

Table 1. Demographic Profile of Students Participating in the 2006 Portage County Youth Tobacco Survey

Characteristic	Kent		Ravenna		Rootstown		Field		Portage Windham County	
	% (N)	% (N)	% (N)	% (N)	% (N)	% (N)	% (N)	% (N)	% (N)	% (N)
Sex										
Female	45.9 (312)	48.7 (214)	51.2 (153)	47.2 (222)	49.2(64)	47.8 (965)				
Male	54.1 (367)	51.3 (225)	48.8 (146)	52.8 (248)	50.8 (66)	52.2 (1052)				
Race										
White	84.5 (554)	84 (361)	87.7 (256)	91.9 (418)	84.8 (106)	86.6 (1695)				
Black or African American	5.3 (35)	6.7 (29)	5.1 (15)	3.3 (15)	5.6 (7)	5.2 (101)				
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.7 (11)	1.2 (5)	2.1 (6)	1.3 (6)	4 (5)	1.7 (33)				
Asian	1.7 (11)	.9 (4)	NA	1.1 (5)	NA	1.2 (23)				
Hispanic or Latino	1.1 (7)	1.4 (6)	2.4 (7)	NA	NA	1 (20)				
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.2 (3)				
Grade										
6th Grade	19.8 (134)	24.9 (108)	36.2 (108)	58.3 (275)	25.8 (33)	32.8 (658)				
8th Grade	47.9 (324)	18.7 (81)	37.9 (113)	8.5 (40)	28.1 (36)	29.6 (594)				
10th Grade	14.8 (100)	34.8 (151)	12.9 (61)	12.9 (61)	36.7 (47)	21.7 (436)				
12th Grade	17.6 (119)	21.7 (94)	20.3 (96)	20.3 (96)	9.4 (12)	16.0 (321)				
Age										
13 years or younger	25.9 (171)	23.9 (100)	39.5 (110)	55 (236)	28.9 (37)	34.2 (654)				
14 years	33.3 (220)	13.6 (57)	29 (81)	5.4 (23)	21.1 (27)	21.3 (408)				
15 years	9.7 (64)	8.6 (36)	5.4 (15)	3.7 (16)	10.2 (13)	7.5 (144)				
16 years	10.6 (70)	26.3 (110)	21.9 (61)	12.1 (52)	27.3 (35)	17.1 (328)				
17 years	5.6 (37)	8.6 (36)	2.2 (6)	5.6 (24)	5.5 (7)	5.7 (110)				
18 years	13.2 (87)	15.8 (66)	.7 (2)	17.7 (76)	6.3 (8)	12.5 (239)				19
years or older	1.8 (12)	3.3 (14)	1.4 (4)	.5 (2)	NA	1.7 (33)				
School/Community Activity Involvement										
Often/a lot involved	32.7 (223)	31 (137)	43.5 (131)	37.4 (177)	40.3(52)	35.5 (720)				
Some involvement	45.8 (312)	40 (177)	39.9 (120)	46.3 (219)	27.2 (48)	43.2 (876)				
Seldom/never involved	21.4 (146)	29 (128)	16.6 (50)	16.3 (77)	22.5 (29)	21.2 (430)				

Table 2. Percentage of Students who Reported Current Cigarette Use^a, by Sex, Race/ethnicity and Grade for Each Participating School in the 2006 Portage County Youth Tobacco Survey

