

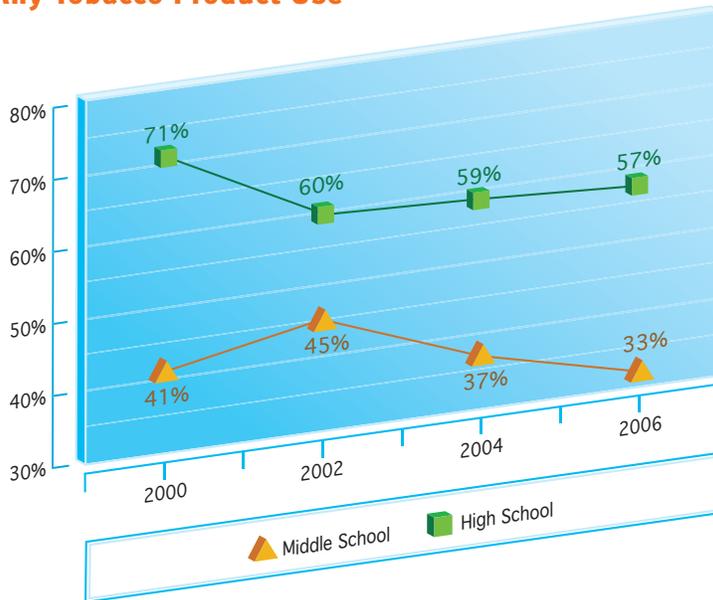
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OVERALL TOBACCO USE

Experimentation with cigarettes and other tobacco products has decreased since 2000, particularly among high school students. Cigarette smoking among youth has also decreased. However, trends in current use of other tobacco products among middle and high school students have remained relatively unchanged.

The term “any/other tobacco product” refers to cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, cigars, bidis, and kreteks.

I. Any Tobacco Product Use

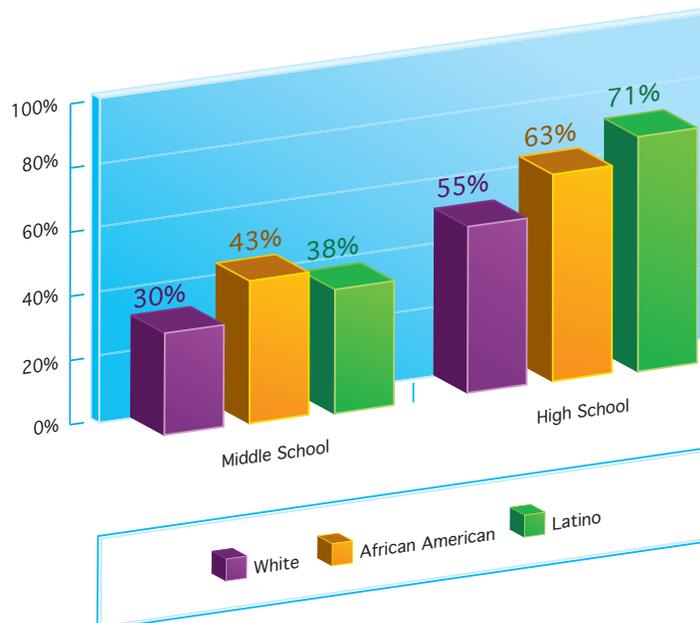


IA. PERCENTAGE OF MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE EVER USED ANY TOBACCO PRODUCT, 2000-2006

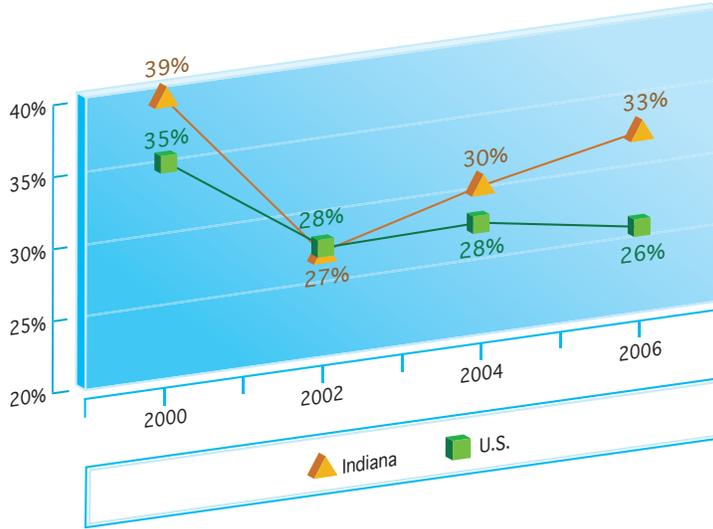
- Lifetime use of any tobacco use significantly decreased for both middle and high school students between 2000 and 2006:
 - Use among high school students decreased by 20% (71% to 57%).
 - Use among middle school students decreased by 20% (41% to 33%).

