

Tobacco Use Among Connecticut Youth*					
		middle school		high school	
		2005	2007	2005	2007
		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<b>by Sex</b>					
	boys	10.6	8.7	25.9	27.2
	girls	7.9	5.5	21.8	17.7
<b>by Race/Ethnicity</b>					
	white**	7.4	5.6	26.4	24.1
	black**	13.2	9.5	18.5	17.8
	Hispanic	13.2	9.1	17.5	19.7
<b>by Grade</b>					
	6th	3.3	4.7	x	x
	7th	11.1	5.1***	x	x
	8th	12.9	10.9	x	x
	9th	x	x	16.8	16.8
	10th	x	x	21.7	22.8
	11th	x	x	25.6	21.7
	12th	x	x	34.1	30.6
<b>by Age</b>					
	12 years old and younger	3.9	3.7	x	x
	13-14 years old	12.8	8.6	13.8	13.3
	15-16 years old	x	x	21.5	19.9
	17 years old and older	x	x	30.3	28.2
<b>overall</b>		<b>9.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>22.6</b>
Source: 2005 and 2007 Connecticut Youth Tobacco Survey (YTS); also called the Youth Tobacco Component (YTC) of the Connecticut School Health Survey (CSHS)					
*cigarette, cigar, smokeless tobacco, bidi, or pipe use among all regular public middle (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12) students					
**non-Hispanic					
***significant decrease since 2005 ( $p \leq 0.05$ )					