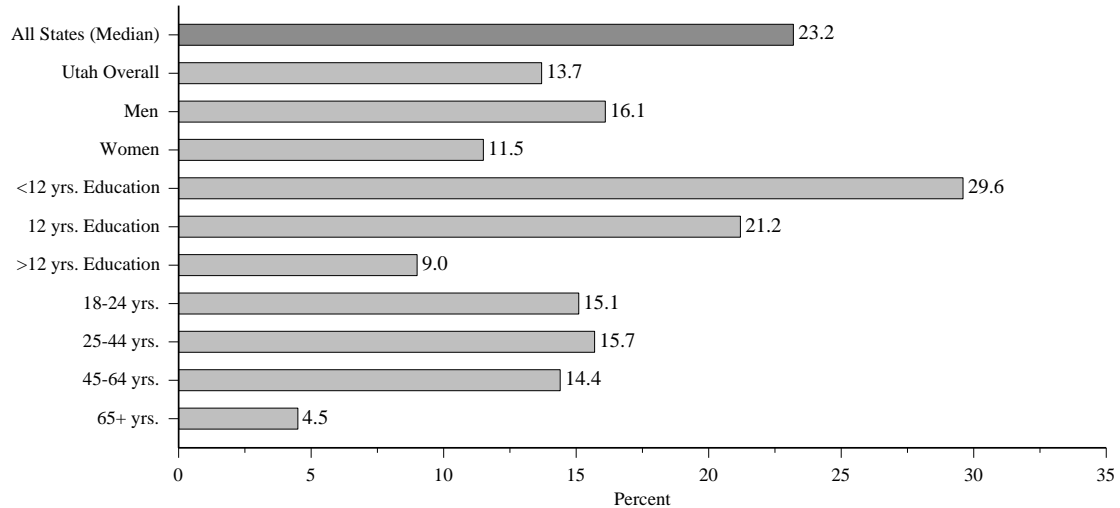


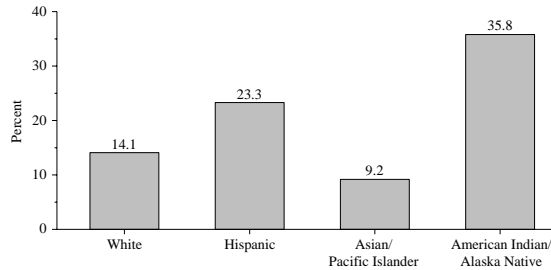
**Number of Utah youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 34,843**

**Adult Tobacco Use in Utah**

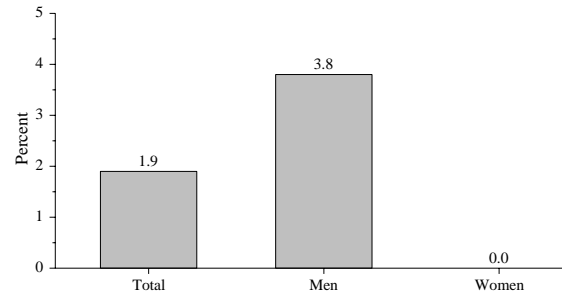
**Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997**



**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	1,133	15,158 years or an average of 13.4 years for each death due to smoking.	Ambulatory	\$40,590,000
Men	834		Hospital	\$59,430,000
Women	298		Nursing Home†	\$39,630,000
Death Rate	188/100,000		Drug	\$13,660,000
Rank	1	*Calculated to life expectancy	Other	\$28,450,000
(No. 1 is lowest death rate)			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$181,760,000</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	36.4%	All States . . . . . 9.3 %
UT	16.4%	UT . . . . . 6.5%
Boys	17.4%	Boys . . . . . 9.9%
Girls	15.0%	Girls . . . . . 2.9%

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

Utah



Number of Utah youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 82,929



## Tobacco Control Legislation, 1998

### Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 19

**Penalties:** Any person who sells to a minor will be guilty of a class B misdemeanor. Revocation/suspension of license for violation.

#### Illegal for minors to:

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

### Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines must be located where minors cannot access them.

### Signage

None

### Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.

### Excise Tax

- Cigarette tax per pack . . . . . 51.5¢
- Rank = 15 (No.1 is highest tax)
- Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price . . . . . 33.9%\*
- Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes . . . . . \$32,657,125\*

### Smokeless tobacco tax:

35% of manufacturer's selling price.

\*Based on previous tax rate of 26.5¢ per pack.


### Advertising

Tobacco advertising not allowed on billboards or on means of transportation. Warning labels required on print ads for smokeless tobacco products.

### State Preempts Local Laws

Preemption of smokefree indoor air 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	✓ †				✓	✓

†When children are present.

## Tobacco Economy

### Cigarette Sales, 1997

Tax-paid per capita sales (in number of packs) . . . . . 57.0

### Tobacco Agriculture, 1997

None

### Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996

None

## Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

**Funding:** CDC IMPACT & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program

**Regional Network:** Rocky Mountain Tobacco-Free Challenge

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