

## Q43: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars such as Black & Mild or Swisher Sweets?

**In 2005, most students reported that they did not smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars.**

- 19.9 percent of students reported smoking cigars, cigarillos or little cigars on one or more of the past 30 days.
- Significantly more males (24.7 percent) than females (15 percent) reported smoking cigars.
- Students in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade (29.3 percent) were significantly more likely than students in the ninth grade (11.8 percent) to have smoked cigars in the past 30 days.
- Black students (31.2 percent) were significantly more likely than white students (18.2 percent) to have smoked cigars in the past 30 days.

**There was no significant difference in the percentage of students who reported that they smoked cigars, cigarillos or little cigars in 2005 (19.9 percent) than in 1999 (24 percent).**

**However, significantly more students smoked cigars in 2005 than in 2003 (13.6 percent).**

- Significantly fewer males smoked cigars in 2005 (24.7 percent) than in 1999 (34.8 percent).
- A significant increase was observed in the percentage of students in the 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades who smoke cigars between 2003 and 2005.

\*The estimate may not be reliable. Significance not assessed for this variable.

