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Tobacco Prevention and Control in WA

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Asthma Rates for Kids and Adults

Figure 14. Youth with lifetime asthma: Washington, 2002-2010

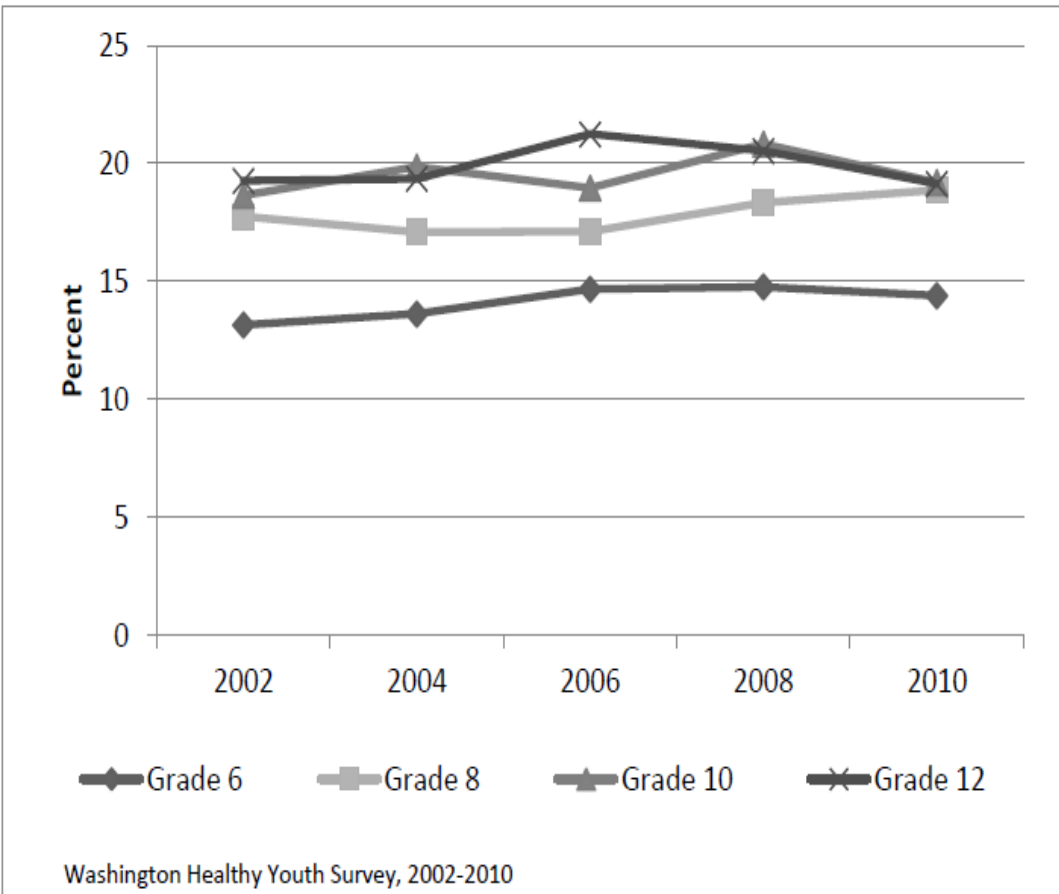
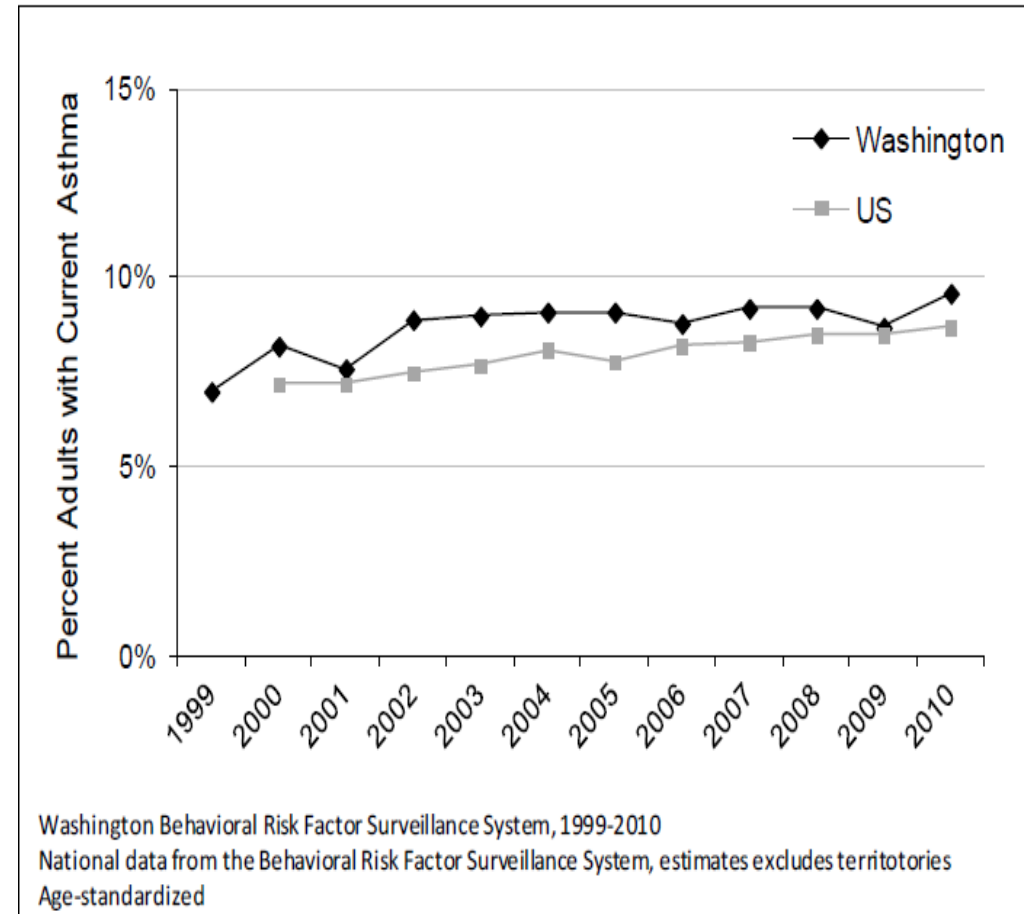


