

Cigarette Smoking Among Connecticut and US Youth				
	Youth Tobacco Survey* (YTS)		National Youth Tobacco Survey (NYTS)	
Middle School Students (grades 6-8)				
	2005 (%)	2007 (%)	2004 (%)	2006 (%)
by Sex				
boys	6.0	3.7	7.9	6.3
girls	5.8	3.0	8.8	6.4***
by Race/Ethnicity				
white**	5.3	2.9	8.5	6.5
black**	7.0	2.4	7.6	5.5
Hispanic	7.9	5.5	9.9	6.8****
overall	5.9	3.4	8.4	6.3***
<p>*also called the Youth Tobacco Component (YTC) of the Connecticut School Health Survey (CSHS)</p> <p>**non-Hispanic</p> <p>***significant difference since 2004 ($p \leq 0.05$)</p> <p>****significant difference since 2004 ($p \leq 0.01$)</p> <p>significant difference between CT and US for this group ($p \leq 0.05$)</p>				