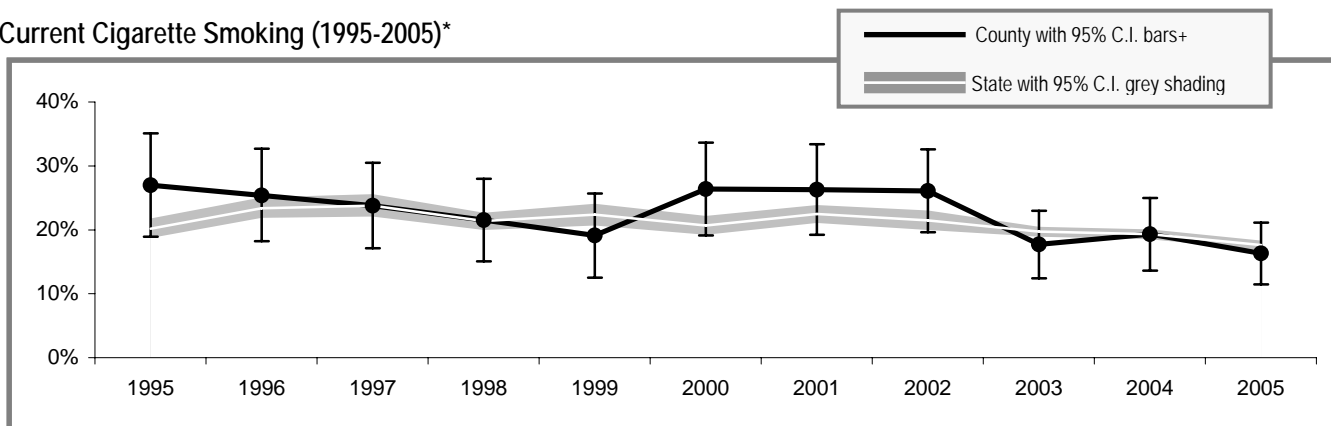


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Adult Tobacco Use

Current Cigarette Smoking (1995-2005)\*



\* Smoking prevalence trend is based on English language surveys only. (Spanish language surveys began in 2003.)  
 + County prevalence is a 3-year rolling average through 2002; starting in 2003 smoking prevalence is based on single-year data.

Current Smoking (2005)\*\*

	All adults
Island County	16.2% (± 4.8%)
Washington State	17.5% (± 0.7%)

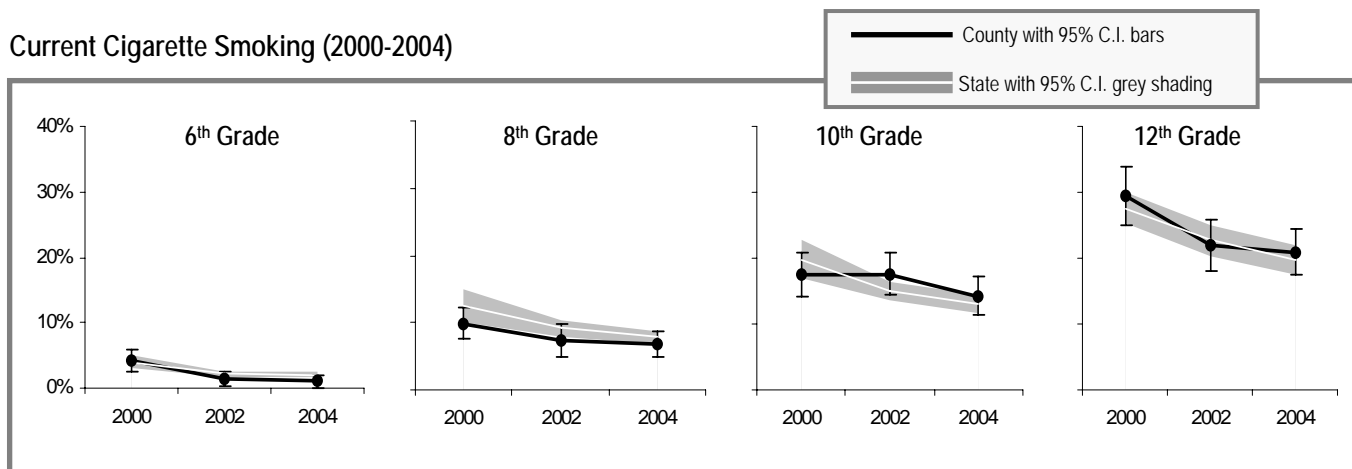
Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (2003-2005)\*\*

	All adults	Males only
Island County	2.7% (± 1.9%)	4.8% (± 3.5%)
Washington State	3.0% (± 0.3%)	5.8% (± 0.6%)

\*\* Current smoking and smokeless prevalence include both English and Spanish language surveys.

