

Students in Connecticut who have Ever Smoked Cigarettes*					
		middle school		high school	
		2005	2007	2005	2007
		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
by Sex					
	boys	20.9	15.6	43.8	43.9
	girls	18.5	10.5	47.2	40.0
by Race/Ethnicity					
	white**	15.9	8.5	44.3	40.9
	black**	29.3	17.9	45.5	42.5
	Hispanic	29.5	26.7	52.5	49.1
by Grade					
	6th	9.3	7.2	x	x
	7th	21.3	12.6	x	x
	8th	27.8	17.9	x	x
	9th	x	x	32.2	34.3
	10th	x	x	41.9	42.1
	11th	x	x	52.2	40.8
	12th	x	x	58.0	53.8
by Age					
	12 years old and younger	9.9	7.6	x	x
	13-14 years old	26.2	15.3***	29.3	29.5
	15-16 years old	x	x	41.3	38.1
	17 years old and older	x	x	55.9	50.4
overall		19.7	13.0	45.5	42.1
Source: 2005 and 2007 Connecticut Youth Tobacco Survey (YTS); also called the Youth Tobacco Component (YTC) of the Connecticut School Health Survey (CSHS)					
*all regular public middle (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12) students who have ever smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs					
**non-Hispanic					
***significant decrease since 2005 (p≤0.05)					