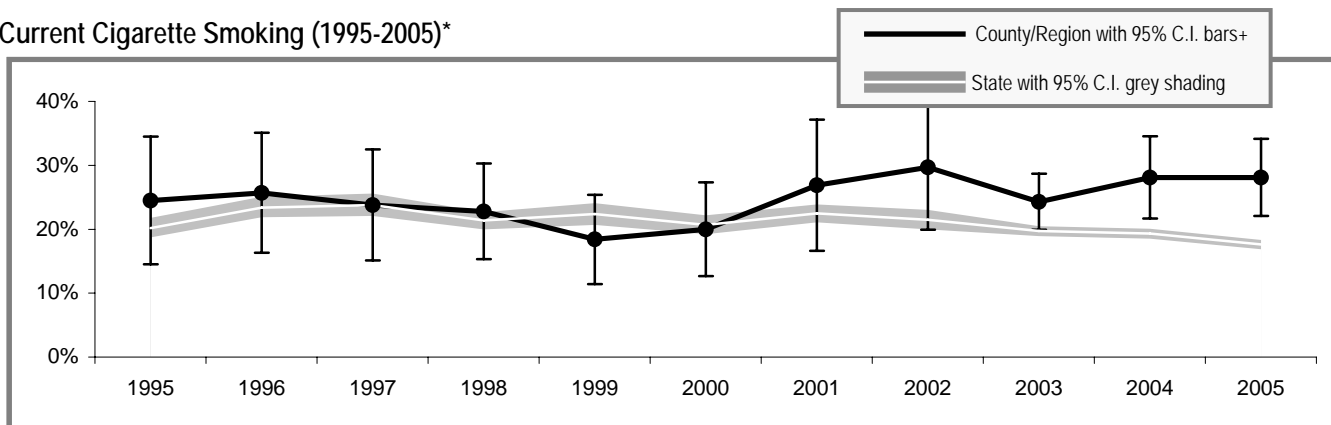


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Adult Tobacco Use

Current Cigarette Smoking (1995-2005)*



* Smoking prevalence trend is based on English language surveys only. (Spanish language surveys began in 2003.)

+ Region includes Ferry, Pend Oreille, and Stevens counties. 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
Stevens County	28.3% (± 8.4%)
Washington State	17.5% (± 0.7%)

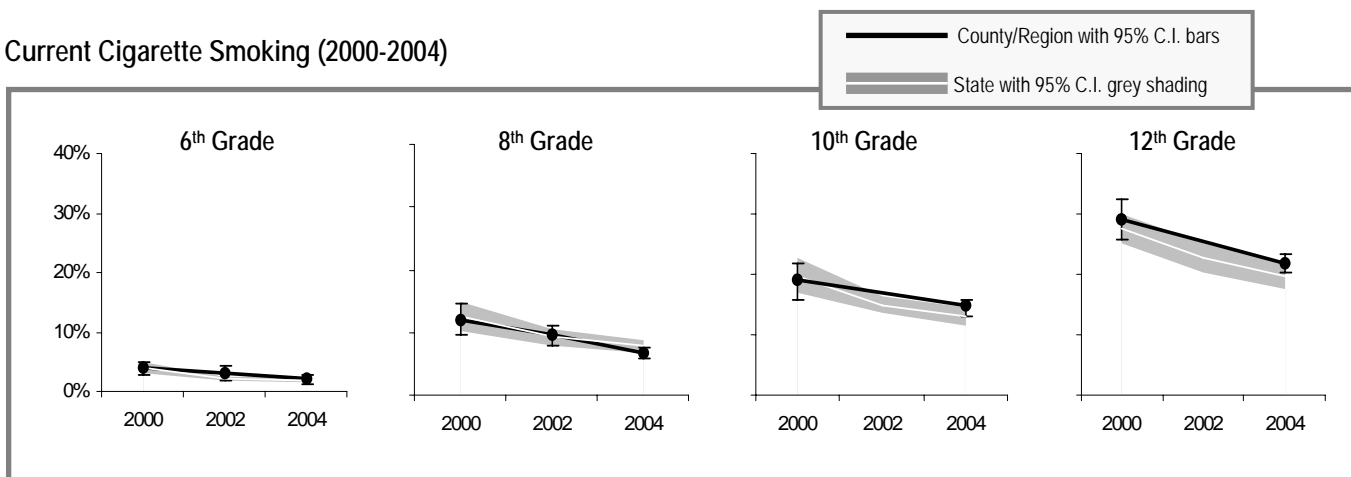
Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (2003-2005)**

	All adults	Males only
Stevens County	8.8% (± 4.0%)	17.6% (± 7.8%)
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)



Note: Regional prevalence is shown in this graph because county information was unavailable for two or more grades or years.

