

Cigarette Smoking Among Connecticut Youth*					
		middle school		high school	
		2005	2007	2005	2007
		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
by Sex					
	boys	6.0	3.7	15.8	18.6
	girls	5.8	3.0	18.2	15.2
by Race/Ethnicity					
	white**	5.3	2.9	19.3	18.1
	black**	7.0	2.4	9.4	10.9
	Hispanic	7.9	5.5	12.6	16.3
by Grade					
	6th	0.9	1.3	x	x
	7th	7.7	2.9	x	x
	8th	9.0	5.2	x	x
	9th	x	x	9.0	11.9
	10th	x	x	14.9	17.0
	11th	x	x	19.3	16.5
	12th	x	x	27.7	23.3
by Age					
	12 years old and younger	1.6	1.1	x	x
	13-14 years old	8.9	4.5***	8.4	8.4
	15-16 years old	x	x	14.0	14.6
	17 years old and older	x	x	23.4	21.7
overall		5.9	3.4	17.0	16.9
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					
***significant decrease since 2005 (p<0.05)					