

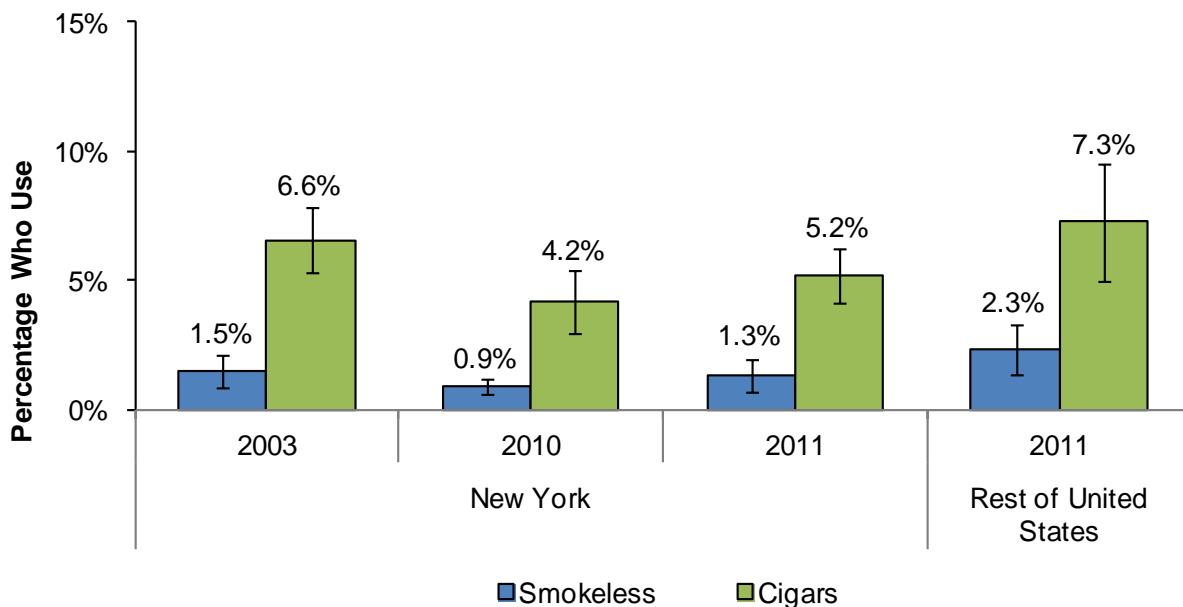


Trends in Adult Use of Smokeless Tobacco and Cigars in New York

The New York and National Adult Tobacco Surveys track use of tobacco products other than cigarettes, such as smokeless tobacco products (chewing tobacco, snuff and dip) and cigars (including small cigars) in New York and in the remaining United States. To address concerns regarding increased use of smokeless tobacco and cigar-related products with decreasing cigarette use, we continue to monitor use of other tobacco products.

- In 2011, the percentage of adults who currently used smokeless tobacco products in New York was 1%. This was lower than the 2.3% in the rest of the United States.
- The most commonly used tobacco product after cigarettes is cigars. In 2011, the percentage of New York adults who reported currently smoking cigars and small cigars was 5.2%.
- Neither smokeless tobacco nor cigar use has changed significantly since 2003 despite significant reductions in cigarette use. Our analysis does not show that smokers in New York are switching to other forms of tobacco in any measurable numbers.

Percentage of Adults Who Currently Use Smokeless Tobacco and Smoke Cigars in New York and the Nation



Source: New York State Adult Tobacco Survey, 2003, 2010 and 2011 and the National Adult Tobacco Survey, 2011. Analysis conducted by RTI International. Contact the Bureau of Chronic Disease Evaluation and Research, New York State Department of Health at (518) 473-0673 or type 'StatShot' in the subject line of an e-mail and send it to tcp@health.state.ny.us.