IB. PERCENTAGE OF MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE EVER USED ANY TOBACCO PRODUCT BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2006

- In 2006, a higher percentage of African American middle school students reported that they had tried a tobacco product (43%) than White (30%) or Latino (38%) students.
- Among high school students, more Latinos had tried a tobacco product (71%) than either African American (63%) or White (55%) students.



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IC. PERCENTAGE OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO CURRENTLY USE ANY TOBACCO PRODUCT, IYTS 2000-2006 AND NYTS 2000-2004

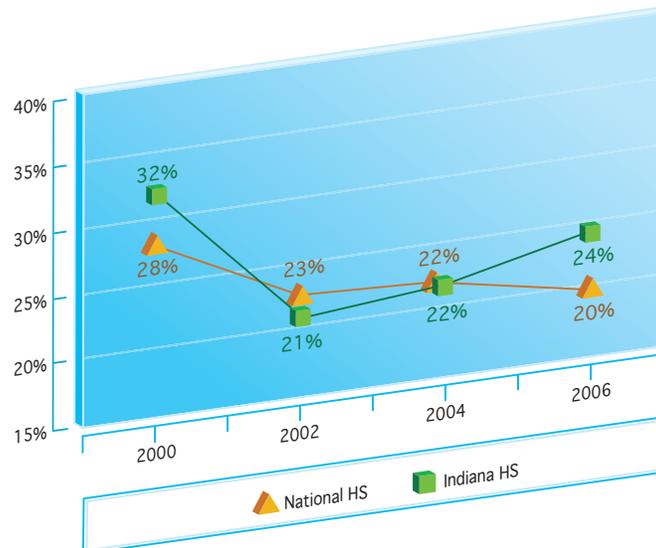
- Since 2000, the current use of any tobacco product among Indiana high school students has declined by 16 percent (39% to 33%).
- Current use of any tobacco products remains low (about 14% in 2006) among middle school students.
- More high school males (37%) than females (28%) were current users of any tobacco product in 2006.

II. Current Cigarette Use

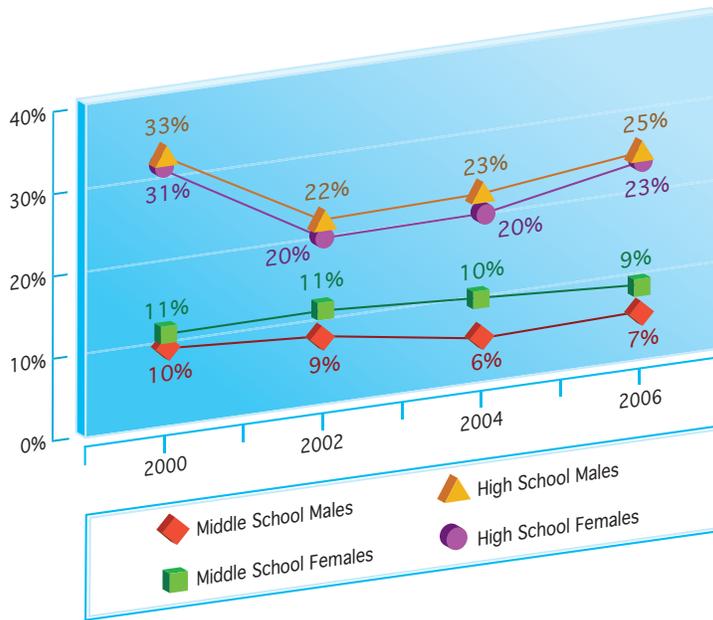
Current cigarette smokers are those youth who have smoked on at least 1 of the past 30 days.

IIA. PERCENTAGE OF INDIANA AND NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CURRENT SMOKERS, 2000-2006

- Between 2000 and 2006, smoking rates among Indiana high school students declined 24%, which outpaced the decline in smoking rates observed in the nation as a whole. However, rates of decline have slowed over time.