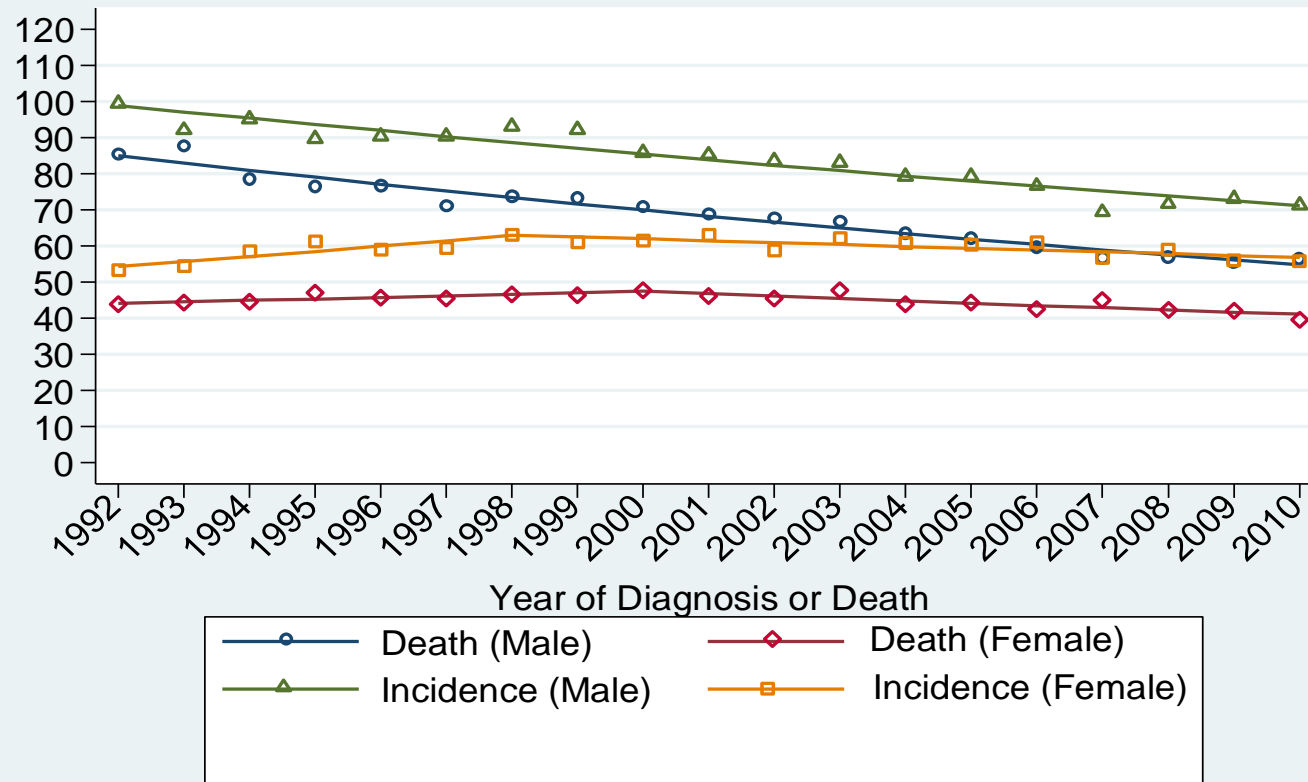
Figure 2. Adults with current asthma: Washington and U.S., 1999-2010



