

Table 27. Percentage of students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days, San Diego City Schools, 1991 - 1999
By Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnicity

Variable	San Diego										National Data
	1991		1993		1995		1997		1999		1999
	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	% (95% CI)
Total	17.9	(13.2 - 22.7)	21.7	(19.1 - 24.3)	23.8	(21.3 - 26.3)	24.2	(22.1 - 26.3)	23.1	(20.5 - 25.7)	34.8 (+/-2.5)
Gender											
Male	18.2	(13.1 - 23.3)	22.5	(19.0 - 26.1)	24.1	(20.6 - 27.5)	25.5	(22.6 - 28.4)	24.9	(21.5 - 28.2)	34.7 (+/-3.0)
Female	17.7	(10.7 - 24.7)	20.8	(18.0 - 23.7)	23.6	(20.5 - 26.8)	23	(20.3 - 25.6)	21.5	(18.4 - 24.7)	34.9 (+/-2.6)
Age											
15 or less	18.1	(10.4 - 25.8)	20.4	(16.1 - 24.6)	23.1	(19.5 - 26.6)	22.7	(19.8 - 25.6)	17.6	(14.1 - 21.2)	
16 or 17	18	(11.9 - 24.1)	21.8	(18.4 - 25.1)	24.1	(20.7 - 27.5)	24.8	(21.5 - 28.2)	26.6	(22.1 - 31.2)	
18 or more	17.2	(7.1 - 27.3)	24.4	(18.1 - 30.7)	24.5	(18.4 - 30.5)	26.9	(20.8 - 33.1)	28.8	(20.8 - 36.8)	
Race/Ethnicity											
White	20.6	(12.9 - 28.4)	28.5	(24.0 - 33.0)	31.7	(27.2 - 36.2)	29.7	(26.1 - 33.2)	22.4	(17.7 - 27.0)	38.6 (+/-3.2)
African Am.	7.9	(2.3 - 13.5)	12.6	(8.6 - 16.6)	13.4	(8.5 - 18.2)	16.5	(10.7 - 22.3)	12.7	(7.9 - 17.4)	19.7 (+/-4.1)
Hispanic	18.4	(8.3 - 28.6)	19.3	(14.4 - 24.3)	24.4	(20.3 - 28.4)	23.4	(19.3 - 27.5)	28.6	(24.0 - 33.2)	32.7 (+/-3.8)
Filipino			25.2	(19.6 - 30.8)	24.4	(17.4 - 31.5)	25.4	(18.3 - 32.6)	27.4	(19.4 - 35.3)	
Asian			11.6	(6.6 - 16.7)	14.7	(10.0 - 19.4)	16.8	(12.3 - 21.3)	14.4	(7.3 - 21.4)	
Other	16.5	(11.8 - 21.3)									
Participants	N = 658		N = 1,778		N = 1,997		N = 2,445		N = 1,715		

Prevalence estimates by selected characteristics are not reported when numbers of observations were < 25 in 1991, < 50 in 1993, and < 100 in 1995, 1997 and 1999 surveys.

N/A = Data Not Available.

Data Sources:

Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) - San Diego City Schools, 1991 to 1999.

Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) - United States, 1999.