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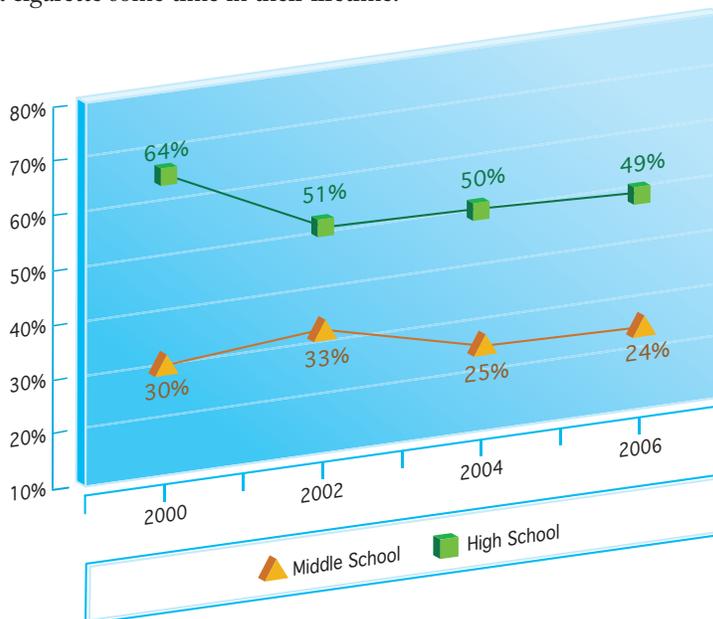


II.B. PERCENTAGE OF MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL CURRENT SMOKERS BY GENDER, 2000-2006

- Current smoking rates have significantly dropped since 2000 for high school boys and girls and middle school boys. Rates for middle school girls have declined more slowly.
- High school boys had slightly higher smoking rates than girls, while middle school girls smoke at slightly higher rates than boys the same age.

III. Experimentation with Cigarette Smoking

Ever smokers are those who have smoked at least one or two puffs of a cigarette some time in their lifetime.



III.A. PERCENTAGE OF INDIANA MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL EVER-SMOKERS, 2000-2006

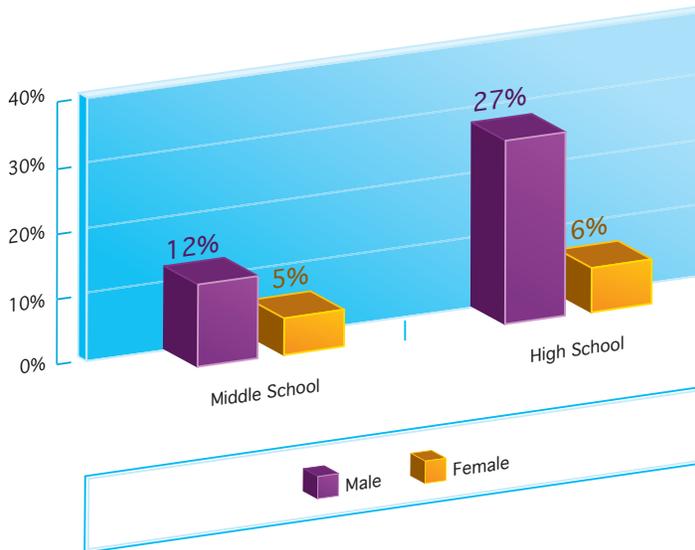
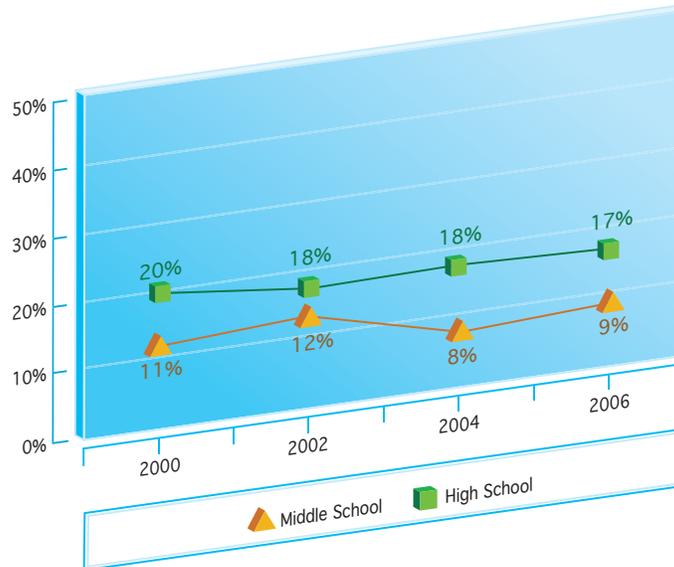
- The percentage of Indiana Middle School and High School students who have tried cigarettes has significantly declined since 2000.
- 23% fewer High School students had tried smoking in 2006 than in 2000.
- 22% fewer Middle School students had tried smoking in 2006 than in 2000.
- The rate of decline has slowed over time, especially for high school students.

