

## APPENDIX F – NATIONAL SMOKING STATISTICS IN UNDER 18 YEAR OLDS

The following represents the most recent smoking data as released by the CDC (2004).

TABLE 1. Percentage of persons aged 12–17 years reporting cigarette use during the preceding month, by race/ethnicity and sex — National Survey on Drug Use and Health, United States, 1999–2001

Race/Ethnicity	Male		Female		Total	
	%	(95% CI)*	%	(95% CI)	%	(95% CI)
<b>Non-Hispanic</b>						
White	14.9	(14.3–15.5)	17.2	(16.6–17.8)	16.0	(15.6–16.5)
Black	8.2	(7.2–9.2)	5.9	(5.1–6.8)	7.0	(6.4–7.7)
American Indian/Alaska Native	29.5	(22.8–37.3)	26.3	(20.8–32.6)	27.9	(23.7–32.5)
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	7.0	(3.4–13.9)	—†	—	11.0	(6.4–18.2)
<b>Asian§</b>	8.8	(6.7–11.6)	7.3	(5.6–9.5)	8.1	(6.6–9.9)
Chinese	6.3	(3.0–12.6)	5.4	(2.3–12.2)	5.8	(3.3–9.9)
Filipino	5.8	(3.0–11.1)	8.9	(4.9–15.7)	7.4	(4.8–11.2)
Japanese	—	—	—	—	5.2	(2.3–11.2)
Asian Indian	10.1	(4.9–19.8)	6.8	(2.9–15.1)	8.7	(5.0–14.7)
Korean	13.8	(7.9–23.0)	7.3	(3.5–14.5)	10.6	(6.8–16.4)
Vietnamese	—	—	8.0	(3.7–16.2)	6.8	(3.3–13.5)
<b>Hispanic§</b>	11.4	(10.3–12.7)	10.2	(9.1–11.4)	10.8	(10.0–11.7)
Mexican	11.4	(10.0–13.1)	10.6	(9.3–12.1)	11.0	(10.0–12.1)
Puerto Rican	11.2	(8.2–15.0)	10.4	(7.7–13.8)	10.8	(8.7–13.3)
Central or South American	9.9	(6.7–14.3)	9.3	(6.6–12.9)	9.6	(7.4–12.3)
Cuban	14.3	(7.9–24.5)	10.0	(6.0–16.0)	12.4	(8.0–18.7)
<b>Total</b>	13.3	(12.8–13.7)	14.2	(13.8–14.7)	13.8	(13.4–14.1)

\* Confidence interval.

† Data unreliable.

§ Includes respondents reporting racial/ethnic subgroups not shown and respondents reporting more than one subgroup.