

High school students who used tobacco by selected demographic characteristics

Characteristics	Current Cigarette Use*				
	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001
TOTAL	30.5 (28.6, 32.4)	34.8 (32.6, 37.0)	36.4 (34.1, 38.7)	34.8 (32.3, 37.3)	28.5 (26.5, 30.5)
Race/Ethnicity					
Non-Hispanic white	33.7 (31.5, 35.9)	38.3 (35.7, 40.9)	39.7 (37.3, 42.1)	38.6 (35.4, 41.8)	31.9 (29.6, 34.2)
Non-Hispanic black	15.4 (12.9, 17.9)	19.2 (16.2, 22.2)	22.7 (18.9, 26.5)	19.7 (15.6, 23.8)	14.7 (11.9, 17.5)
Hispanic	28.7 (25.5, 31.9)	34.0 (28.8, 39.2)	34.0 (31.3, 36.7)	32.7 (28.9, 36.5)	26.6 (22.3, 30.9)
Grade					
9 th	27.8 (25.5, 30.1)	31.2 (29.5, 32.9)	33.4 (28.3, 38.5)	27.6 (23.6, 31.6)	23.9 (21.0, 26.8)
10 th	28.0 (24.7, 31.3)	33.1 (29.3, 36.9)	35.3 (31.2, 39.4)	34.7 (32.2, 37.2)	26.9 (23.7, 30.1)
11 th	31.1 (27.9, 34.3)	35.8 (32.2, 39.4)	36.6 (33.0, 40.2)	36.0 (33.0, 39.0)	29.8 (26.1, 33.5)
12 th	34.5 (30.7, 38.3)	38.2 (34.7, 41.7)	39.6 (34.7, 44.5)	42.8 (37.3, 48.3)	35.2 (31.1, 39.3)
Sex					
Male	29.8 (27.5, 32.1)	35.4 (33.0, 37.8)	37.7 (35.0, 40.4)	34.7 (31.7, 37.7)	29.2 (26.6, 31.8)
Female	31.2 (29.1, 33.3)	34.3 (31.2, 37.4)	34.7 (31.9, 37.5)	34.9 (32.3, 37.5)	27.7 (25.6, 29.8)
	Smokeless Tobacco Use**				
	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001
TOTAL	11.5 (9.9, 13.1)	11.4 (9.7, 13.1)	9.3 (7.1, 11.5)	7.8 (5.6, 10.0)	8.2 (6.7, 9.7)
Race/Ethnicity					
Non-Hispanic white	14.6 (12.8, 16.4)	14.5 (12.8, 16.2)	12.2 (9.7, 14.7)	10.4 (7.0, 13.8)	10.3 (8.3, 12.3)
Non-Hispanic black	2.6 (1.4, 3.8)	2.2 (1.2, 3.2)	2.2 (1.1, 3.3)	1.3 (0.2, 2.4)	1.8 (1.0, 2.6)
Hispanic	4.9 (3.6, 6.2)	4.4 (2.6, 6.2)	5.1 (2.8, 7.4)	3.9 (2.3, 5.5)	4.1 (3.4, 4.8)
Grade					
9 th	10.5 (8.4, 12.6)	11.2 (9.5, 12.9)	9.7 (7.0, 12.4)	6.8 (3.6, 10.0)	6.6 (4.8, 8.4)
10 th	11.2 (9.0, 13.4)	9.6 (7.4, 11.8)	6.8 (5.1, 8.5)	7.1 (4.6, 9.6)	8.7 (7.0, 10.4)
11 th	11.8 (9.6, 14.0)	13.0 (10.3, 15.7)	10.0 (7.5, 12.5)	8.4 (6.0, 10.8)	9.0 (6.9, 11.1)
12 th	12.1 (10.4, 13.8)	11.2 (8.4, 14.0)	10.5 (6.9, 14.1)	8.9 (5.4, 12.4)	8.7 (6.7, 10.7)
Sex					
Male	20.4 (17.4, 23.1)	19.7 (17.2, 22.2)	15.8 (12.1, 19.5)	14.2 (10.4, 18.0)	14.8 (11.9, 17.7)
Female	2.0 (1.4, 2.6)	2.4 (1.1, 3.7)	1.5 (0.8, 2.2)	1.3 (0.8, 1.8)	1.9 (1.4, 2.4)
	Current Cigar Use***				
	1999		2001		
TOTAL	17.7 (16.0, 19.4)		15.2 (14.0, 16.4)		
Race/Ethnicity					
Non-Hispanic white	18.8 (16.4, 21.2)		15.6 (14.2, 17.0)		
Non-Hispanic black	13.7 (11.3, 16.1)		12.1 (9.5, 14.7)		
Hispanic	16.7 (14.2, 19.2)		16.5 (14.0, 19.0)		
Grade					
9 th	13.7 (10.4, 17.0)		12.5 (10.2, 14.8)		
10 th	17.8 (15.2, 20.4)		14.4 (12.5, 16.3)		
11 th	18.2 (16.6, 19.8)		16.8 (14.5, 19.1)		
12 th	22.0 (18.4, 25.6)		18.0 (15.2, 20.8)		
Sex					
Male	25.4 (23.1, 27.7)		22.1 (20.6, 23.6)		
Female	9.9 (7.7, 12.1)		8.5 (7.2, 9.8)		

*Smoked cigarettes on ≥ 1 of the 30 days preceding the survey.

**Used chewing tobacco, snuff or dip on ≥ 1 of the 30 days preceding the survey.

***Smoked cigars on ≥ 1 of the 30 days preceding the survey.

Data source: MMWR Surveillance Summaries for the 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, and 2001 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System, Centers for Disease and Prevention.