

Frequent Cigarette Smoking Among Connecticut High School Students*			
		high school	
		2005	2007
		(%)	(%)
by Sex			
	boys	6.9	8.4
	girls	7.5	5.9
by Race/Ethnicity			
	white**	8.7	8.2
	black**	2.5	4.4
	Hispanic	4.1	5.4
by Grade			
	9th	3.1	3.8
	10th	7.2	5.8
	11th	8.0	6.9
	12th	12.1	13.0
by Age			
	12 years old and younger	x	x
	13-14 years old	3.1	3.1
	15-16 years old	6.1	5.3
	17 years old and older	9.9	10.6
overall		7.2	7.2
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 high school (grades 9-12) students who smoked cigarettes on 20 or more of the past 30 days			
**non-Hispanic			