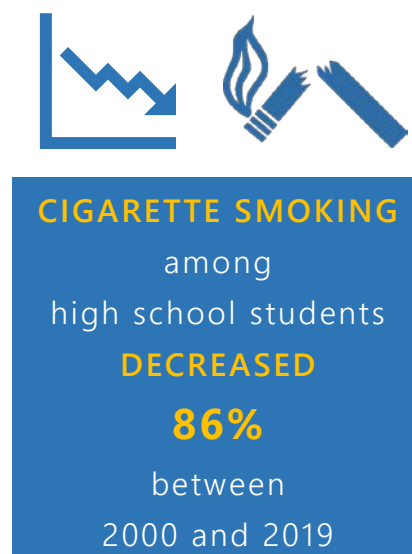
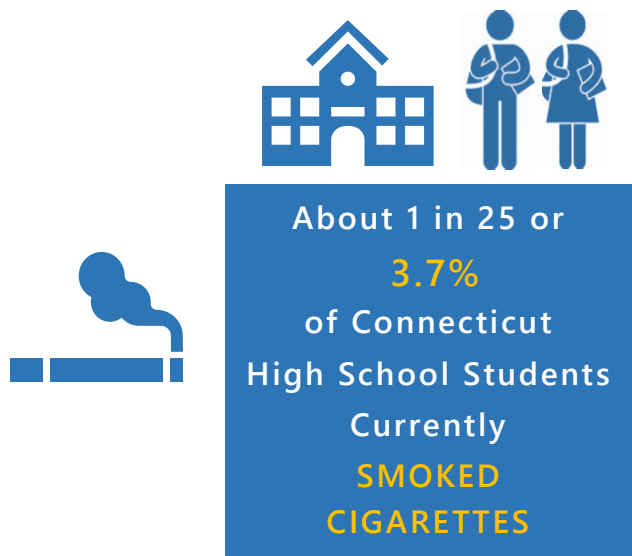


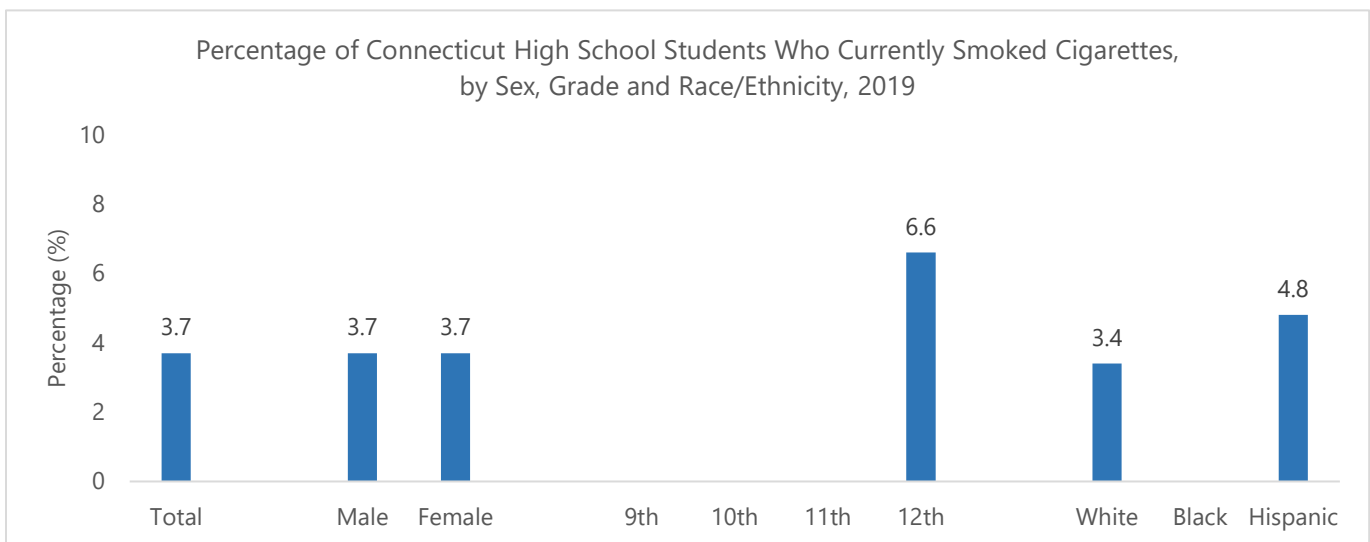
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2019 Current Cigarette Smoking Among High School Students



## KEY FACTS

- Results from the 2019 Youth Risk Behavior Survey estimate, that on 1 or more of the past 30 days, approximately 5,900 or 3.7% of Connecticut high school students smoked cigarettes (i.e., current cigarette smoking)—*See Chart below*
- Cigarettes were one of the least used tobacco products among Connecticut high school students
- Males and females had the same prevalence of cigarette smoking (3.7%)—*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 cigarettes (16.8%) than were their counterparts who agreed or strongly agreed (1.9%)
- High school students who identified as gay, lesbian or bisexual (9.2%) were significantly more likely than heterosexual (2.3%) students to have reported current cigarette smoking
- Current cigarette smoking decreased nearly 86% between 2000 (25.6%) and 2019 (3.7%)



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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Data Sources: 2019 Youth Risk Behavior Survey; 2000 Youth Tobacco Survey.  
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