

# Presentation to the Mississippi Tobacco Control Advisory Council

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February 11, 2009



## Surveillance Activities Primary Data Collection by the SSRC at Mississippi State

- 2008 Mississippi Social Climate Survey of Tobacco Control
- 2008 Mississippi Youth Tobacco Survey
- 2008 Mississippi University Survey of Tobacco Control

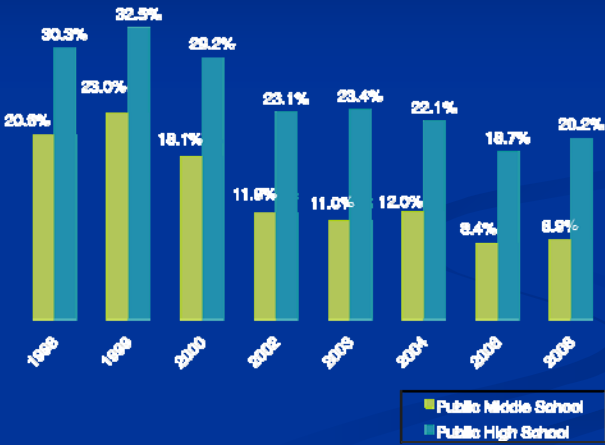
## Data Collected by Others

- Youth Risk Behavior Survey System
- Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System
- Per Capita Consumption
- Tobacco Use Supplement
- Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System
- Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance System
- ACT Center Data

## Reporting

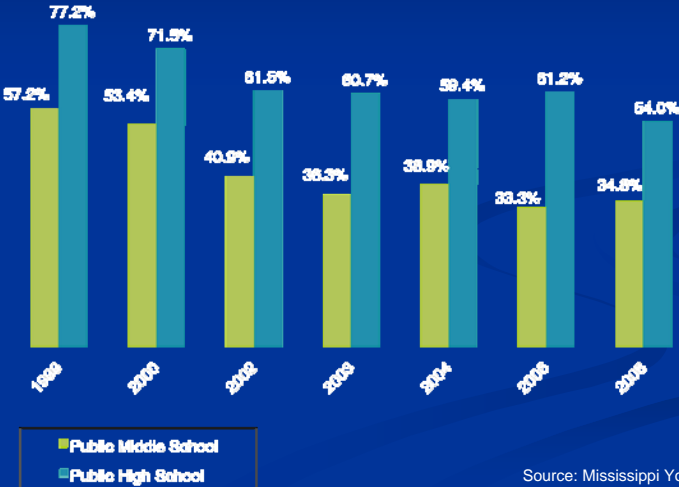
- Youth Cigarette Smoking – YTS
- The Mississippi Youth Risk Behaviors Survey: Tobacco Use, 1993-2008
- State Rankings of Current Cigarette Smoking, 2007
- The Mississippi Social Climate of Tobacco Control, 2008

Percent of Mississippi Public School Students Who Currently Smoke Cigarettes



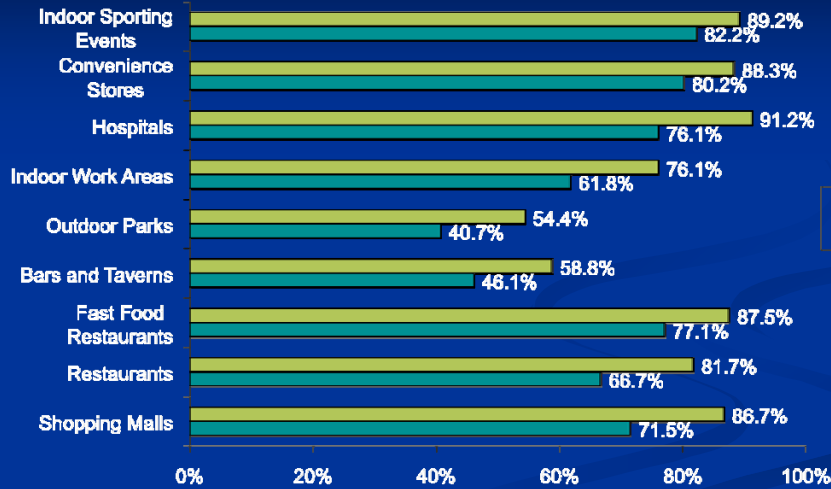
Source: Mississippi Youth Tobacco Survey

Percent of Mississippi Public School Students Who Have Ever Tried Cigarettes



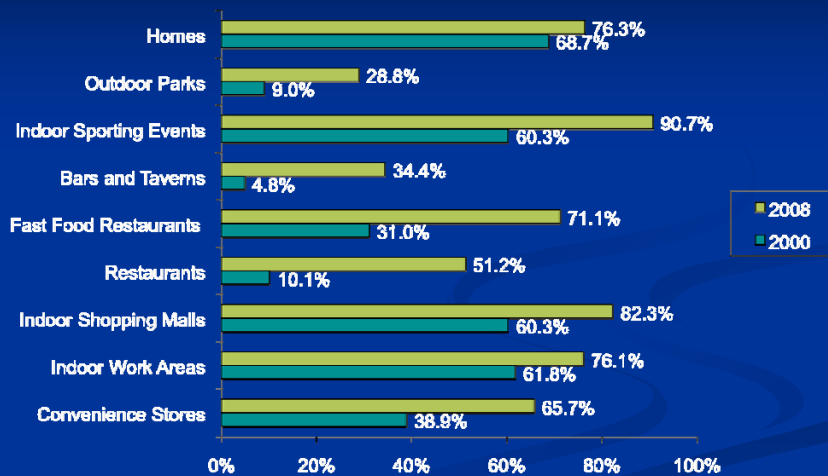
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## Public Opinion: Support for Smoke-Free Places



All comparisons,  $p < .05$

## Community Policies and Household Practices: Smoke-Free Places



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## 9.53% of Mississippians are Protected by a Comprehensive Smoke Free Law from Secondhand Smoke

(24 Communities as of January 13, 2009)

- Aberdeen
  - Amory
  - Clinton
  - Collins
  - Corinth
  - Ecu
  - Flora
  - Greenwood
  - Grenada
  - Hattiesburg
  - Hernando
  - Kosciusko
  - Laurel
  - Mantachie
  - Mayersville
  - Metcalfe
  - Oxford
  - Petal
  - Pontotoc
  - Ridgeland
  - Starkville
  - Summit
  - Tupelo
  - West
- 21% of Mississippians are partially protected by a smoke free law

Jackson recently enacted a smoke-free ordinance banning smoking in restaurants. This ordinance took effect on February 1, 2009. However, smoking is still allowed in bars, with a bar defined as a business that serves alcohol where food receipts make up 25% or less of gross sales.

Brookhaven, McComb, Greenville, Picayune, and Walls have also passed smoke-free ordinances. However, these ordinances do not provide comprehensive protection from secondhand smoke.

Madison has not passed an ordinance, but all restaurants are voluntarily smoke-free.

Gulfport has passed smoke-free ordinances; bars and casinos are exempt.

Restaurant sales as a fraction of the total retail sales in Starkville

