

Cigar Smoking Among Connecticut Youth*					
		middle school		high school	
		2005	2007	2005	2007
		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
by Sex					
	boys	4.9	3.8	15.6	16.0
	girls	1.9	1.9	6.2	4.7
by Race/Ethnicity					
	white**	2.7	2.1	12.5	10.8
	black**	4.8	3.8	7.8	10.8
	Hispanic	5.4	4.1	6.7	8.3
by Grade					
	6th	1.1	0.7	x	x
	7th	4.5	1.9	x	x
	8th	4.4	5.6	x	x
	9th	x	x	7.2	8.2
	10th	x	x	8.3	10.4
	11th	x	x	12.3	10.3
	12th	x	x	17.5	13.5
by Age					
	12 years old and younger	1.4	0.7	x	x
	13-14 years old	4.8	4.3	4.7	3.7
	15-16 years old	x	x	9.1	10.0
	17 years old and older	x	x	15.4	12.5
overall		3.5	2.9	11.1	10.5
Source: 2005 and 2007 Connecticut Youth Tobacco Survey (YTS); also called the Youth Tobacco Component (YTC) of the Connecticut School Health Survey (CSHS)					
*among all regular public middle (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12) students					
**non-Hispanic					