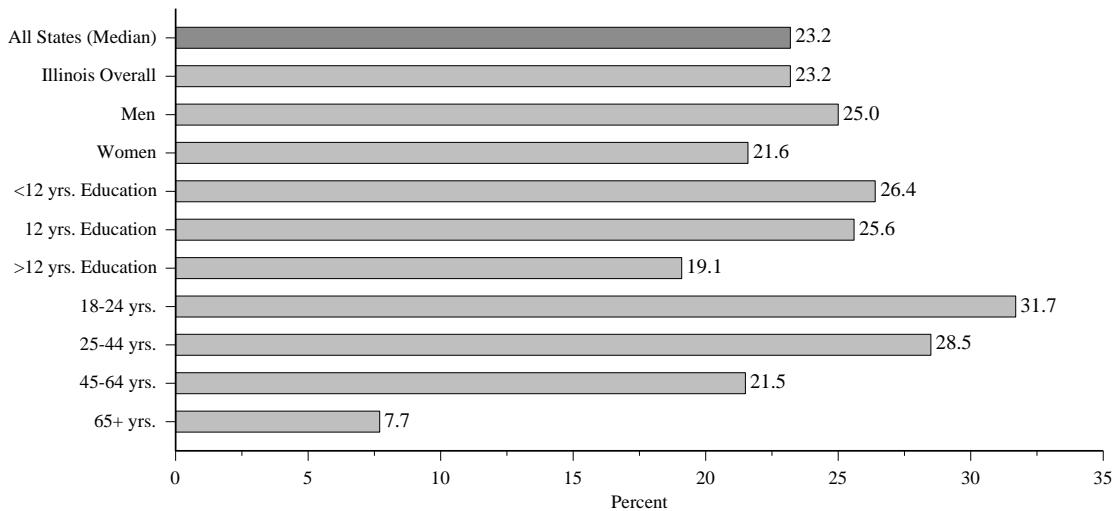


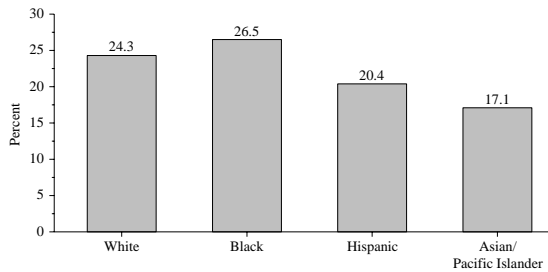
Number of Illinois youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 260,374

Adult Tobacco Use in Illinois

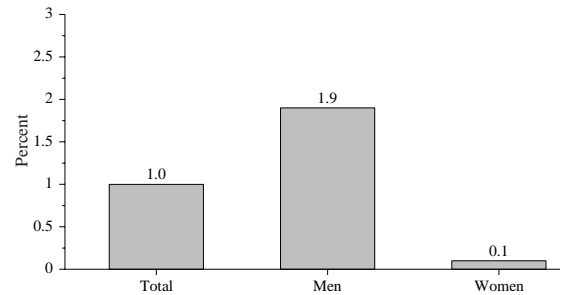
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997



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	19,016	265,561 years or an average of 14.0 years for each death due to smoking.	Ambulatory	\$472,720,000
Men	11,962		Hospital	\$761,220,000
Women	7,054		Nursing Home†	\$678,490,000
Death Rate	347/100,000		Drug	\$131,270,000
Rank	22	*Calculated to life expectancy	Other	\$284,660,000
(No. 1 is lowest death rate)			Total	\$2,328,360,000

†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.	

Illinois



Number of Illinois youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 773,657

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 petty offense and fined \$200.
Illegal for minors to:
 Purchase Yes
 Possess No
 Use No

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 58¢
 Rank = 12 (No.1 is highest tax)
 Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price 33.6%*
 Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes \$414,750,695*

 Smokeless tobacco tax:
 18% of wholesale sales price.

Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines must be located where minors cannot access them unless machines are supervised or equipped with a locking device.

Signage

None

Licensure

None

*Based on previous tax rate of 44¢ per pack.


Advertising

Warning labels required on billboards 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

Number of packages sold and taxed, per capita 79.6

Tobacco Agriculture, 1997

None

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996

Overall tobacco manufacturing \$84,000,000
 Tobacco manufacturing as a percentage of gross state product 0.02%

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program

Regional Network: Great Lakes Tobacco Control Coalition

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