

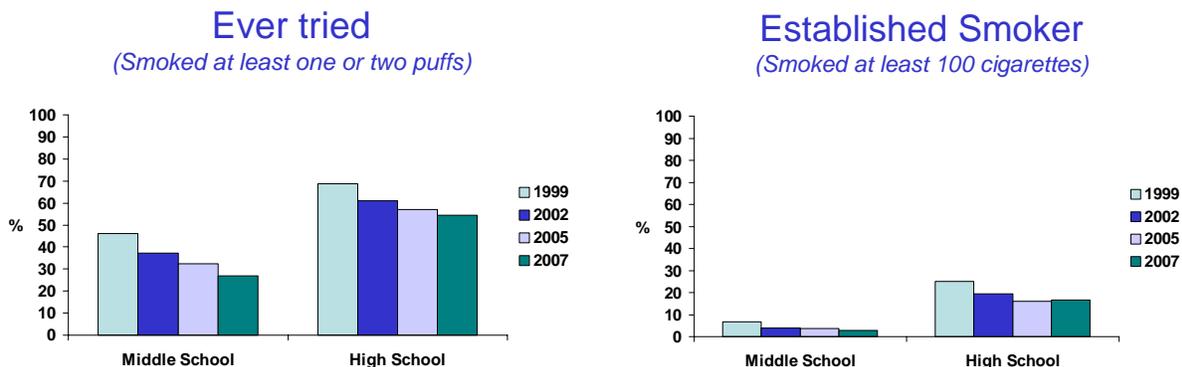
## Grades 6-8

- The proportion of middle school students who had ever used tobacco in any form continued to decrease. (1999: 50.4%, 2002: 45.0%, 2005: 42.0%, 2007: 38.9%)
- The proportion of middle school students who had ever tried smoking a cigarette, even one or two puffs also continued to decrease. (2002: 37.3%, 1999: 46.2%, 2005: 32.3%, 2007: 27.0%)
- Fewer middle school students had smoked at least one whole cigarette than in previous years. (2002: 23.0%, 1999: 32.7%, 2005: 21.3%, 2007: 16.4%)
- The proportion of students who had ever smoked daily remained about the same. (2002: 6.4%, 1999: 11.4%, 2005: 6.1%, 2007: 6.4%)
- The proportion of middle school students who had ever smoked had smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime was down to one in ten in 2007. (1999: 14.2%, 2002: 10.1%, 2005: 11.7%, 2007: 10.1%)

## Grades 9-12

- The proportion of high school students who had ever used tobacco in any form was similar to 2005. (1999: 74.1%, 2002: 68.9%, 2005: 63.2%, 2007: 62.8%)
- The proportion of high school students who had ever tried smoking a cigarette, even 1 or 2 puffs has slowly decreased. (1999: 68.9%, 2002: 61.1%, 2005: 56.9%, 2007: 54.5%)
- The proportion of high school students who had smoked at least one whole cigarette also has slowly decreased. (1999: 57.5%, 2002: 47.3%, 2005: 44.0%, 2007: 42.0%)
- The proportion of high school students who had ever smoked daily slightly increased. (1999: 25.8%, 2002: 19.2%, 2005: 16.8%, 2007: 17.7%)
- The proportion of high school students who had ever smoked had smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime was similar in 2007 as in 2005. (1999: 25.1%, 2002: 19.4%, 2005: 16.0%, 2007: 16.7%)

## Initiation



Data Sources: 1999, 2002, 2005 and 2007 Oklahoma Youth Tobacco Survey (OYTS), Oklahoma State Department of Health.

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