

Adult* Cigarette Smoking in Connecticut		
	2006	2007
	(%)	(%)
<b>by Sex</b>		
men	18.9	16.5
women	15.2	14.4
<b>by Race/Ethnicity</b>		
white**	15.9	15.2
black**	22.2	21.7
Hispanic	24.6	15.1***
<b>by Age</b>		
18-24 years old	25.1	22.7
25-34 years old	21.1	18.8
35-44 years old	18.3	15.8
45-54 years old	18.9	17.9
55-64 years old	13.9	13.9
65 years old and older	7.4	6.5
<b>by Annual Household Income</b>		
less than \$15,000	26.9	28.0
\$15,000-\$24,999	27.8	24.5
\$25,000-\$34,999	22.1	22.7
\$35,000-\$49,999	20.8	16.9
\$50,000 or more	13.2	12.5
<b>by Highest Level of Education</b>		
less than high school	33.5	28.4
high school or GED	23.8	24.3
some post-high school	19.5	17.9
college graduate	9.1	7.9
<b>overall</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>15.4</b>
Source: 2006, 2007 BRFSS		
*age 18 years old and older		
**non-Hispanic		
***significant decrease since 2006 (p≤0.05)		

US Adult* Cigarette Smoking Rates		
	2006	2007
	median (%)	median (%)
<b>by Sex</b>		
men	22.2	21.2
women	18.4	18.4
<b>by Race/Ethnicity</b>		
white**	19.5	19.4
black**	22.3	21.7
Hispanic	18.8	16.7
<b>by Age</b>		
18-24 years old	26.8	24.0
25-34 years old	24.2	23.9
35-44 years old	21.2	20.4
45-54 years old	22.2	22.3
55-64 years old	16.5	18.0
65 years old and older	8.6	9.0
<b>by Annual Household Income</b>		
less than \$15,000	31.5	31.8
\$15,000-\$24,999	27.8	28.5
\$25,000-\$34,999	24.4	24.0
\$35,000-\$49,999	21.8	21.4
\$50,000 or more	15.0	15.0
<b>by Highest Level of Education</b>		
less than high school	32.3	33.2
high school or GED	26.4	26.0
some post-high school	21.0	21.2
college graduate	10.3	9.6
<b>overall</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>19.8</b>
Source: 2006, 2007 BRFSS		
*age 18 years old and older		
**non-Hispanic		