Characteristic	Kent	Ravenna	Rootstown	Field	Windham	Portage County (2004)	Portage County (2005)	Portage County (2006)
	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)
Sex								
Female	15.1 (47)	20.6 (44)	16.4 (25)	10.4 (23)	18.8 (12)	19.1 (173)	17.9 (186)	15.7 (151)
Male	9.9 (36)	25.0 (56)	10.3 (15)	11.3 (28)	15.2 (10)	19.9 (182)	15.2 (152)	13.8 (145)
Total	12.3 (83)	22.8 (100)	13.4 (40)	10.9 (51)	16.9 (22)	19.6 (355)	16.6 (338)	14.7 (296)
Race								
White	11.6 (64)	24.7 (89)	12.5 (32)	10.8 (45)	20.8 (22)	18.6 (276)	16.4 (262)	14.9 (252)
Black or African American [§]	8.8 (3)	13.8 (4)	13.3 (2)	6.7 (1)	NA	24.1 (26)	16.3 (25)	10.0 (10)
American Indian or Alaskan Native [§]	18.2 (2)	40.0 (2)	33.3 (2)	NA	NA	32.7 (16)	14.3 (8)	18.2 (6)
Asian [§]	4.2 (1)	25.0 (1)	100 (1)	NA	NA	25.0 (8)	16.1 (5)	8.7 (2)
Hispanic or Latino [§]	28.6 (2)	16.7 (1)	0.0 (0)	NA	NA	35.7 (10)	18.9 (7)	20.0 (4)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander [§]	NA	NA	NA.	50.0 (1)	NA	NA	33.3 (5)	33.3 (1)
Other	10.5 (4)	12.5 (3)	NA	NA	NA	18.3 (17)	16.5 (22)	12.0 (10)
Grade								
6th Grade	9.00 (12)	10.3 (11)	11.1 (12)	5.5 (15)	9.1 (3)	7.8 (31)	4.2 (28)	8.1 (53)
8th Grade	8.4 (27)	14.8 (12)	6.2 (7)	12.5 (5)	5.6 (2)	14.2 (55)	19.2 (98)	9.0 (53)
10th Grade	12.0 (12)	17.9 (27)	26.3 (20)	16.4 (10)	29.8 (14)	21.4 (101)	21.9 (91)	19.1 (83)
12th Grade	27.7(33)	48.9 (46)	NA	21.9 (21)	8.3 (1)	30.0 (120)	29.0 (108)	31.5 (101)

^a smoked cigarettes on ≥1 of the 30 days preceding the survey

[§] Because of small cell sizes, these percentages should be interpreted with caution as small changes in raw numbers can produce seemingly significant percentages. The column data under Portage County 2006 are figures with which we can be confident by sex and grade.

Table 3. Percentage of Students who Reported Any Current Tobacco Use^a, by Sex, Race/ethnicity and Grade for Each Participating School in the 2006 Portage County Youth Tobacco Survey

Characteristic	<u>Kent</u>	<u>Ravenna</u>	<u>Rootstown</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Windham</u>	<u>Portage County (2004)</u>	<u>Portage County (2005)</u>	<u>Portage County (2006)</u>
	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)	% (n)
Sex								
Female	22.1 (51)	34.5 (49)	22.1 (27)	18.1(30)	40.0(16)	22.1 (201)	19.8 (207)	24.7 (173)
Male	17.5 (45)	42.1 (64)	12.2 (15)	18.1(35)	20.4 (11)	25.6 (234)	20.7 (207)	21.8 (170)
Total	19.7 (96)	38.4 (113)	17.1 (42)	18.1(65)	28.7 (27)	23.9 (435)	20.3 (414)	23.2 (343)
Race								
White	18.2 (73)	40.7(101)	16.6(34)	18.8(59)	37.0(27)	22.7 (338)	19.9 (319)	23.7 (294)
Black or African American [§]	18.2 (4)	31.1 (5)	13.3 (2)	7.1 (1)	NA	29.6 (32)	20.6 (32)	16.7 (12)
American Indian or Alaskan Native [§]	22.2 (2)	50.0 (2)	33.3 (2)	NA	NA	40.0 (20)	19.3 (11)	20.7 (6)
Asian [§]	25.0 (2)	33.3 (1)	NA	NA	NA	34.3 (11)	19.4 (6)	25.0 (4)
Hispanic or Latino [§]	50.0 (2)	50.0 (1)	20.0 (1)	NA	NA	39.3 (11)	24.3 (9)	36.4 (4)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander [§]	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other	22.7 (5)	21.4 (3)	NA	37.5 (3)	NA	22.3 (21)	21.8 (29)	20.4 (11)
Grade								
6th Grade	10.6 (21)	10.1 (18)	5.4 (4)	6.0 (9)	6.6 (4)	12.0 (48)	8.4 (56)	
8th Grade	17.6 (31)	27.9 (53)	13.2 (12)	0.0	20.0 (11)	19.3 (75)	20.9 (107)	
10th Grade	27.3 (38)	26.0 (45)	22.0 (13)	NA	23.4 (11)	25.9 (123)	25.6 (107)	
12th Grade	28.1 (50)	43.3 (45)	35.8 (19)	NA	21.6 (8)	33.3 (133)	32.8 (122)	

^a used any tobacco produce (cigarettes, smokeless tobacco on ≥1 of the 30 days preceding the survey)