Cancer Incidence and Death

Lung and Bronchus Cancer

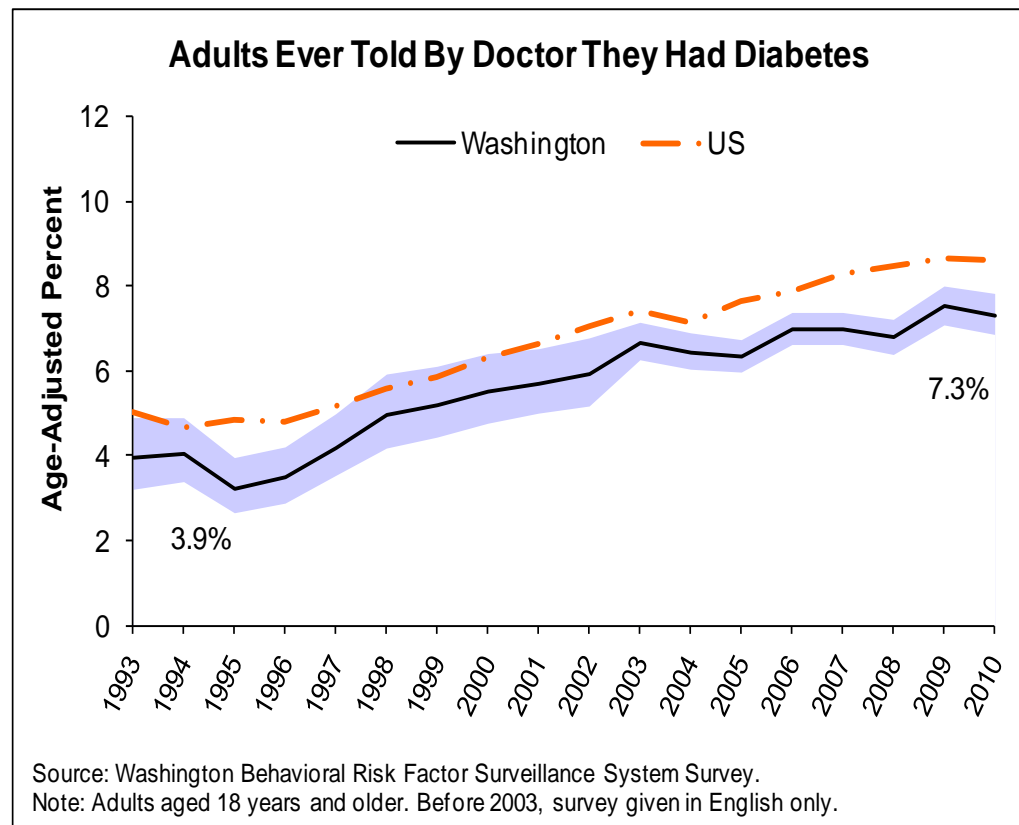
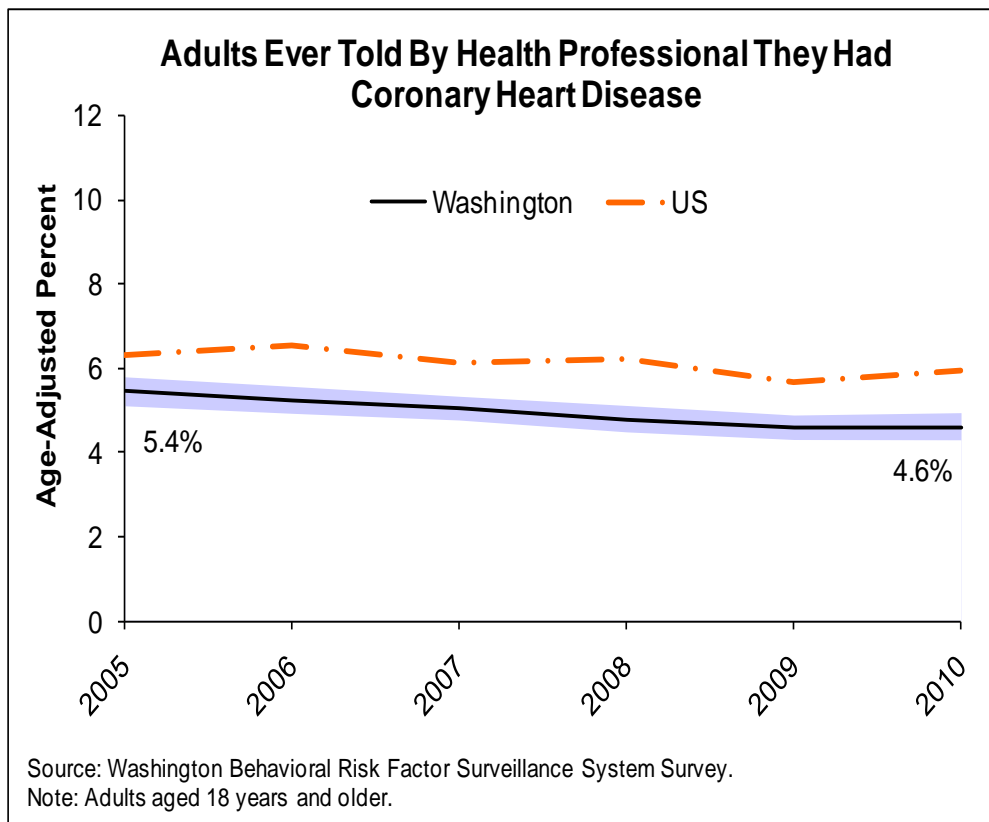
Incidence and Death Rate Trends from 1992 to 2010 in Washington State



Data Sources: Washington State Cancer Registry and Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health
Incidence Data: In situ and Invasive Cancer Cases are Included



