

PENNSYLVANIA 2002, 2006, 2008, 2010
YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY - HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
INDICATORS FOR PROMOTING QUITTING AMONG YOUTH

	2002		2006		2008		2010	
	P.E. ¹	95% C.I. ²						
<i>Short Term</i>								
Students who smoke who want to stop smoking	56%	53%-59%	53%	46%-59%	48%	43%-54%	49%	44%-55%
Students who smoke that during the past 12 months were asked by a health care professional if they smoke	- ³	-	51%	44%-58%	49%	43%-54%	48%	44%-53%
Students who smoke that during the past 12 months were advised by a health care professional not to smoke	- ³	-	42%	34%-49%	43%	37%-50%	44%	39%-49%
<i>Intermediate Term</i>								
Students who smoke who have stopped smoking for at least one day during the past 12 months while trying to quit	61%	59%-63%	58%	53%-63%	53%	48%-57%	52%	48%-57%
Students who ever smoked who ever participated in a program to help them quit	9%	8%-10%	11%	8%-15%	8%	5%-11%	6%	4%- 9%
<i>Long Term</i>								
Ever smokers who stayed off cigarettes for at least 6 months when they last tried to quit	25%	23%-27%	22%	18%-27%	23%	20%-28%	24%	21%-28%
Students who smoked cigarettes on one or more of the past 30 days	23%	21%-25%	18%	15%-21%	18%	16%-21%	19%	15%-22%

Note: Statistical significance is defined as non-overlapping 95% confidence intervals.

 Differences with 2002 estimates are statistically significant.

1 P.E. is the prevalence estimate

2 C.I. is the 95% confidence interval

3 Question not asked in 2002