

# Student Tobacco Use at the University of Delaware

From the  
2012 College Risk Behavior Survey  
University of Delaware  
Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies

# The College Risk Behavior Survey

## *the sample:*

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• Female	63%	57%
• White	80%	77%
• Live on-campus	54%	44%
• Class distribution: 25%(freshman), 24%(sophomore), 25% (junior), 26% (senior)		

\*Fall 2011 UD undergraduate demographics; source: UD Office of Institutional Research

- 21% of UD students have tried smoking cigarettes at some time in their lives; 13% have smoked in the past month
- 21% have tried smoking cigars; 6% smoked in the past month
- 17% are “current” tobacco users (cigarettes and/or cigars)



# UD Students who report smoking cigarettes in the past month

- 13% of White students
- 12% of Hispanic students
- 11% of Black students

# UD students who report smoking cigarettes in the past month

- 18% of male students
- 9% of female students

# Other sub-populations and smoking in the past 30 days:

- 13% of athletes smoked versus 12% of non-athletes (played on a sports team)
- 15% of Greeks smoked versus 12% of non-Greeks
- 18% of those diagnosed with asthma smoked versus 12% of those not diagnosed
- 28% of those diagnosed with ADD/ADHD smoked versus 11% of those not

# At UD, Cigars are smoked in the past month by

- 7% of White students, 4% of Hispanic students, and 2% of Black students
- 2% of female students and 14% of male students

# Of those students who reported smoking cigarettes in the past month:

- 19% of students who smoked said they smoked only one day out of the last 30
- 73% of students say they smoked on less than half of the last 30 days
- 11% of students who smoked said they smoked on 30 of the past 30 days





Among UD students who did not smoke cigarettes in the past month, 75% drank alcohol in the past month, 54% binged.

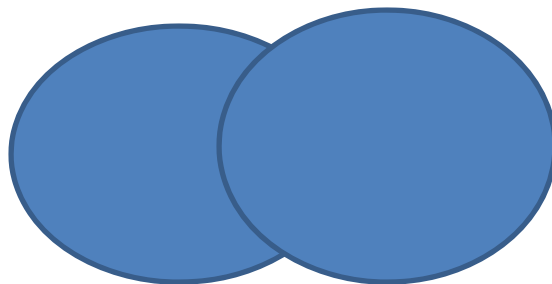
Among those who did smoke cigarettes in the past month, 94% drank alcohol in the same time period, and 86% binged.



Among UD students who did not drink alcohol in the past month, 3% smoked cigarettes in the past month.

Among those who did drink alcohol in the past month, 15% smoked cigarettes in the same time period.

55% of students who smoked cigarettes in the past month also smoked marijuana. 41% of students who smoked marijuana in the past month also smoked cigarettes.



Also,

33% of students who smoked cigarettes in the past month have used illegal drugs other than marijuana, compared to only 6% of students who have not smoked cigarettes in the past month have.