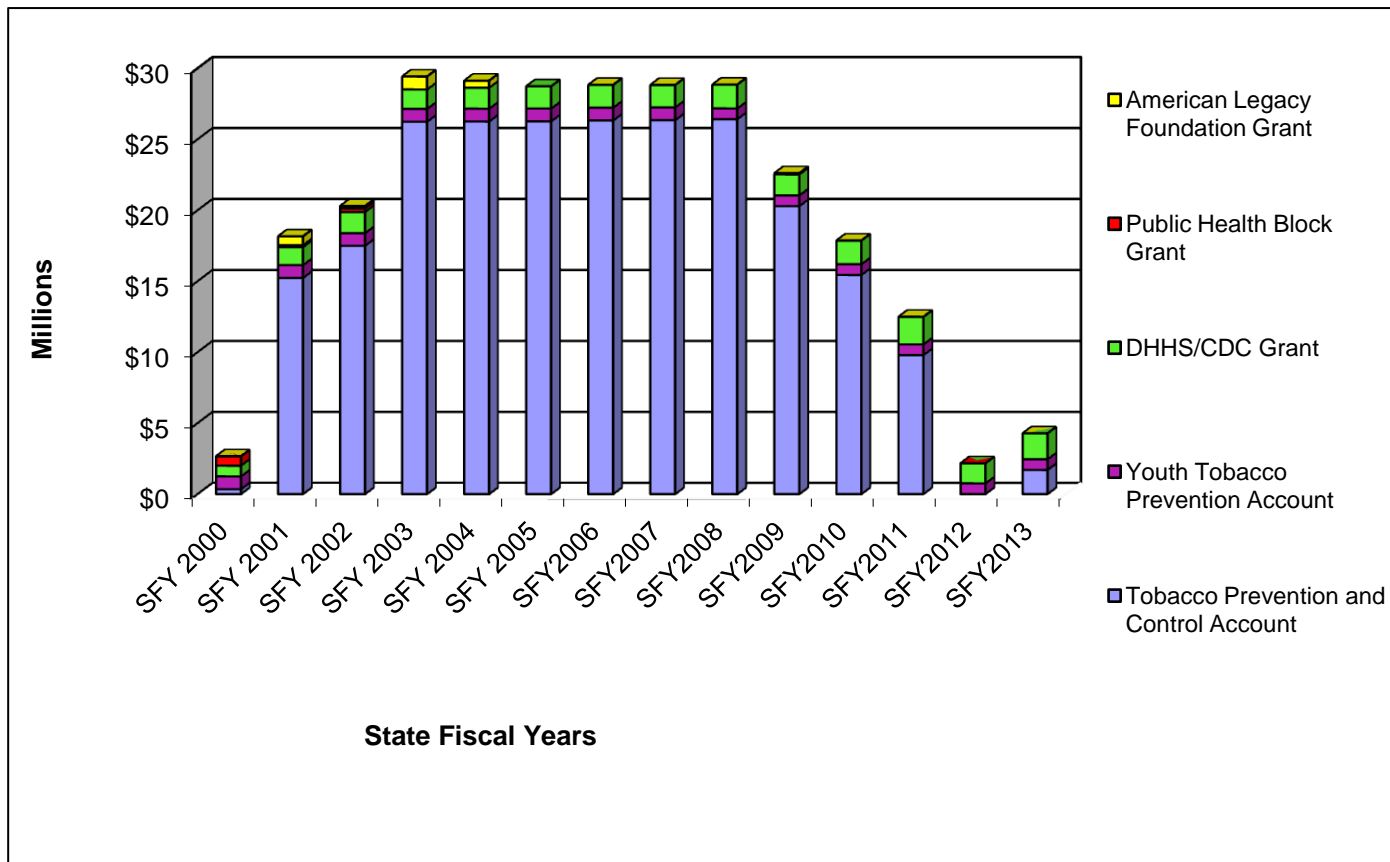
Heart Disease and Diabetes



Four Goals of Tobacco Prevention and Control

1. Identify and reduce tobacco related disparities
2. Prevent youth from starting to use tobacco
3. Help people quit using tobacco
4. Eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke

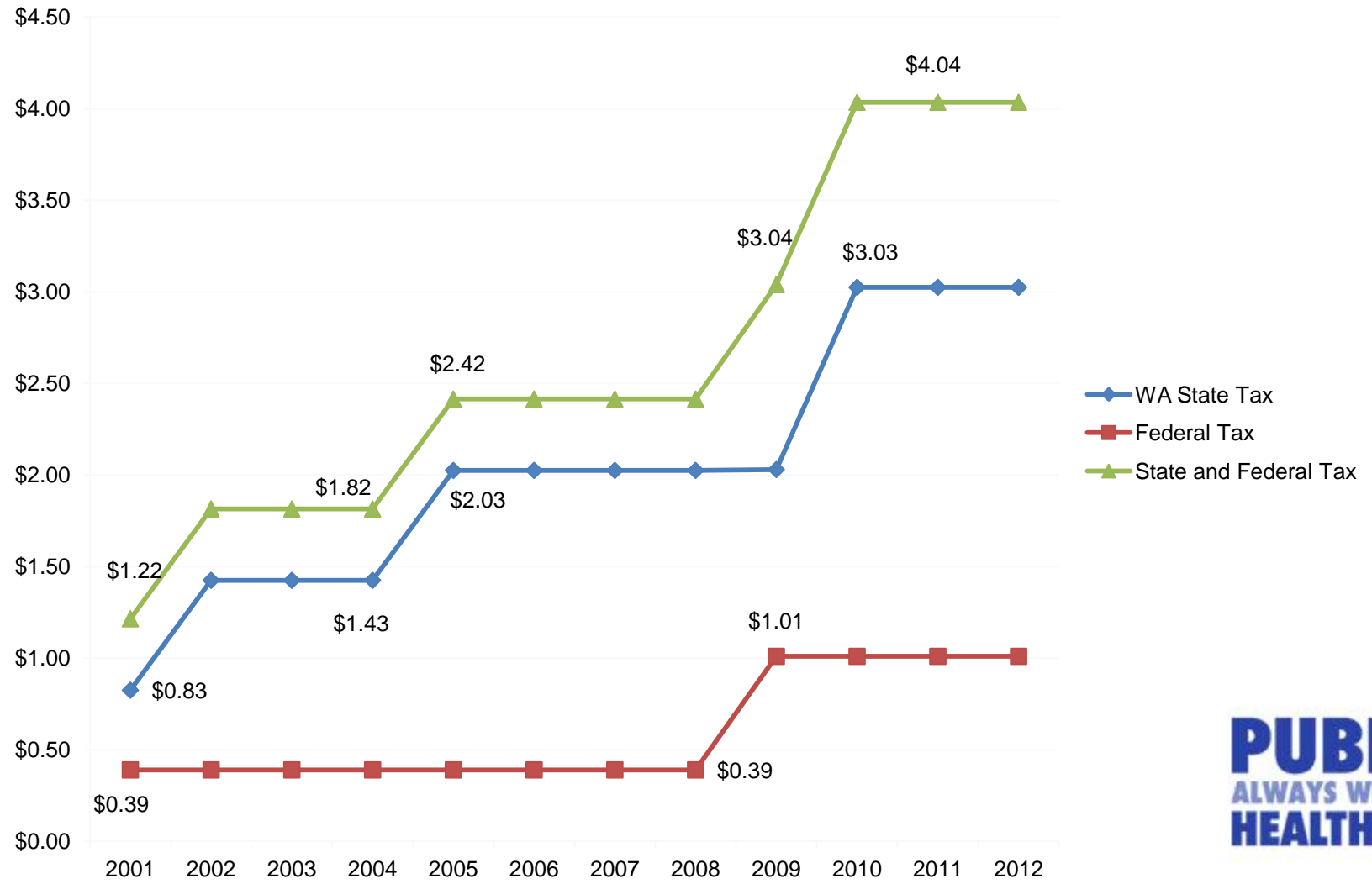
Best Practice Programs Take Money but...



