Since 2000, the rate of current cigarette smoking (use on 1 or more days of the past 30 days) among Connecticut middle and high school students has declined rapidly. [Figure 1]

Between 2011 and 2015, significant decreases occurred in the percentage of middle (2.9% to 0.8%) and high (14.0% to 5.6%) school students who currently smoked cigarettes. [Figure 1; Table 1]

The rate of cigarette smoking decreased significantly between 2011 and 2015 among high school males (16.1% to 5.6%) and females (11.8%-5.6%). [Figure 2; Table 1]
Figure 2—Current Cigarette Smoking Among CT Middle and High School Students by Year and Sex

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