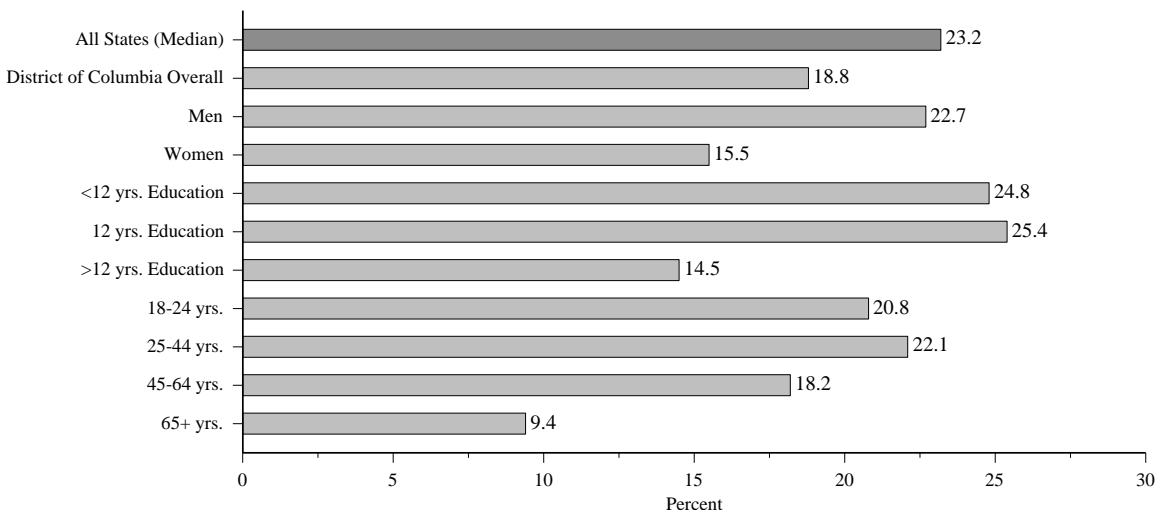


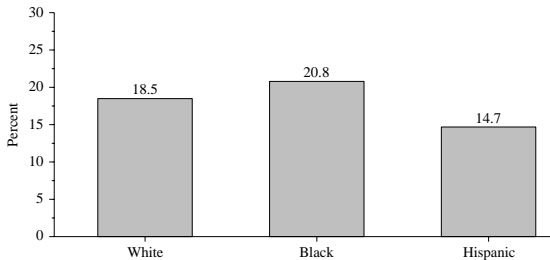
Number of D.C. youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 4,927

Adult Tobacco Use in the District of Columbia

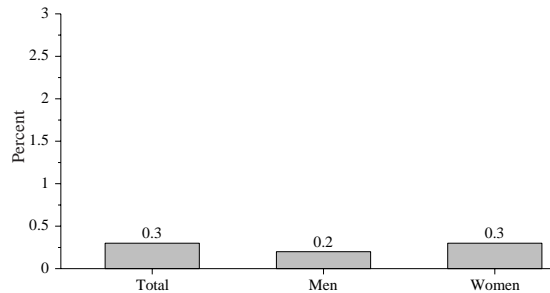
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997



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	929	15,184 years or an average of 16.3 years for each death due to smoking.	Ambulatory	\$41,620,000
Men	591		Hospital	\$85,330,000
Women	339		Nursing Home†	\$35,160,000
Death Rate	327/100,000		Drug	\$4,250,000
Rank	14	*Calculated to life expectancy	Other	\$12,120,000
(No. 1 is lowest death rate)			Total	\$178,490,000

†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%	16.7%	All States	9.3%
DC	22.7%	8.4%	DC	3.2%
Boys	24.3%	11.6%	Boys	5.1%
Girls	21.3%	5.4%	Girls	1.4%

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

Number of D.C. youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 40,196

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 misdemeanor and fined \$100–\$500. Revocation/suspension of license for violation.
Illegal for minors to:
 Purchase No
 Possess No
 Use No

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 65¢
 Rank = 9 (No. 1 is highest tax)
 Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price 37.6%
 Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes \$19,199,000
 Smokeless tobacco tax:
 None

Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines must be located where minors cannot access them, and must be supervised.

Signage

Signs required on premises.

Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.


Advertising

No restrictions

State Preempts Local Laws

No preemption

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*						

*Language does not specify home-based day care.

Tobacco Economy

Cigarette Sales, 1997

Number of packages sold and taxed, per capita 54.3

Tobacco Agriculture, 1997

None

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996

None

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program

Regional Network: Mid-Atlantic

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