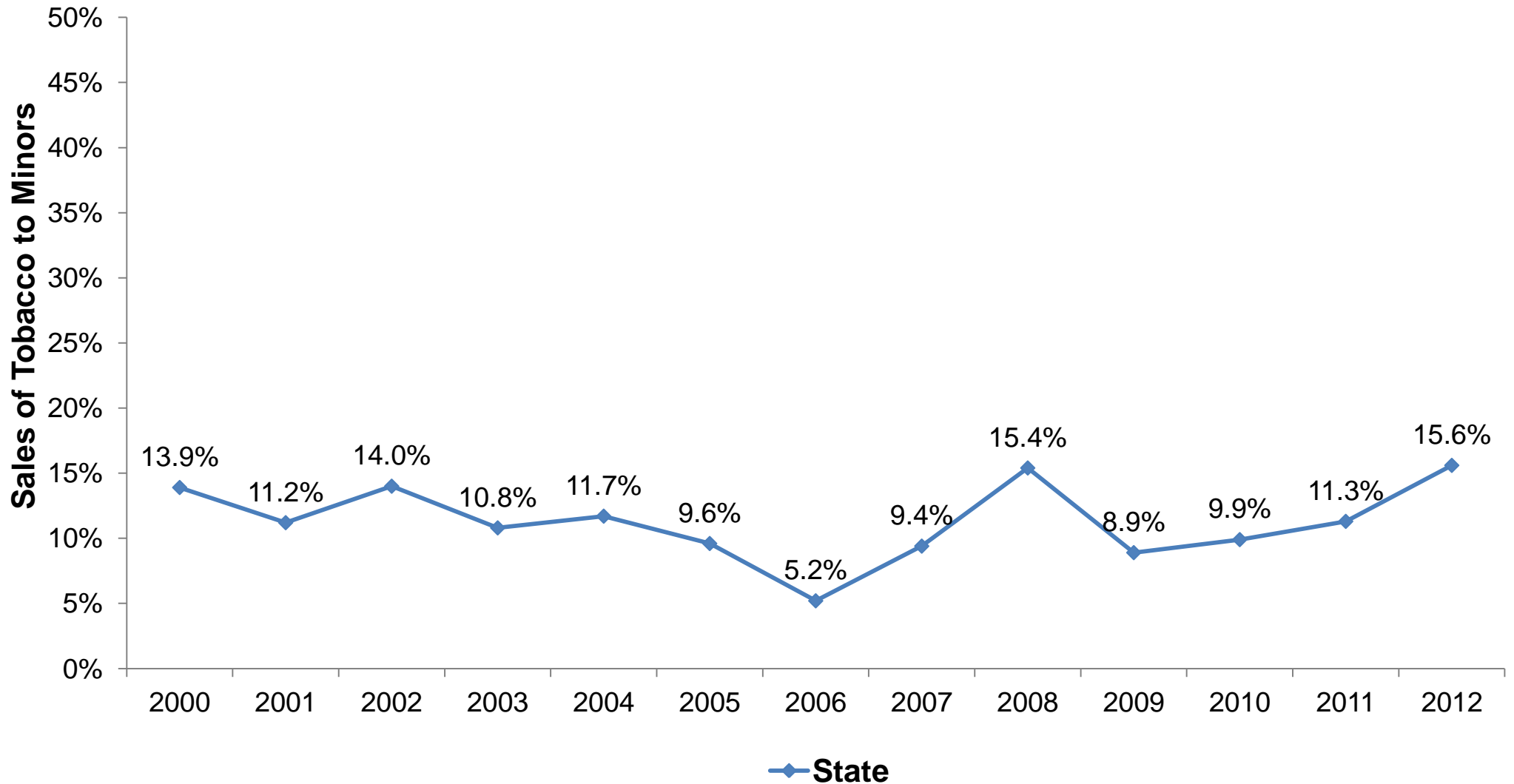
Federal, State, and Local Funding for Tobacco

