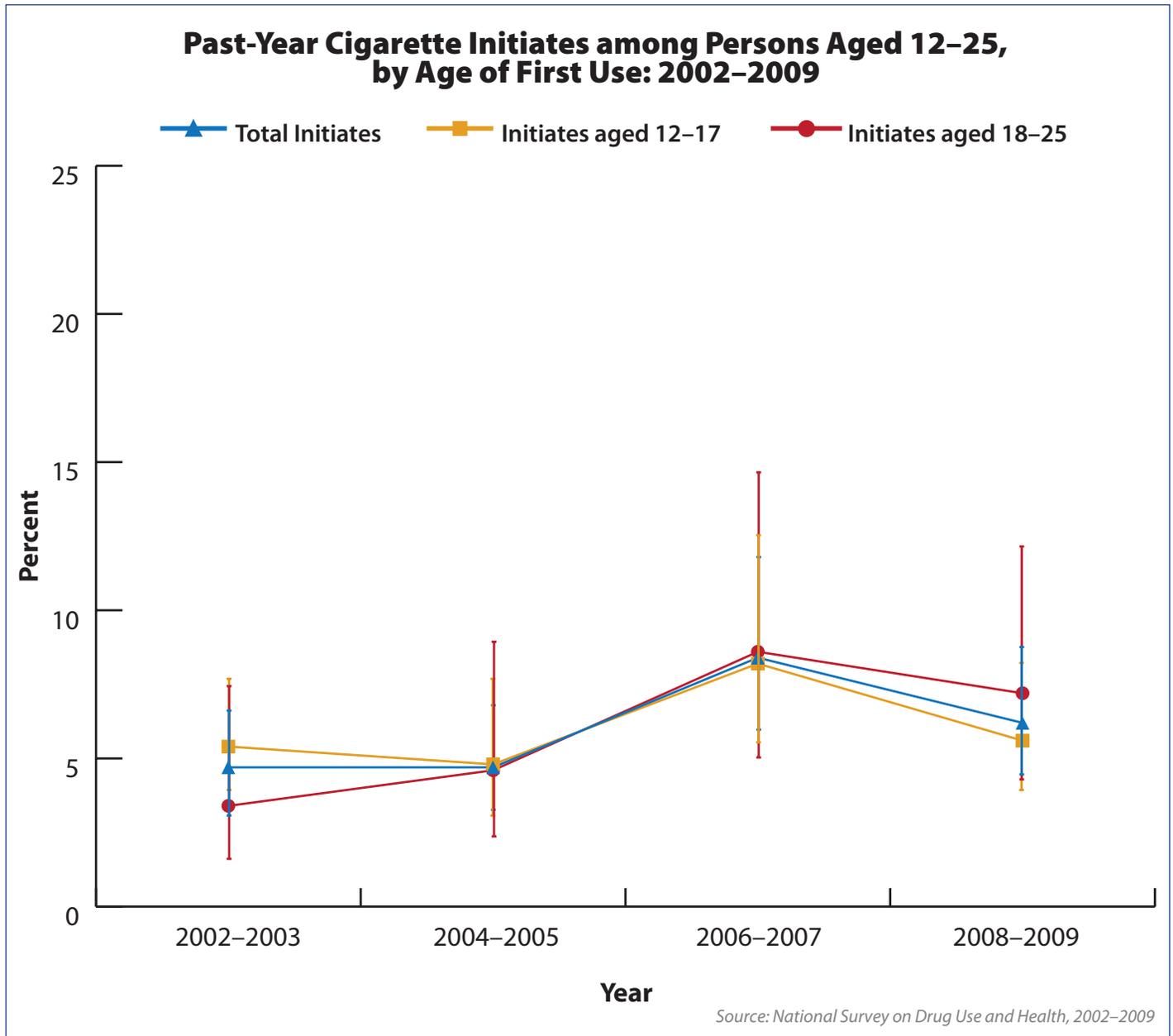
Source: Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2011

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## Past-Year Cigarette Initiation

In 2008-2009, of all Tennessee youth ages 12-17 who had never smoked, 5.6% smoked a cigarette for the first time in the past year. This ranked 18<sup>th</sup> in the nation, with a range of 3.3%–9.2% among the states.

Of all young adults ages 18-25 who had never smoked, 7.2% smoked a cigarette for the first time in 2008-2009. This ranked 19<sup>th</sup> in the nation, with a range of 4.2%–14.7% among the states.