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IV. Smokeless Tobacco Use

IVA. PERCENTAGE OF MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE EVER USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO, 2000-2006

- Experimentation with smokeless tobacco remained constant between 2000 and 2006 for both middle and high school students.
- Approximately 1 in 10 Indiana middle schoolers and 1 in 5 high schoolers have tried smokeless tobacco.

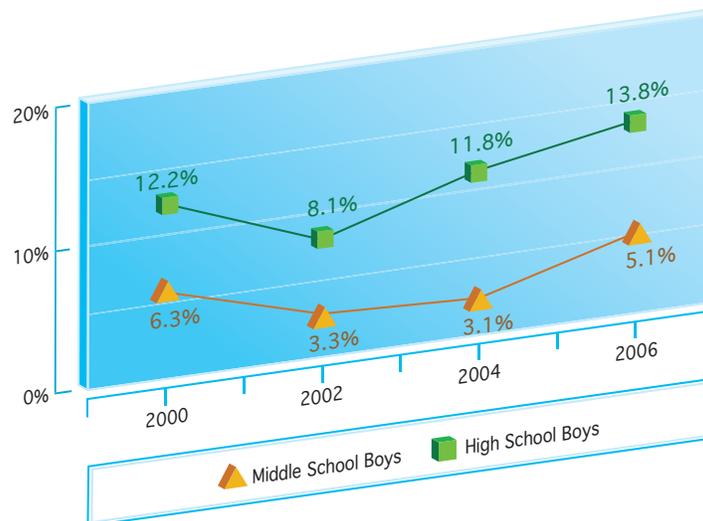


IVB. PERCENTAGE OF MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE EVER USED SMOKELESS TOBACCO BY GENDER, 2006

- Males remain much more likely to try smokeless tobacco than females.
- Nearly two and a half times more middle school boys than girls had tried smokeless tobacco.
- More than four times more high school boys than girls had tried smokeless tobacco.

IVC. PERCENTAGE OF MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WHO CURRENTLY USE SMOKELESS TOBACCO, 2000-2006

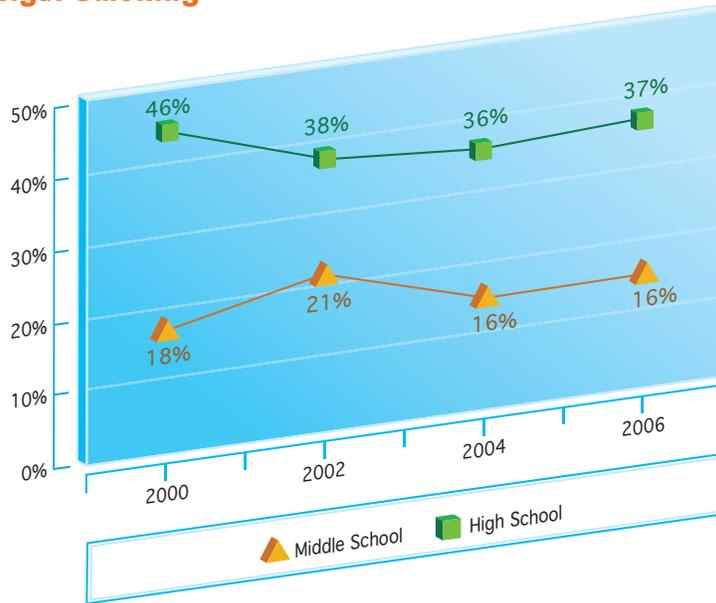
- For both middle and high school boys, a slight dip in current smokeless tobacco use after 2000 started to rebound by 2006. Still, overall use remained at 5% for middle school boys and below 15% for high school boys.



- There were no significant changes between 2000 and 2006 for either group.