- CDC provides \$1.7 million/yr in core tobacco funds
- Community Transformation Grant (CTG)
 - WA state grant
 - King, Pierce, Spokane grants
 - Chehalis and Makah tribes
- Youth Tobacco Prevention \$750k/yr from licenses and fines
- Some counties receive local funding

Tobacco Taxes Have Increased Over Time

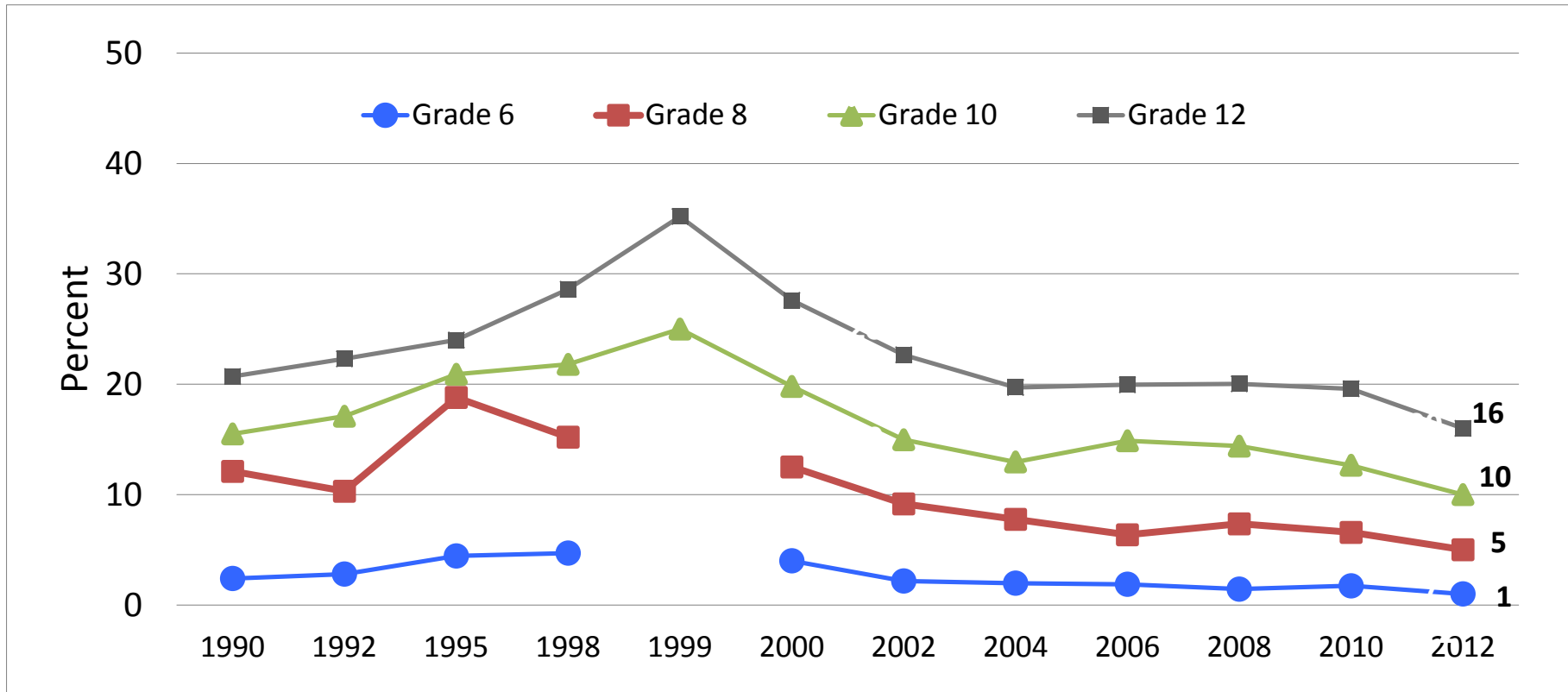


