

Health Interests and Practices Survey – Tobacco Summary Data

<i>Item</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>1997</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>1993</i>
30 day prevalence of cigarettes	23.4	29.8 95% CI (27-33%)	24.4 95% CI (21-28%)	25.3 95% CI (22-29%)	28.3 95% CI (24-33%)	38.8 95% CI (34-44%)	41.1 95% CI (38-44%)	38.1 95% CI (35-41%)	29.9 95% CI (26-33%)
Lifetime prevalence			41.5	46.8	44.8	58.8			
Average age of starting smoking		17 (20% began at 18 yrs or older)	16.5	16.5	17.5	17.9			
% of “heavy” smokers – ½ pack daily or more		12.5	7.4	11.1	22.5	20.6			
% of smokers smoking less than 1 cigarette per day		74.3	70.4	65.9	23.0	45.0			
Smokeless tobacco – 30 day prevalence		8.8	8.2	20.2	15.5				
% at least one quit attempt in past 12 months		46.0	48.0	53	46.0	48.2			
Average yearly quit attempts		2.2	1.59	1.81	1.71	1.66			
% daily smokers		5.9	8.9	9.5	12.3	10.4			
% using Hookah in last 30 days	8.9	46.2 (last 12 months)							
N and Response Rate	N=852	N=875	N=752, Response rate: 97%	N=656; Response rate: 97%	N=424; Response rate: 96%	N=428; Response rate: 98%	N=962; Resp. rate: 98%	N=978; Resp. rate: 97%	N=978; Resp. rate: 97%

Results weighted by gender and grade level of participants.

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Survey is anonymous and conducted in classrooms at the eight-week point in the fall semester.