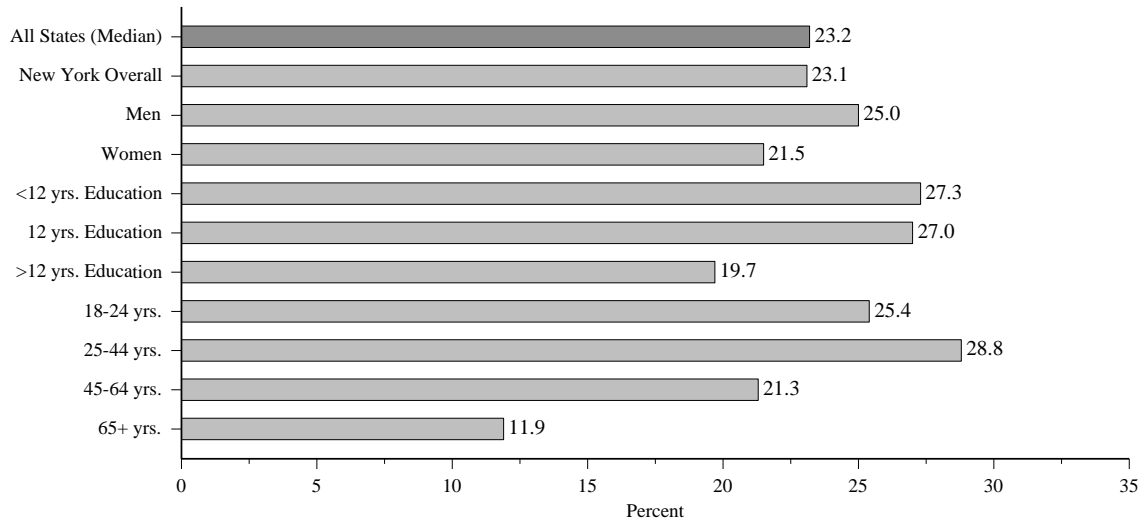


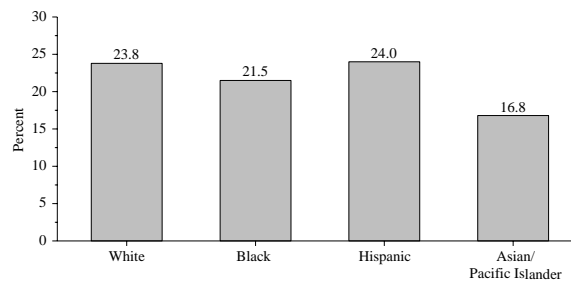
Number of New York youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 377,467

Adult Tobacco Use in New York

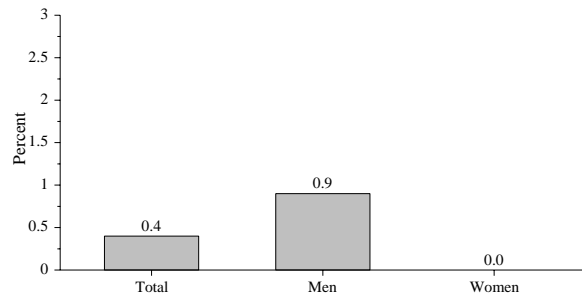
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997



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	30,741	417,206 years or an average of 13.6 years for each death due to smoking.	Ambulatory	\$809,730,000
Men	18,454		Hospital	\$1,202,530,000
Women	12,287		Nursing Home†	\$1,918,450,000
Death Rate	343/100,000		Drug	\$211,150,000
Rank	19 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)	*Calculated to life expectancy	Other	\$621,640,000
			Total	\$4,763,510,000

†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%
NY	32.9%	16.3%
Boys	32.7%	18.2%
Girls	33.1%	14.3%
		All States 9.3%
		NY 5.1%
		Boys 9.3%
		Girls 0.9%

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 New York youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 1,120,051



Tobacco Control Legislation, 1998

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Penalties: Any person who sells to a minor will be fined \$100-\$300. Suspension of license for violation.

Illegal for minors to:

- Purchase** No
- Possess** No
- Use** No

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.

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 56¢

Rank = 14 (No.1 is highest tax)

Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price 34.9%

Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes \$658,497,602

Smokeless tobacco tax:

20% of wholesale sales price.


Advertising

No restrictions

State Preempts Local Laws

Preemption of sampling provisions of minors' access 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				✓		

Tobacco Economy

Cigarette Sales, 1997

Number of packages sold and taxed, per capita64.5

Tobacco Agriculture, 1997

None

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996

Overall tobacco manufacturing \$1,520,000,000

Tobacco manufacturing as a percentage of gross state product0.22%

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: NCI ASSIST & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program

Regional Network: Mid-Atlantic

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