Current Smoking (2004)

	All 10 th Graders
Stevens County	NA
Region**	14.7% (± 1.2%)
Washington State	13.0% (± 1.4%)

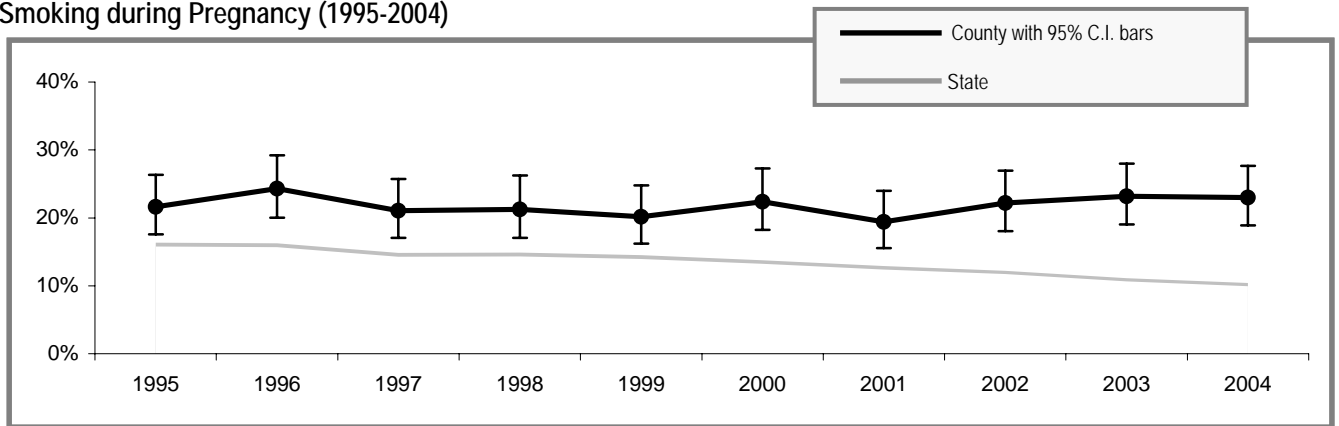
Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (2004)

	All 10 th Graders	10 th Grade Males only
Stevens County	NA	NA
Region**	4.2% (± 0.6%)	9.4% (± 1.4%)
Washington State	4.9% (± 0.6%)	8.0% (± 1.2%)

** Region includes school districts in Adams, Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, and Whitman counties.

Tobacco Use by Pregnant Women

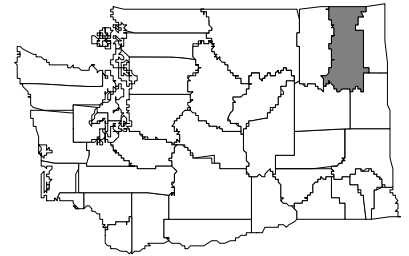
Smoking during Pregnancy (1995-2004)



People Affected in Stevens County

2000 population: 40,066

- 8,100 adults smoke
- 2,500 adults use smokeless tobacco
- 100 infants are born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy
- 500 youth smoke
- 200 youth use smokeless tobacco
- 8,300 adults are exposed to secondhand smoke
- 3,000 youth are exposed to secondhand smoke
- 40 cancers diagnosed each year are smoking-related
- 70 adults die annually from smoking-related causes



Community Indicators for Stevens County

- All restaurants and bars are now completely smokefree
- 71% of households have a ban on smoking (95% C.I. \pm 5%)
- 0% of retailers sold tobacco products to minors
- 44% of 10th graders say tobacco is "hard to get" (95% C.I. \pm 2%)
- 0 tobacco industry sampling event occurred in the past year – 0 samples were distributed
- 77 people called the Quitline in the past year
- 45% of smokers tried to quit in the past year (95% C.I. \pm 10%)
- 56% of tobacco users who had a healthcare visit in the past year were advised to quit by a healthcare professional (95% C.I. \pm 9%)
- 24% of tobacco users did not have a healthcare visit in the past year (95% C.I. \pm 7%)
- 29% 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 15%)
- 19% of smokers with health insurance do not know if it covers help in quitting smoking (95% C.I. \pm 8%)

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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