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## Protect

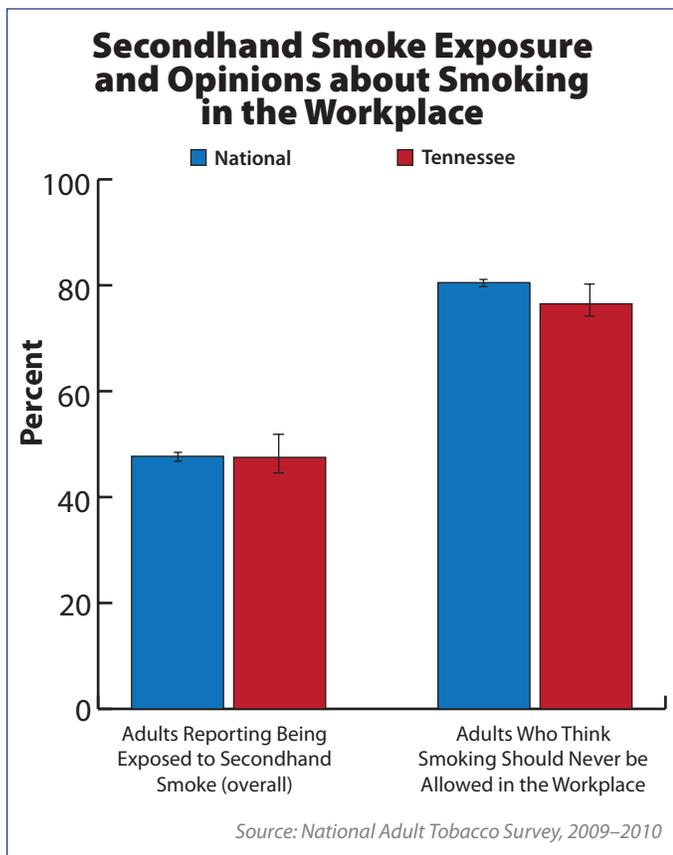
### Adult Exposure to Secondhand Smoke

Among all adults, the percentage who reported being exposed to secondhand smoke within the past 7 days was lower in Tennessee than in the nation overall. In 2009-2010, overall exposure to secondhand smoke in Tennessee was 47.5%, ranking 29<sup>th</sup> among the states.

Adults were exposed to secondhand smoke in various locations. The table shows the percentage of Tennessee adults who reported any exposure, as well as exposure in their home, in a vehicle, or in indoor or outdoor areas at work or public places in the past 7 days.

Overall	Workplaces	Homes	Vehicles	Public Places
47.5%	21.0%	18.4%	20.7%	29.0%

*Source: National Adult Tobacco Survey, 2009–2010*

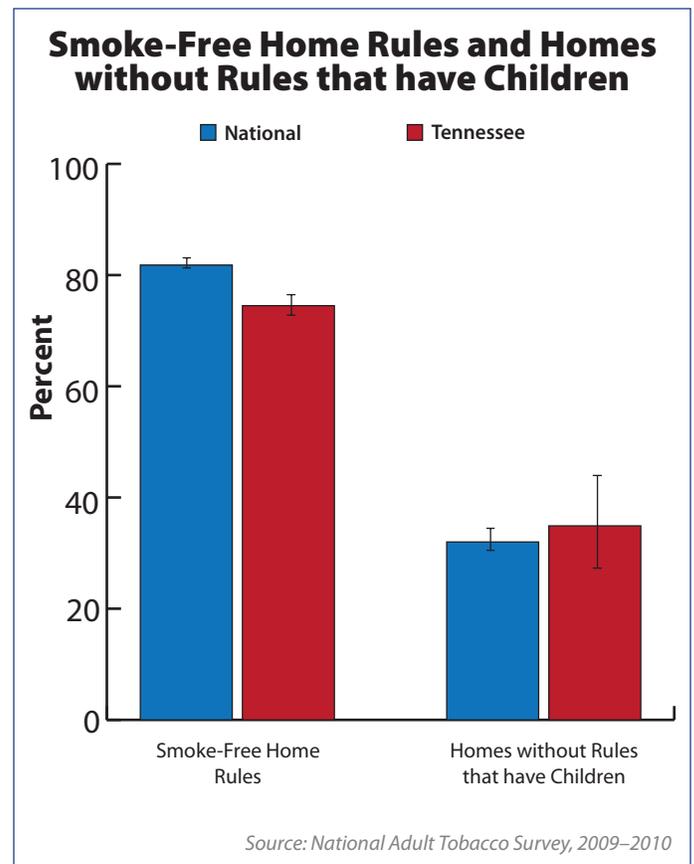


### Opinions about Smoking in the Workplace

In 2009-2010, 76.5% of adults in Tennessee thought that smoking should never be allowed in indoor workplaces, ranking 37<sup>th</sup> among the states.

### Smoke-Free Home Rules

In 2009-2010, 74.5% of adults in Tennessee reported that their homes had smoke-free home rules, ranking 47<sup>th</sup> among the states. The percentage of homes without smoke-free home rules with children living in them was 34.9%, ranking 37<sup>th</sup> among the states.



