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Community Fact Sheet

Cambridge, Massachusetts

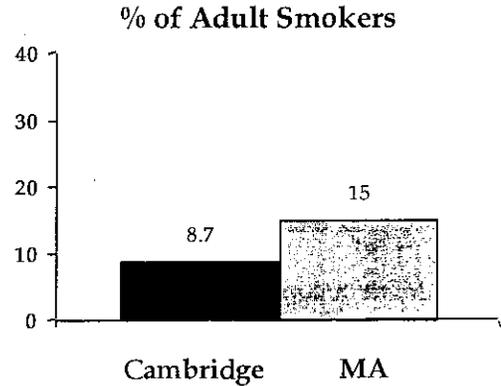
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Cigarette Smoking

An estimated 8,821 smokers live in Cambridge (8.7% of adults, age 18+).

The adult smoking rate is 42% lower in Cambridge than statewide (8.7% in Cambridge compared to 15% statewide).

The rate of smoking during pregnancy in Cambridge is 74% lower than statewide (1.8% in Cambridge compared to 7% statewide).



QuitWorks

From July 2009 to June 2013, 224 smokers enrolled in QuitWorks, a program for clinicians to refer their patients to the Massachusetts Smokers' Helpline. In addition, 251 people from Cambridge called and completed an intake with the Massachusetts Smokers' Helpline to quit smoking.

Illegal Tobacco Sales to Minors

The rate of illegal sales to minors (those under age 18) is 11% lower in Cambridge (9.9%) compared to the state of Massachusetts (11.1%) based on data from fiscal years 2012 and 2013.

Health Effects of Smoking

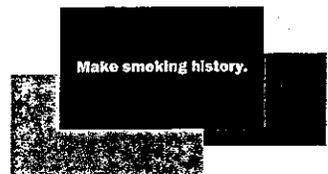
Lung cancer incidence is 20% lower among males in Cambridge compared to the state of Massachusetts. The age-adjusted lung cancer incidence (per 100,000) for males is 65.4 in Cambridge compared to 82.2 in Massachusetts.

Lung cancer incidence is 31% lower among females in Cambridge compared to the state of Massachusetts. The age-adjusted lung cancer incidence (per 100,000) for females is 45.1 in Cambridge compared to 65.5 in Massachusetts.

Mortality from lung cancer is 27% lower in Cambridge compared to Massachusetts.



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Data Sources

Smoking figures are small area estimates based on data from the 2009 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Figures on smoking during pregnancy are based on 2006 to 2010 Births (Vital Records), Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

The number of completed screeners from the QuitWorks program and calls to the Massachusetts Smokers' Helpline is based on data collected by the Massachusetts Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program from fiscal years 2009 to 2013.

The rate of illegal sales to minors is based on 141 compliance checks performed during fiscal year 2012 and 2013.

Rates of lung cancer incidence are based on age-adjusted rates from 2005 to 2009 Cancer Registry maintained by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Figures on lung cancer mortality are based on comparability modified age-adjusted rates for 2006 to 2010 (Vital Records), Massachusetts Department of Public Health.



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