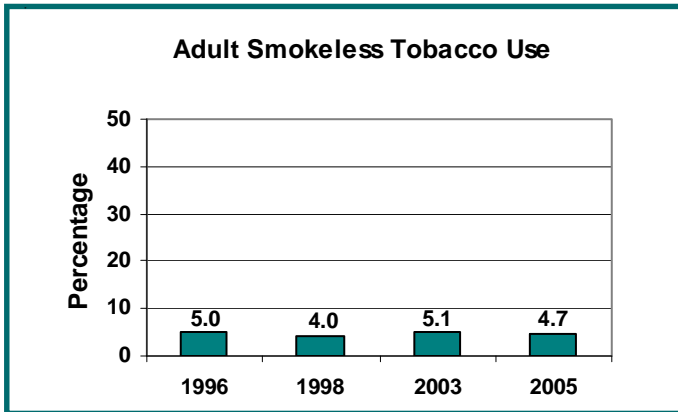
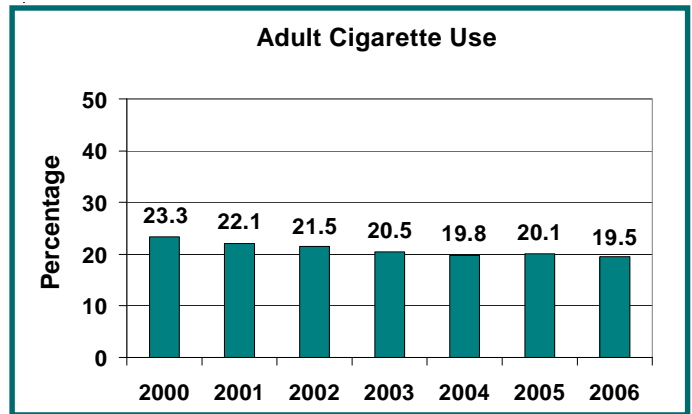


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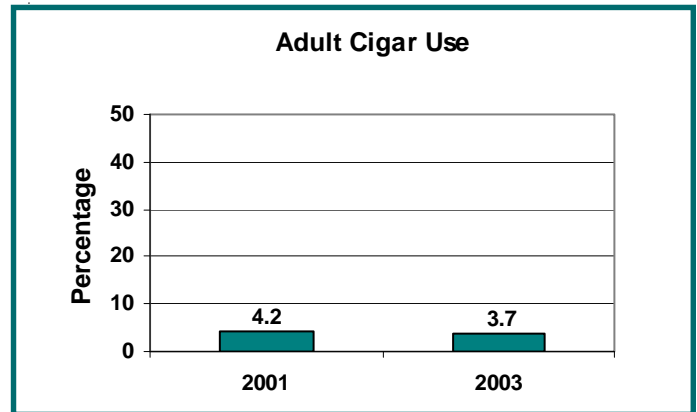
Trends in Adult Tobacco Use

The percentage of North Dakota adults who currently smoke declined between 2000 and 2004 and remained stable between 2004 and 2006. North Dakota's goal is to obtain a 19 percent smoking rate by 2010.



Despite a decline in 1998, the percentage of North Dakota adults who use smokeless tobacco products has remained relatively stable. North Dakota's goal is to obtain a 3.5 percent smokeless tobacco use rate by 2010.

The rate of cigar smoking by North Dakota adults declined slightly from 2001 to 2003.



Source: The Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is an ongoing state-based telephone surveillance system supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Through a series of monthly telephone interviews, states uniformly collect data on the behaviors and conditions that place people at risk for chronic diseases, injuries and preventable infectious diseases.