

Grades 6-8

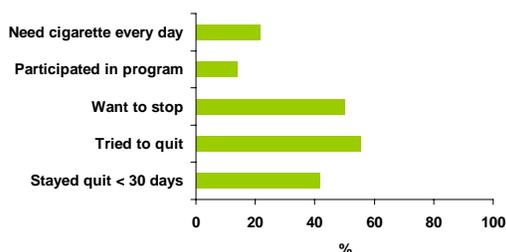
- Male middle school students who smoke are much more likely to feel like they need a cigarette every day than are female middle school students who smoke. (males: 27.7%, females: 17.7%)
- Female middle school students who smoke are much more likely than male middle school smokers to want to stop smoking cigarettes. (males: 38.7%, females: 58.4%)
- Female middle school students who currently smoke are much more likely than male middle school students who currently smoke to have tried to quit during the past year. (males: 45.3%, female 61.8%)
- When they had last tried to quit, 43.1% of female middle school students who currently smoke and 39.8% of male middle school students who currently smoke had stayed off cigarettes for less than 30 days.
- Less than one-fifth of middle school students who currently smoke had participated in a program to help quit using tobacco (males: 14.9%, females: 13.0%)

Grades 9-12

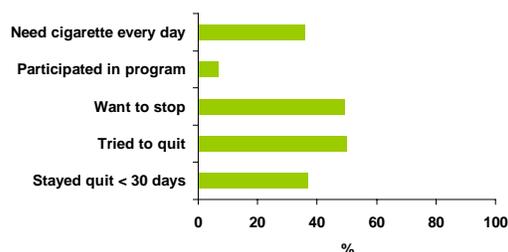
- About one-third of high school students who smoke feel like they need a cigarette every day. (males: 35.1%, females: 36.1%)
- Female high school students who currently smoke are more likely than male high school students who currently smoke to want to stop smoking cigarettes. (males: 42.7%, females: 55.4%)
- Female high school students who currently smoke are much more likely than male high school students who currently smoke to have tried to quit during the past year. (males: 43.2%, females: 57.6%)
- When they had last tried to quit, one-third of high school students who currently smoke had stayed off cigarettes for less than 30 days. (males: 33.1%, females: 39.6%)
- Most high school students who currently smoke had not participated in a program to help quit using tobacco. (males: 5.9%, females: 6.7%)

Current Smokers

Middle School



High School



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

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