

## Grades 6-8

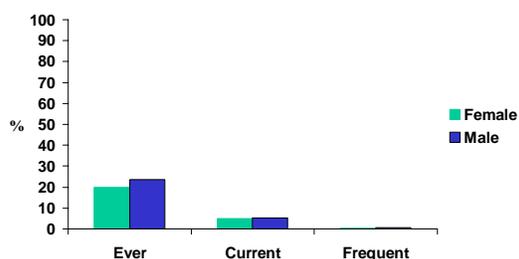
- One-fifth of middle school females and almost one-quarter of middle school males have ever smoked a cigar. (females: 19.9%, males: 23.6%)
- About five percent of middle school students smoked a cigar on at least one day during the past month. (females: 5.1%, males: 5.2%)
- Few middle school students have smoked cigars on at least 20 days during the past month. (females: 0.2%, males: 0.6%)
- Among middle school students who ever smoked a cigar, 29.1% of females and 34.9% of males smoked their first cigar before age 11.
- Middle school males who currently smoke cigars are twice as likely to usually buy cigars in a store as are middle school females who currently smoke cigars. (females: 7.8%, males: 13.6%)

## Grades 9-12

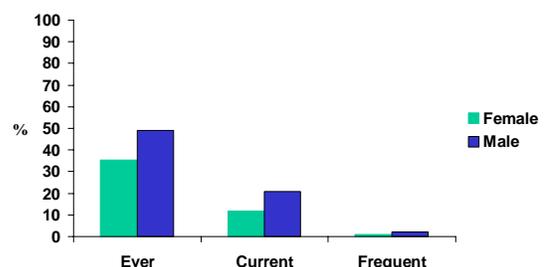
- One-third of middle school females and one-half of middle school males have ever smoked a cigar. (females: 35.4%, males: 49.1%)
- One-fifth (20.7%) of middle school males smoked a cigar on at least one day during the past month as compared to 11.8% of middle school females.
- Few high school students have smoked cigars on at least 20 days during the past month. (females: 1.0%, males: 2.1%)
- Among high school students who ever smoked a cigar, 14.0% of females and 14.1% of males smoked their first cigar before age 11.
- High school males who currently smoke cigars are more likely to usually buy cigars in a store as are high school females who currently smoke cigars. (females: 15.7%, males: 27.5%)

## Cigar Use

### Middle School



### High School



Data Sources: 2005 Oklahoma Youth Tobacco Survey (OYTS), Oklahoma State Department of Health.

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