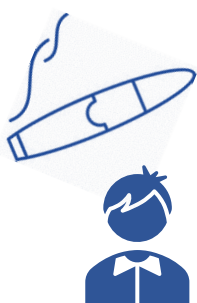


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2019 Current Cigar Smoking Among High School Students



About 1 in 25 or
3.9%
of Connecticut
High School Students
Currently
**SMOKED
CIGARS**



Cigar Smoking by
GENDER

5.7% among **MALE**
1.9% among **FEMALE**



Cigar Smoking by
**SENSE OF FAMILY
LOVE & SUPPORT**

11.9% among **NO**
2.8% among **YES**



Cigar Smoking by
**POOR MENTAL
HEALTH STATUS**

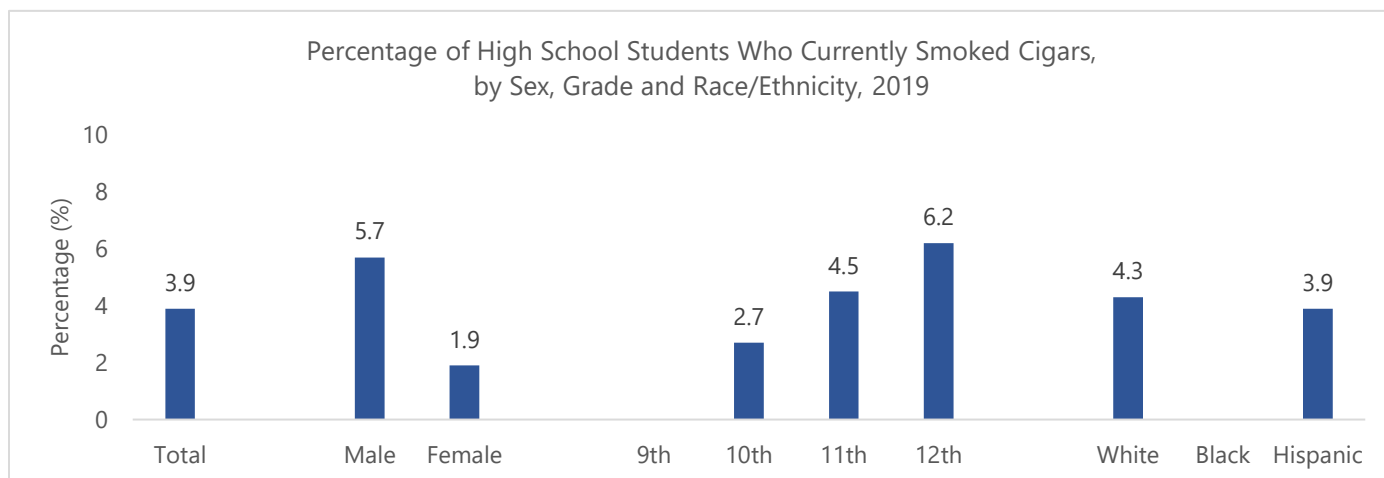
4.2% among **YES**
2.9% among **NO**



6.2% of
12th GRADE
Students Smoked
Cigars

KEY FACTS

- Results from the 2019 Youth Risk Behavior Survey estimate, that on 1 or more of the past 30 days, approximately 6,100 or 3.9% of Connecticut high school students smoked cigars, cigarillos or little cigars (i.e., current cigar smoking)—*See Chart below*
- Male high school students (5.7%) were significantly more likely than their female counterparts (1.9%) to have smoked cigars—*See Chart below*
- High school students who reported poor mental health during the past 30 days, including stress, depression and problems with emotions, were about 1.5 times more likely (4.2%) than their peers without mental health difficulties (2.9%) to have been current cigar smokers
- Students in grade 12 (6.2%) were more than twice as likely as those in grade 10 (2.7%) to have smoked cigars—*See Chart below*
- Students who disagreed or strongly disagreed that their family gives them love and support when they need it were significantly more likely to have smoked cigars (11.9%) than were their counterparts who agreed or strongly agreed (2.8%)



Missing bar indicates fewer than 50 students or relative standard error >30%; data are suppressed due to poor validity.
Notes: This graph contains weighted results; white and black students are non-Hispanic.

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