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* In 2016, 429 Mississippi public middle school students had smoked cigarettes on at least 20 of the past 30 days.

* The prevalence of frequent smoking has *decreased by 92%* since 1998, leading to 5,143 fewer middle school students who are frequent smokers.

* In the past year, the prevalence of frequent smoking has not changed significantly.

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