

TOBACCO: Use of any tobacco products

Summary of students who used any of the tobacco products during the past 30 days.*

In 2005, less than one-third of students used tobacco products.

- 32.1 percent of students reported using any tobacco products in the past 30 days.
- Students in the 11th (35.9 percent) and the 12th (42.1 percent) grades were significantly more likely than students in the ninth grade (20.2 percent) to have used tobacco products in the past 30 days.
- There were no significant differences in tobacco use by gender or race.

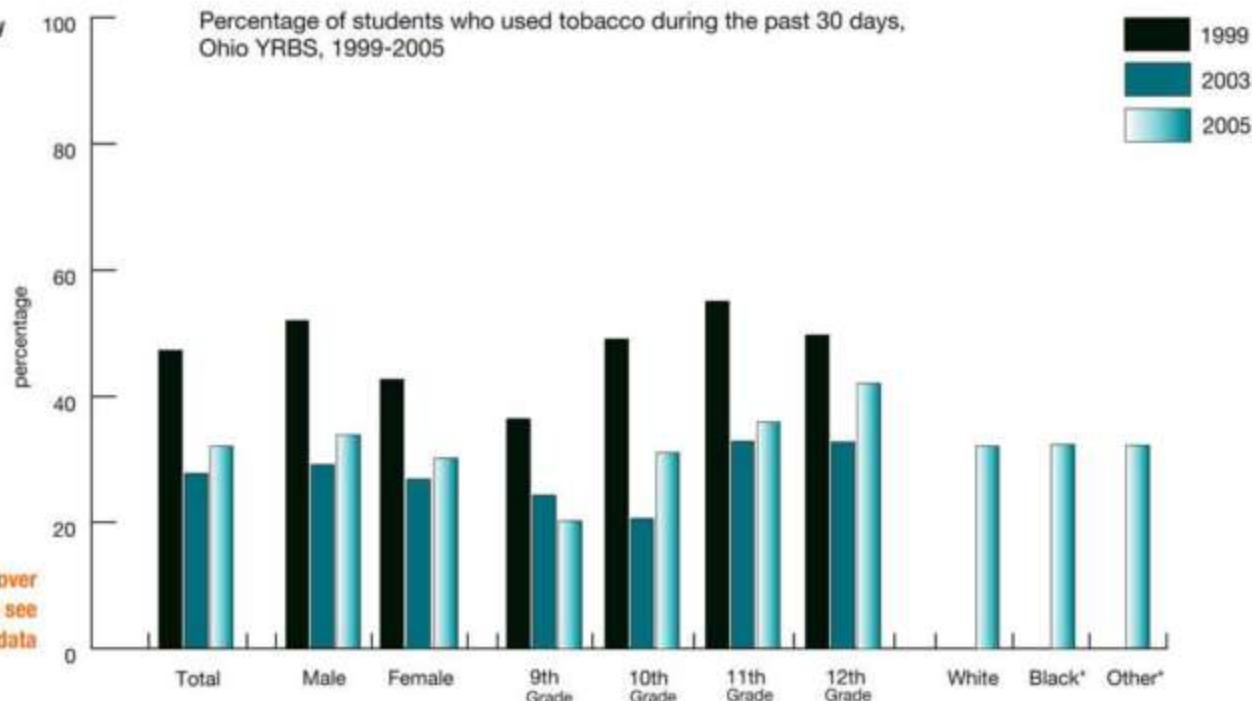
Significantly fewer students reported using any tobacco in the past 30 days in 2005 (32.1 percent) than in 1999 (47 percent).

- This difference was also significant for males, females and students in the ninth, 10th and 11th grades.
- There was no significant difference between 2003 and 2005.

*Calculated variable that combines the following questions: Q36 during the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?; Q42 During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits or Copenhagen?; and Q44 During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos and little cigars?



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