

Tobacco Use 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	10.6	8.7	12.7	10.9
girls	7.9	5.5	10.9	8.2***
by Race/Ethnicity				
white**	7.4	5.6	11.3	9.2
black**	13.2	9.5	12.4	9.8
Hispanic	13.2	9.1	15.1	10.9****
overall	9.3	7.1	11.8	9.5***
<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≤0.05)</p> <p>****significant difference since 2004 (p≤0.01)</p>				