



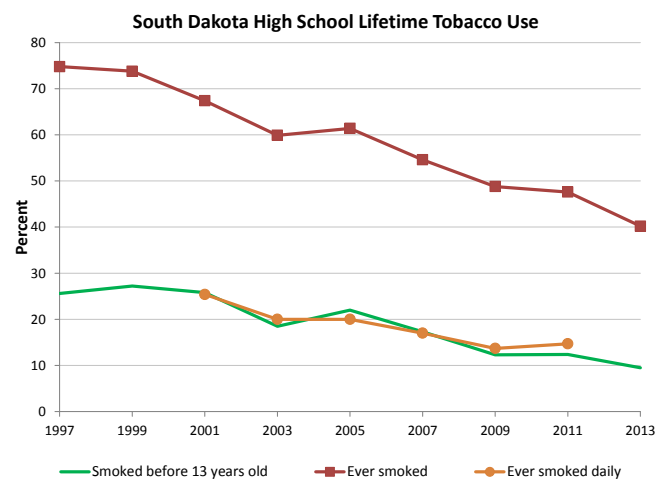
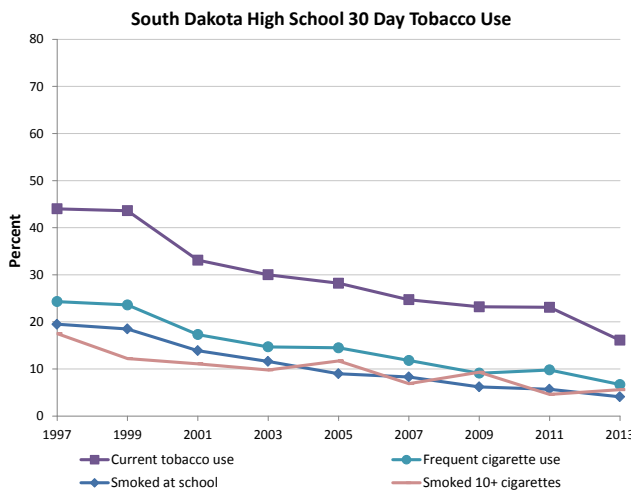
Data Brief

Student tobacco use decreased between 1997 to 2013

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Use of tobacco by high school students declines

Tobacco use in a variety of forms decreased for both lifetime use and 30 day use by high school students during the period 1997 to 2013. Current tobacco use dropped from 44% to 16.1% with a rate of change of -1.65% per year with a correlation of -0.96. Frequent cigarette use, smoking at school, and smoking 10+ cigarettes in past 30 days were at or slightly above 20% in 1997, falling below 10% in 2013. Most notably, the percentage of high school students who ever smoked decreased from 74.8% to 40.2%, declining at a rate of 2.16% per year with a high correlation of -0.99.



Declining student tobacco use from 1997 to 2013

	Correlation	Rate of Change in % per year
Current tobacco use	-0.96	-1.65
Frequent cigarette use	-0.97	-1.09
Smoked at school	-0.95	-1.14
Smoked 10+ cigarettes	-0.99	-2.16
Smoked before 13 years old	-0.98	-0.99
Ever smoked	-0.94	-1.08
Ever smoked daily	-0.89	-0.64

Source: "South Dakota 2013 Results." CDC-YouthOnline-High School YRBS. N.p., n.d. Web. 8 July 2014
<http://nccd.cdc.gov/YouthOnline/App/Results.aspx?LID=SD>.

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