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## State Smoke-Free Policy

As of June 30, 2012, Tennessee had a smoke-free law that prohibits smoking in indoor areas of workplaces, but not restaurants or bars. The state law did not allow local communities to enact local smoke-free laws.

Smoke-Free Legislation			
Workplaces	Restaurants	Bars	Local Laws Permitted
 <b>Yes</b>	 <b>No*†¶</b>	 <b>No</b>	 <b>No</b>

\* Designated Smoking Areas  
 † Ventilated Smoking Areas  
 ‡ No Restrictions  
 ¶ Allowed smoking in venues that prohibit minors

<sup>a</sup> Allowed for non-hospitality workplaces.  
<sup>b</sup> Prohibited for non-hospitality workplaces.

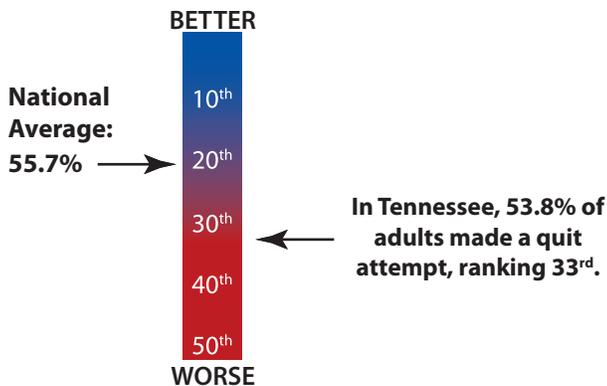
Note: Not all footnotes may be used. Source: STATE System, June 2012

## Offer

### Adults Who Made a Quit Attempt in the Last Year

During 2009-2010, 53.8% of Tennessee adult smokers made a quit attempt in the past year, ranking 33<sup>rd</sup> among the states.

#### Percentage of Smokers Attempting to Quit



Source: National Adult Tobacco Survey, 2009–2010

### Quitline Utilization

In 2010, the Tennessee quitline received 6,476 calls, and 1,450 tobacco users (an estimated 0.1% of all tobacco users in the state) received telephone counseling, cessation medications, or both from the state quitline.

### Medicaid Coverage for Counseling and Medications

In 2010, Tennessee's Medicaid program provided incomplete coverage through Medicaid for tobacco-dependence treatment. Tennessee provided partial coverage for nicotine replacement therapies, partial coverage for varenicline, partial coverage for bupropion, and partial coverage for counseling (individual and/or group).

Medicaid Coverage for Counseling and Medications			
Comprehensive Coverage			
 <b>No</b>			
NRTs (One or More)	Varenicline	Bupropion	Counseling (Individual and/or Group)
<b>Partial<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Partial<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Partial<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Partial<sup>a</sup></b>

<sup>a</sup> Pregnant women only  
<sup>b</sup> Fee-for-service only  
<sup>c</sup> Available only via the quitline

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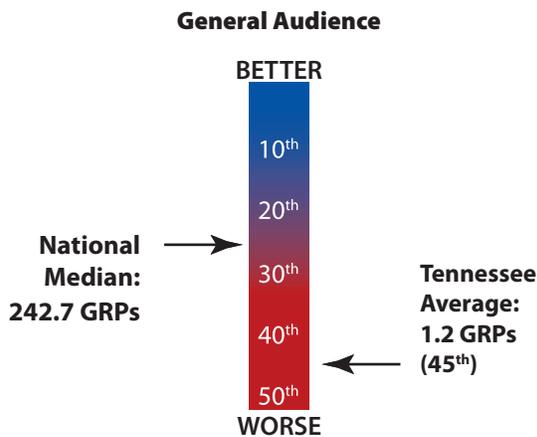
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### Tobacco Counter-Marketing Media Intensity

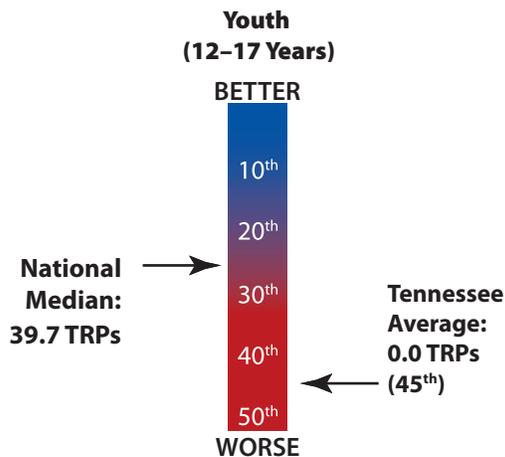
CDC *Best Practices* recommendations translate into an average quarterly exposure of 1,200 general audience gross rating points (GRPs) and 800 youth target rating points (TRPs) in effective anti-tobacco media campaigns. Tennessee had an average of 1.2 general audience GRPs and 0.0 youth TRPs per quarter in television advertising supporting tobacco control messages in 2010.