Sales of Tobacco to Minors Washington State



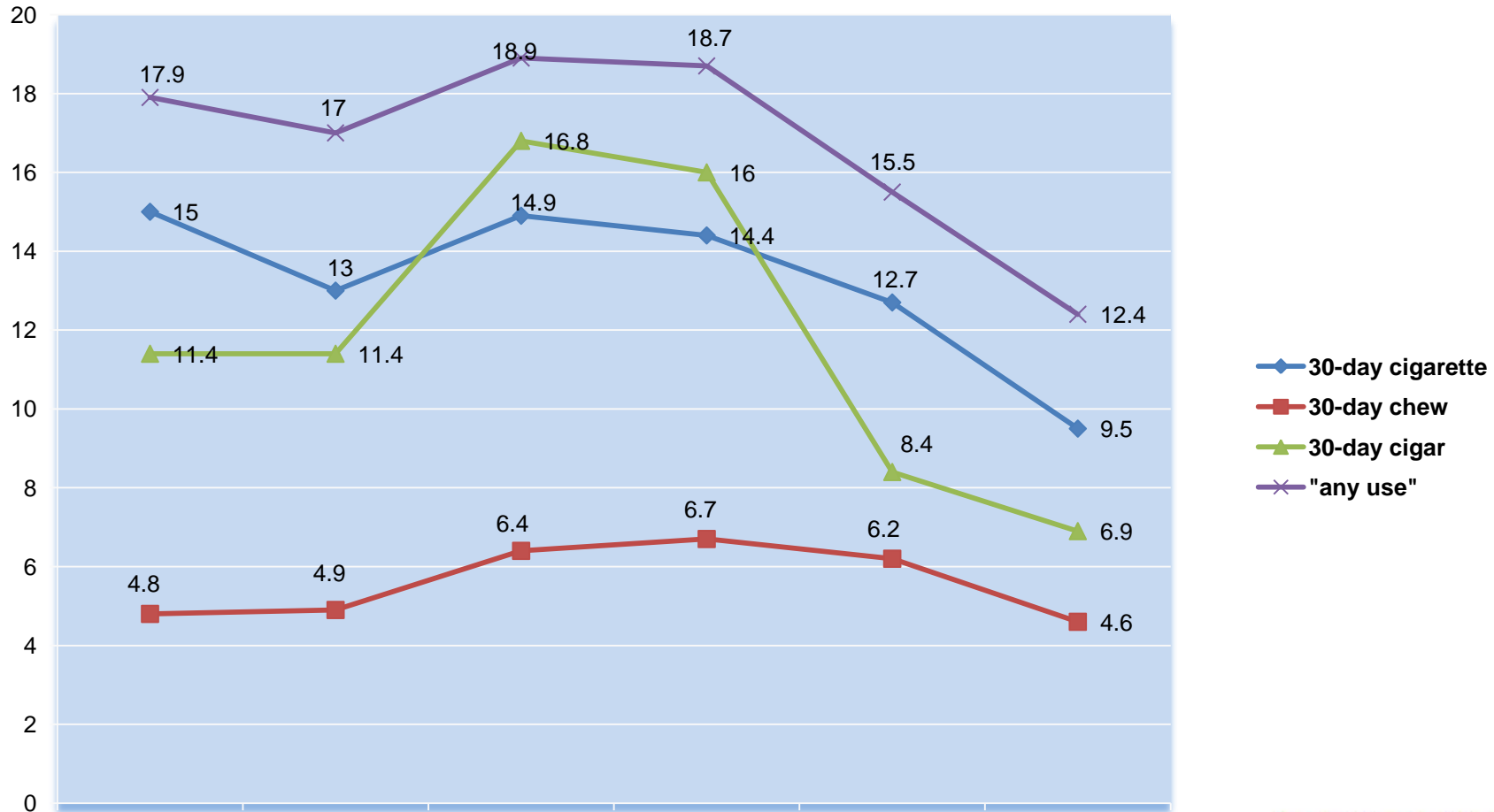
Source: Washington State Department of Health Synar Compliance Check Database

Cigarette Smoking Among Youth



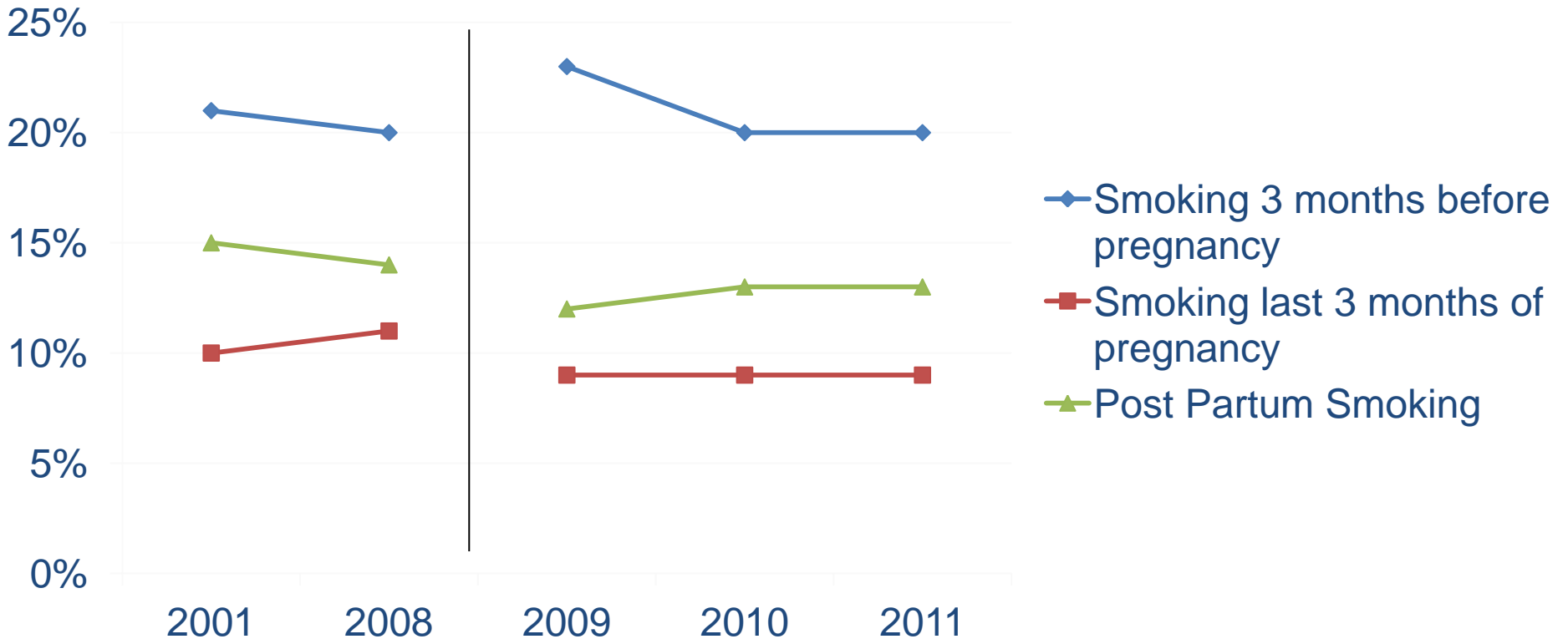
- After what seemed like a flattening of the trend from 2004-2010, all grades showed decreases from 2010 to 2012

