

Q38: During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes?

In 2005, most students reported that they were not buying their cigarettes in a store or gas station.

- 8.8 percent of students reported that during the past 30 days, they usually got their own cigarettes by buying them in a store or gas station.
- There were no significant differences in buying cigarettes by gender.
- Students in the 12th grade (22.4 percent) were significantly more likely to report buying cigarettes at a store or gas station than students in the 10th (3.9 percent) and 11th (6.5 percent) grades.

There was no significant difference between 1999 and 2005 in the overall percentage of students who reported buying cigarettes at a store or gas station.

- A significant decrease was observed in the percentage of 10th (9.9 percent to 4.0 percent) and 11th (18.4 percent to 6.5 percent) grade students who bought their cigarettes at stores or gas stations.