#### Anti-Tobacco Media Campaign Intensity, GRPs Per Quarter



Source: CDC/OSH

#### Anti-Tobacco Media Campaign Intensity, TRPs Per Quarter

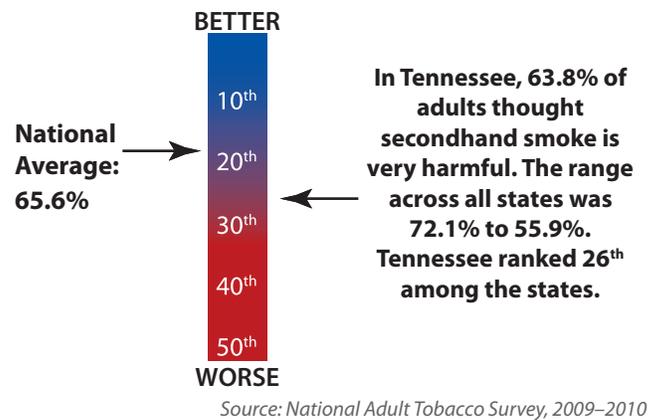


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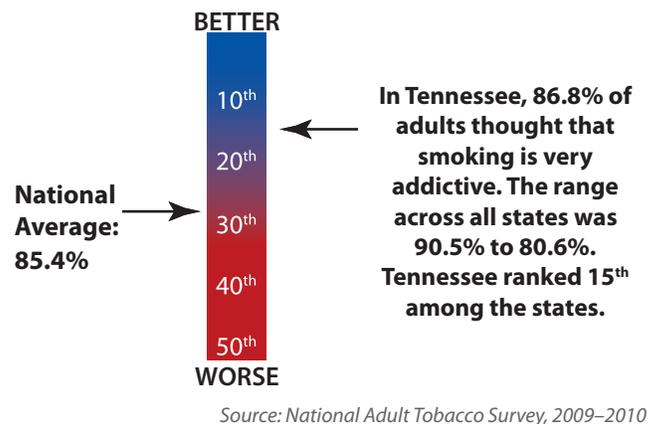
### Knowledge of the Dangers of Tobacco

In Tennessee, 63.8% of adults thought that breathing smoke from other people's cigarettes or other tobacco products is very harmful to one's health in 2009-2010. Additionally, 86.8% thought that cigarette smoking is very addictive.

#### Secondhand Smoke



#### Addictiveness of Smoking



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## Enforce

### State Allows Local Advertising and Promotion Laws

As of June 30, 2012, Tennessee preempted local regulation of tobacco industry promotions, tobacco product sampling, and display of tobacco products in commercial establishments.

State Allows Local Laws		
Promotion	Sampling	Display
 <b>No</b>	 <b>No</b>	 <b>No</b>

*Source: STATE System, June 2012*

### Over-the-Counter Retail Licensure

As of June 30, 2012, Tennessee did not require establishments selling cigarettes or smokeless tobacco products over-the-counter to be licensed. Nationally, 37 states required over-the-counter licensure for cigarettes, 29 of which also have a requirement for smokeless tobacco, with various renewal frequencies, fees and penalties for violations.

Over-the-Counter Licensure and Penalties				
Over-the-Counter License Required	Minimum License Fee	Renewal Required (& Frequency)	Penalty to Business	Licensure Includes Smokeless Tobacco
 <b>No</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>a</sup> Annually  
<sup>b</sup> Fine

*Note: Not all footnotes may be used.  
Source: STATE System, June 2012*

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## Raise

### Amount of Tobacco Product Excise Tax

As of June 30, 2012, the excise tax on cigarettes in Tennessee was \$0.62 per pack, ranking 39<sup>th</sup> among the states. The tax on cigars was 6.6% of the wholesale cost price per cigar, and for little cigars the tax was 6.6% of the wholesale cost price per pack of 20. The tax on smokeless tobacco was also 6.6% of the wholesale cost price.

### Price Paid for Last Cigarettes Purchased

In Tennessee, 70.8% of adult smokers bought their last cigarettes by the pack, and 29.2% bought them by the carton in 2009-2010. The average price that Tennessee smokers reported paying for their last pack of cigarettes was \$4.45 in 2009-2010; the range among states was \$7.98 to \$4.04. The average price that Tennessee smokers reported paying for their last carton of cigarettes was \$37.51 in 2009-2010; the range among 45 states with valid data was \$64.45 to \$30.46.

### Amount of Cigarette Excise Tax