10th Grade Youth Tobacco Rates



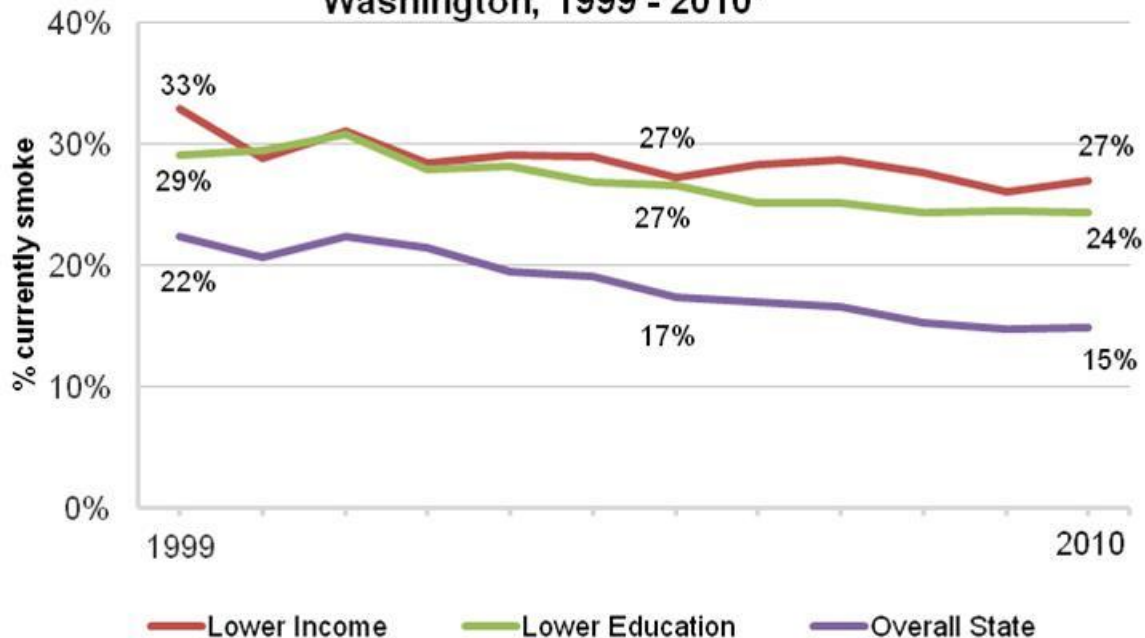
Data from Healthy Youth Survey www.askhys.net

Pregnancy and Smoking



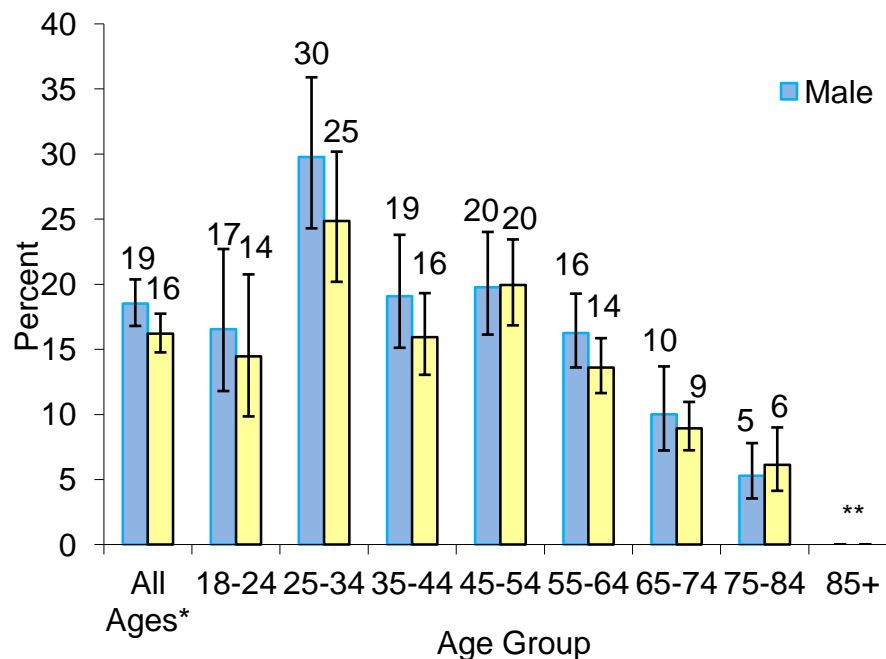
Data from [PRAMS](#) data after 2009 is not comparable to previous years

**Adult Smoking
Washington, 1999 - 2010***



* Data are from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System.
NOTE: Lower Income was defined as a yearly household income of less \$25,000.
Lower Education was defined as a high school degree or less among respondents 25 and older.

**Smoking Among Adults
by Sex and Age in Washington, 2011**



Source: Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Survey
* Age adjusted percent.

** Insufficient data