

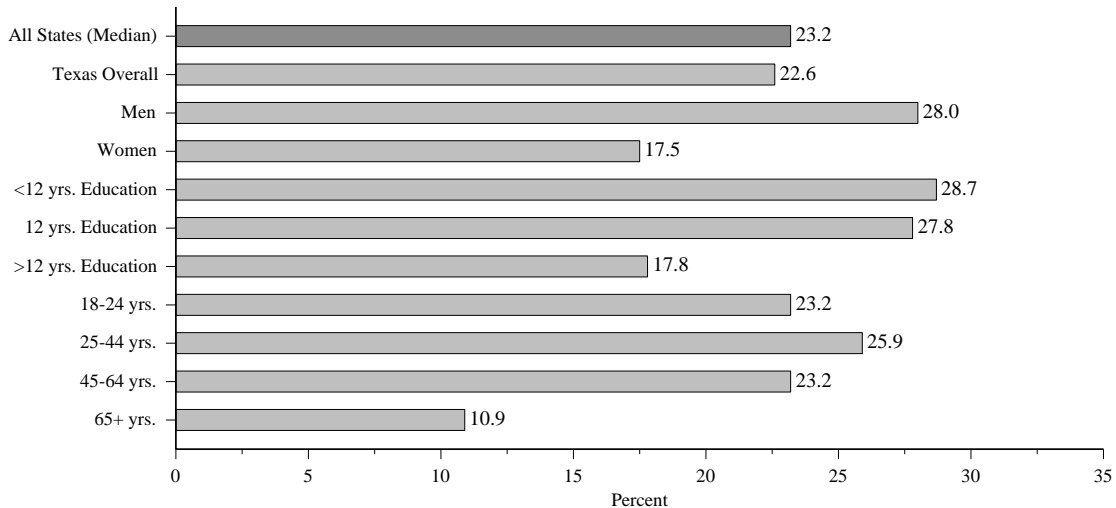


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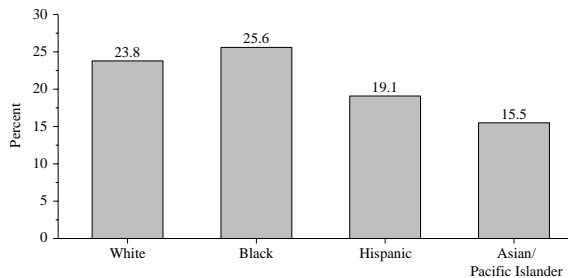
Number of Texas youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 370,685

Adult Tobacco Use in Texas

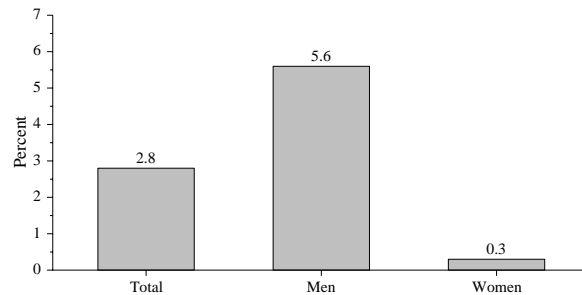
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997



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	24,789	347,215 years or an average of 14.0 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Ambulatory	\$710,620,000
Men	16,245		Hospital	\$887,530,000
Women	8,544		Nursing Home†	\$649,640,000
Death Rate	358/100,000		Drug	\$190,020,000
Rank	31		Other	\$476,720,000
(No. 1 is lowest death rate)			Total	\$2,914,520,000

†Preliminary estimates

Youth Tobacco Use

CIGARETTE SMOKING AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1997	SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1997 (PAST MONTH)
Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) data not available.	

Number of Texas youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 995,462



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 class C misdemeanor and fined up to \$500.

Revocation/suspension of license for violation.

Illegal for minors to:

Purchase Yes

Possess Yes

Use Yes

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.

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 41¢

Rank = 20 (No.1 is highest tax)

Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price 32.2%

Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes \$569,575,890

Smokeless tobacco tax:

35% of manufacturer's list price.


Advertising

Tobacco advertising not allowed on billboards within 1,000 feet of a school or a church.

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				✓		

Tobacco Economy

Cigarette Sales, 1997

Number of packages sold and taxed, per capita 72.6

Tobacco Agriculture, 1997

None

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996

Overall tobacco manufacturing \$11,000,000

Tobacco manufacturing as a percentage of gross state product 0.002%

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT

Regional Network: Gulf, Western, and Pacific

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