

ADULT CIGARETTE SMOKING IN VIRGINIA

- One-in-six (16.4%; 973,000) Virginians were smokers in 2008.¹ Virginia ranked 12th among the 50 states and District of Columbia for lowest smoking rate.
- The U.S. and Virginia smoking rates declined over time (Figure 1). Rates for men and women (17.1% & 15.8%, respectively) are at their lowest levels (Figure 2).

Figure 1 - Percentage of Adults Who Currently Smoke, U.S. & Virginia, 1997-2008

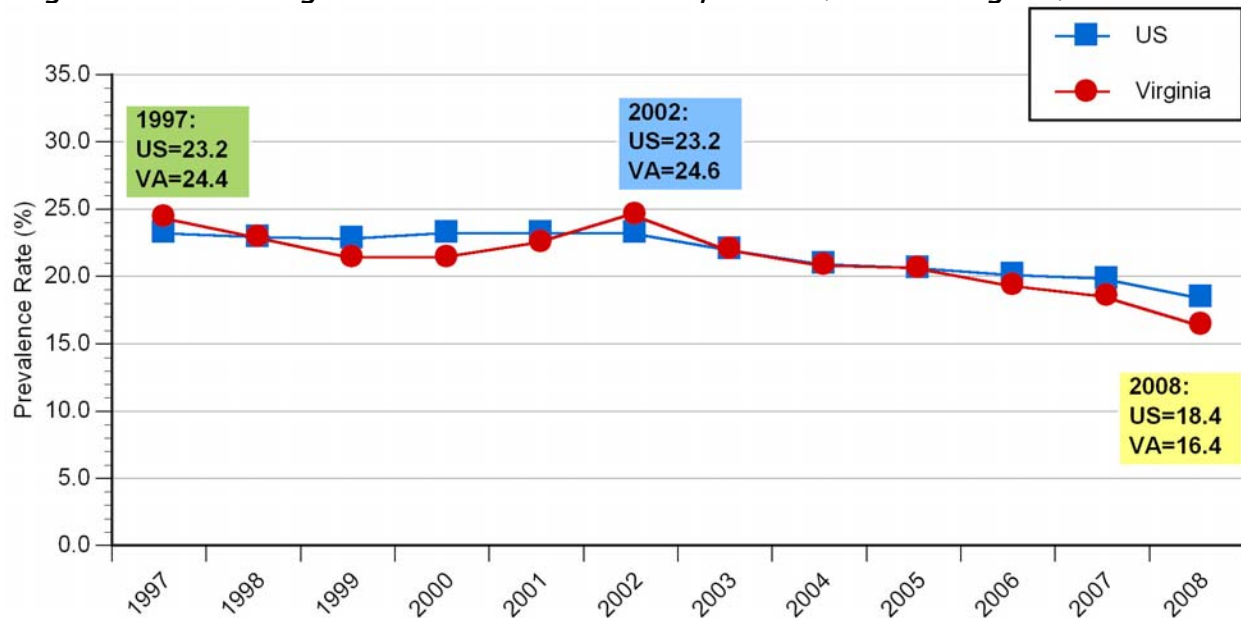
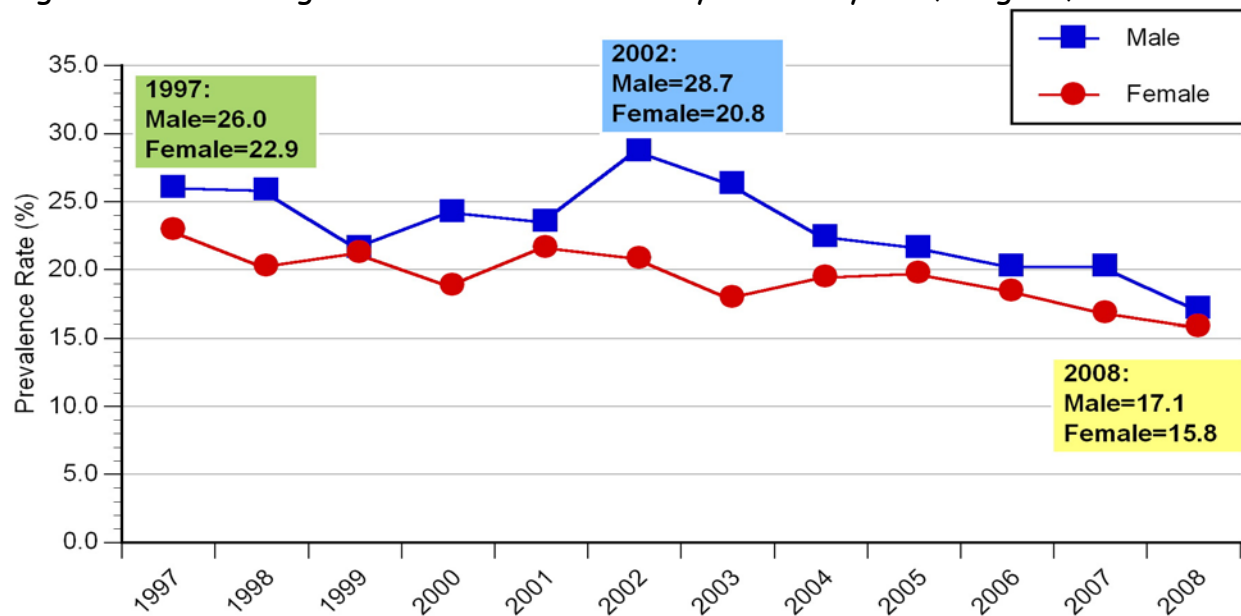


Figure 2 - Percentage of Adults Who Currently Smoke by Sex, Virginia, 1997-2008



¹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Online Prevalence Data](#), 1997-2008. Percentages are weighted.