



Tobacco Data from the 2013 WV Youth Tobacco Survey

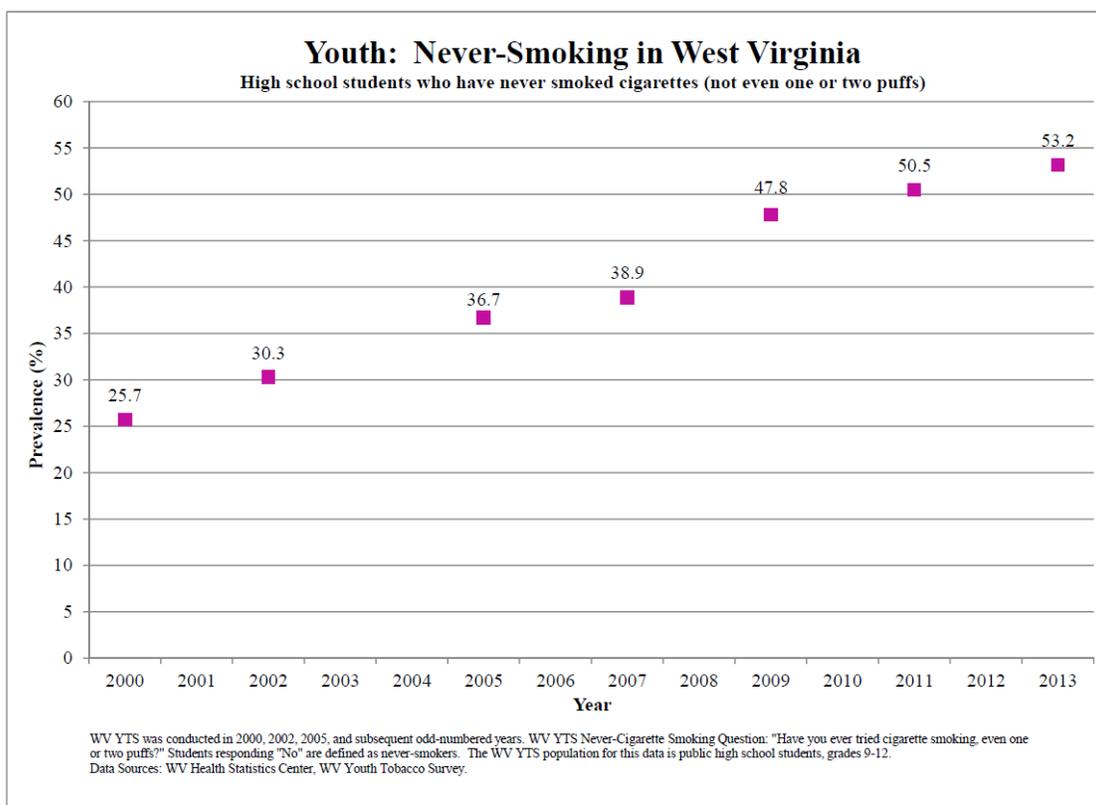
Note: All Youth data are from WV Youth Tobacco Survey (updated 10-18-13).
High School = Grades 9-12

West Virginia Continues to Make Strides Against Teen Tobacco Use

- **Never Tobacco Use:** Among WV high school students, there has been an increase of 124% in prevalence of never tobacco use, from 20.6% (2000) to 46.1% (2013).
- **Never Smokers:** The prevalence of never smoking (never smoked a cigarette, not even 1-2 puffs) among WV high school students increased 107%, from 25.7% (2000) to 53.2% (2013).
- **Change over Time:** The prevalence of current smoking among high school students has significantly decreased 52%, from 38.5% (2000) to 18.6% (2013).

*The above and other WV youth tobacco use data can be found at the WV Division of Tobacco Prevention website: Reports and Resources: *Data Bullets for Fact Sheet: Youth Tobacco Use in West Virginia*, web link:

<http://www.dhr.wv.gov/wvdt/Reports/Documents/Youth%20Data%20for%20Fact%20Sheet%20December%202013.pdf>



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