

Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Connecticut Youth*					
		middle school		high school	
		2005	2007	2005	2007
		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
by Sex					
	boys	2.6	3.0	7.1	8.2
	girls	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.4
by Race/Ethnicity					
	white**	1.5	1.7	4.9	4.9
	black**	3.4	2.6	3.1	4.4
	Hispanic	1.6	2.5	1.8	4.2
by Grade					
	6th	0.9	1.4	x	x
	7th	2.3	1.0	x	x
	8th	2.1	4.1	x	x
	9th	x	x	4.0	4.6
	10th	x	x	4.6	3.7
	11th	x	x	4.9	5.5
	12th	x	x	3.8	5.8
by Age					
	12 years old and younger	0.9	0.8	x	x
	13-14 years old	2.2	3.0	3.2	4.9
	15-16 years old	x	x	3.7	3.9
	17 years old and older	x	x	5.5	5.9
overall		1.9	2.3	4.4	4.9
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					