Youth Tobacco Use

Current Cigarette Smoking (2000-2004)



Current Smoking (2004)

	All 10 <sup>th</sup> Graders
Island County	14.3% (± 2.9%)
Region**	14.7% (± 1.2%)
Washington State	13.0% (± 1.4%)

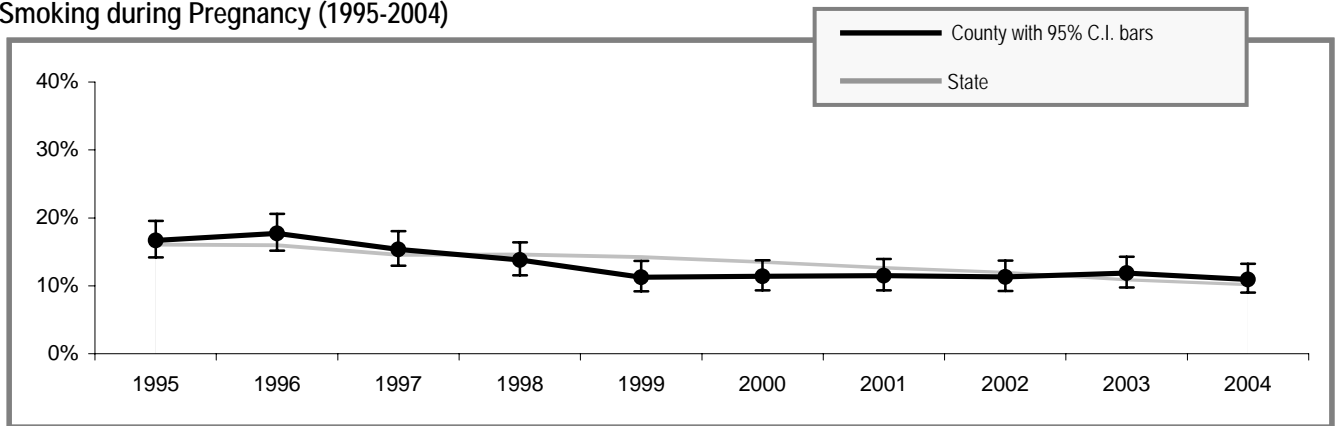
Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (2004)

	All 10 <sup>th</sup> Graders	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Males only
Island County	3.7% (± 1.6%)	7.0% (± 3.1%)
Region**	3.4% (± 0.8%)	8.6% (± 1.6%)
Washington State	4.9% (± 0.6%)	8.0% (± 1.2%)

\*\* Region includes school districts in Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish and Whatcom counties.

## Tobacco Use by Pregnant Women

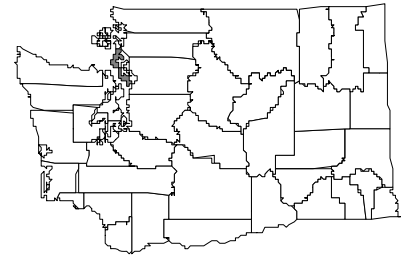
### Smoking during Pregnancy (1995-2004)



### People Affected in Island County

2000 population: 71,558

- 8,600 adults smoke
- 1,500 adults use smokeless tobacco
- 110 infants are born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy
- 700 youth smoke
- 200 youth use smokeless tobacco
- 7,600 adults are exposed to secondhand smoke
- 1,000 youth are exposed to secondhand smoke
- 80 cancers diagnosed each year are smoking-related
- 100 adults die annually from smoking-related causes



### Community Indicators for Island County

- All restaurants and bars are now completely smokefree
- 87% of households have a ban on smoking (95% C.I.  $\pm$  3%)
- 11% of retailers sold tobacco products to minors
- 39% of 10<sup>th</sup> graders say tobacco is "hard to get" (95% C.I.  $\pm$  6%)
- 9 tobacco industry sampling event occurred in the past year – 20 samples were distributed
- 138 people called the Quitline in the past year
- 55% of smokers tried to quit in the past year (95% C.I.  $\pm$  9%)
- 58% of tobacco users who had a healthcare visit in the past year were advised to quit by a healthcare professional (95% C.I.  $\pm$  8%)
- 20% of tobacco users did not have a healthcare visit in the past year (95% C.I.  $\pm$  6%)
- 41% of smokers who have health insurance say that their insurance covers help in quitting smoking, such as counseling or nicotine patches (95% C.I.  $\pm$  14%)
- 36% of smokers with health insurance do not know if it covers help in quitting smoking (95% C.I.  $\pm$  13%)

### Priorities for Tobacco Prevention and Control

- Preventing Youth from Initiating Tobacco Use
- Increasing Tobacco Cessation
- Eliminating Exposure to Secondhand Smoke
- Identifying and Eliminating Tobacco-Related Disparities in High Risk Groups

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