

Youth & Tobacco

1997 and 1999 Youth Survey Data

	1997						1999					
	8	10	12	M	F	Total	8	10	12	M	F	Total
<u>All Tobacco Use - Frequency:</u>												
Daily							9.5	20.8	25.0			17.0
Weekly							18.2	31.3	34.9			26.6
Monthly							22.7	39.9	44.5			33.7
<u>Cigarette Smoking-Frequency:</u>												
Daily	8.0	14.9	20.6			13.9	8.7	17.7	22.7			15.1
Weekly	17.6	22.6	29.4			22.5	16.5	26.1	31.5			23.4
Monthly	25.6	31.2	35.7			30.3	21.5	33.7	40.2			30.1
<u>Smokeless Tobacco-Frequency:</u>												
Daily							2.7	5.7	5.0			4.2
Weekly							5.5	10.3	7.3			7.5
Monthly							6.8	13.1	10.8			9.9
<u>Cigar Smoking - Frequency:</u>												
Daily							.5	1.5	.9			.9
Weekly							2.3	4.1	5.5			3.7
Monthly							4.8	10.9	15.7			9.5
<u>Tobacco Use by Type:</u>												
None	89.4	79.8	81.1	72.3	94.8	83.5	89.3	83.2	84.0	77.2	96.6	86.2
Tobacco	1.1	2.7	1.1	3.2	0.2	1.7	1.5	1.1	4.1	3.4	0.3	1.9
Snuff	5.0	8.0	7.8	10.8	3.0	6.9	5.6	11.3	7.6	12.4	2.7	7.8
Both	4.5	9.5	10.0	13.8	2.0	7.9	3.6	4.5	4.4	7.1	0.5	4.1

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<u>Age -1st Smoked Cigarettes:</u>												
Less than 10 Years Old												8.2
10-11 Years Old												14.5
12-13 Years Old												14.3
14-15 Years Old												9.7
16-17 Years Old												3.5
17+ Years Old												.3
<u>Age - 1st Used Smokeless Tobacco:</u>												
Less than 10 Years Old												3.8
10-11 Years Old												5.1
12-13 Years Old												5.5
14-15 Years Old												4.8
16-17 Years Old												2.1
17+ Years Old												.7
<u>Age - 1st Smoked Cigars:</u>												
Less than 10 Years Old												2.8
10-11 Years Old												5.1
12-13 Years Old												7.1
14-15 Years Old												8.2
16-17 Years Old												4.4
17+ Years Old												1.0

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	8	10	12	M	F	Total	8	10	12	M	F	Total
<u>Have Used Within the Past Year:</u>												
Cigarettes	42.0	49.7	51.2			47.3	33.9	50.5	54.2			44.4
Smokeless Tobacco							13.0	22.1	21.9			18.2
Cigars							14.5	29.8	38.8			25.5
Tobacco (All Types)							38.0	56.9	60.8			49.9
<u>"WHEN" Youth Smoke Cigarettes:</u>												
Before School	6.7	14.9	19.4			13.1	7.1	15.5	19.9			13.0
During School	1.7	4.1	7.1			4.0	.8	4.2	5.5			3.1
After School	16.0	23.6	24.6			21.1	15.8	23.8	25.7			20.9
Weeknights	13.2	20.1	29.4			19.9	11.0	20.5	25.7			17.7
Weekends	29.1	36.0	39.7			34.5	19.6	32.6	36.4			28.0
<u>"WHEN" Youth Use Smokeless Tobacco:</u>												
Before School							2.8	4.8	3.8			3.7
During School							1.2	4.2	1.7			2.3
After School							4.8	8.6	8.1			6.8
Weeknights							3.0	7.7	5.2			5.1
Weekends							6.7	10.7	10.7			9.0
<u>"WHEN" Youth Smoke Cigars:</u>												
Before School							.5	2.1	.9			1.1
During School							.8	.8	.3			.7
After School							3.1	4.0	3.2			3.4
Weeknights							2.1	4.4	4.9			3.6
Weekends							7.2	16.3	24.3			14.4

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<u>"How Easy" It Is to Get Cigarettes:</u>												
Very Easy	32.7	55.6	72.9			51.7	32.2	58.2	80.5			52.6
Fairly Easy	23.1	15.0	13.0			17.4	24.6	23.2	10.3			20.7
Fairly Difficult	6.1	5.6	.4			4.4	7.8	2.3	.9			4.3
Very Difficult	1.2	1.4	0			.9	5.4	2.3	.6			3.2
<u>"How Easy" It Is to Get Smokeless Tobacco:</u>												
Very Easy							18.7	50.6	76.2			43.3
Fairly Easy							21.1	20.7	11.9			18.7
Fairly Difficult							8.1	5.6	.9			5.5
Very Difficult							5.4	2.6	.9			3.4
<u>"How Easy" It Is to Get Cigars:</u>												
Very Easy							18.7	41.7	75.0			40.1
Fairly Easy							15.2	22.7	12.2			17.0
Fairly Difficult							12.0	9.3	1.5			8.5
Very Difficult							6.5	2.6	.3			3.7
<u>"Harmful "to Smoke Cigarettes:</u>												
Very Harmful	40.2	40.7	45.2			41.7	44.1	40.5	42.9			42.6
Harmful	33.9	33.3	34.4			33.8	34.9	37.3	39.9			36.9
Some Harm	21.1	22.1	18.4			20.8	16.9	18.0	15.5			16.9
No Harm	4.8	3.8	2.0			3.7	4.0	4.2	1.7			3.5

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<u>"Harmful "to Use Smokeless Tobacco:</u>												
Very Harmful							39.7	31.7	37.0			36.4
Harmful							35.0	39.3	40.2			37.7
Some Harm							21.0	23.9	19.2			21.6
No Harm							4.2	5.0	3.5			4.3
<u>"Harmful "to Smoke Cigars:</u>												
Very Harmful							38.1	30.5	32.5			34.2
Harmful							36.8	37.9	36.8			37.2
Some Harm							20.2	24.6	27.5			23.5
No Harm							4.9	6.9	3.2			5.2