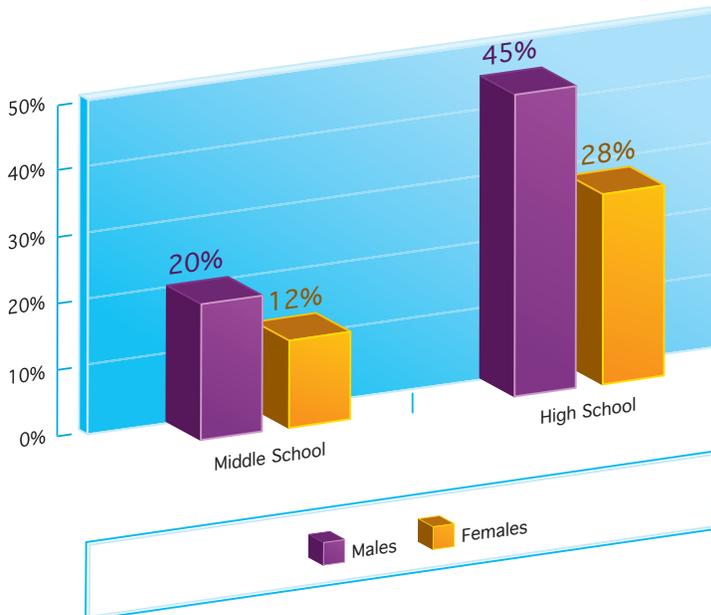
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V. Cigar Smoking



VA. PERCENTAGE OF MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE EVER SMOKED A CIGAR, 2000-2006

- Lifetime cigar rates have significantly decreased for high school students, from 46% in 2000 to 37% in 2006.
- Changes in lifetime cigar smoking for middle school students have not significantly changed.



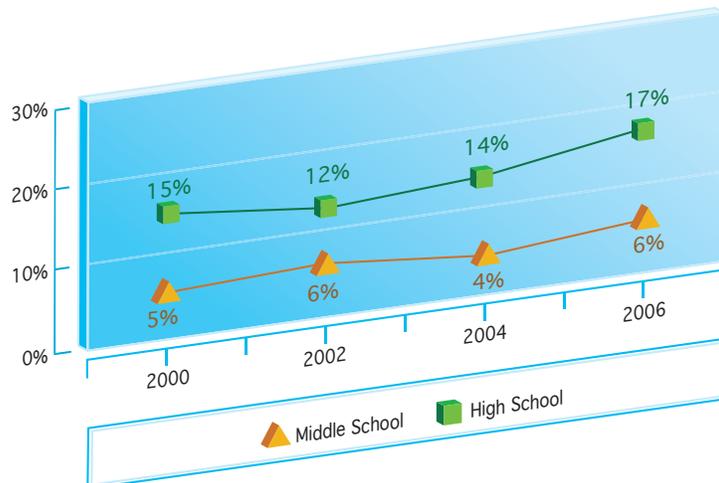
VB. PERCENTAGE OF MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE EVER SMOKED CIGARS BY GENDER, 2006

- 2/3 more middle school boys than girls have tried a cigar (20% vs. 12%).
- More high school boys than girls have tried a cigar (45% vs. 28%).

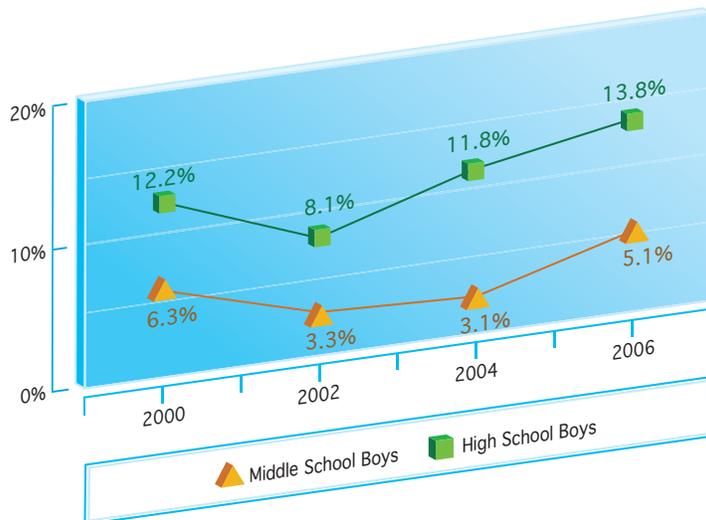
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VC. PERCENTAGE OF MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO CURRENTLY SMOKE A CIGAR, 2000-2006

- Though there has been some fluctuation since 2000, current cigar use remains below 20% for Indiana high school students.
- Middle school cigar smoking has stayed between 4% and 6%.
- There were no significant changes between 2000 and 2006 for either group.



VI. Use of Bidis/Kreteks



VIA. PERCENTAGE OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE EVER TRIED BIDIS OR KRETEKS, 2000-2006

- Lifetime bidi/kretek rates have significantly decreased for high school students, from 14.7% in 2000 to 9.7% in 2006.
- There was no change for middle school students.

For more information, visit www.itpc.in.gov for the full report on the Indiana Youth Tobacco Survey report.