

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:

		CRBS	UD*
• 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:

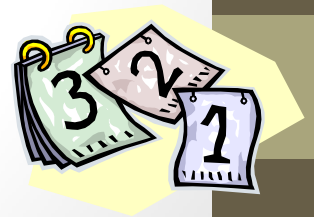
- 13% of athletes smoked versus 12% of non-athletes (played on a sports team)
- 15% of Greeks smoked versus 12% of non-Greeks
- 18% of those diagnosed with asthma smoked versus 12% of those not diagnosed
- 28% of those diagnosed with ADD/ADHD smoked versus 11% of those not

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.

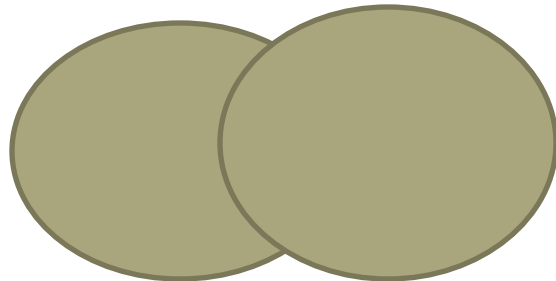
Among those who did smoke cigarettes in the past month, 94% drank alcohol in the same time period, and 86% binged.



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.

