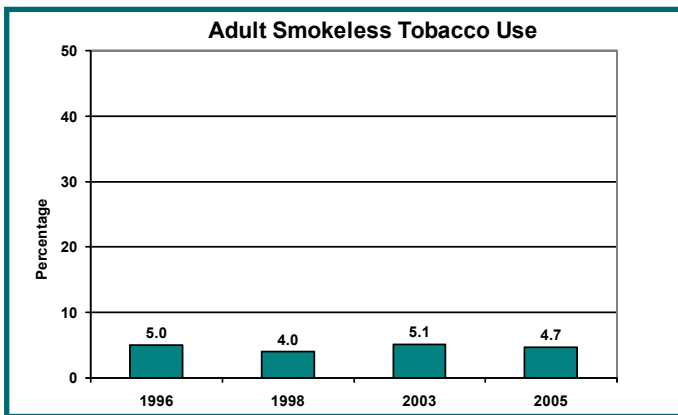
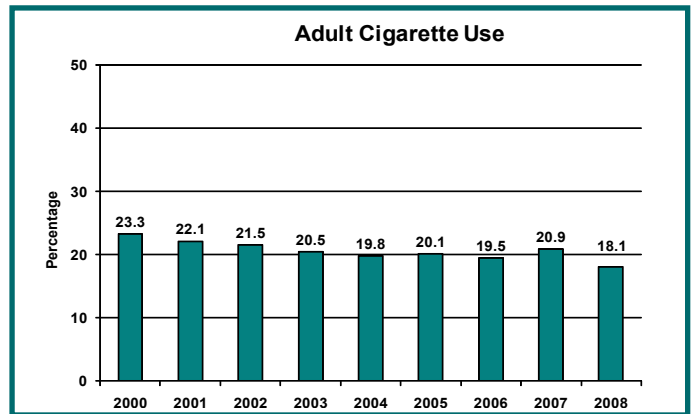


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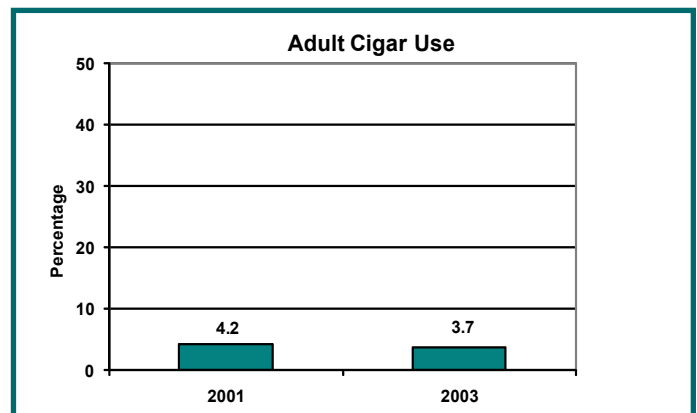
## Trends in Adult Tobacco Use

The percentage of North Dakota adults who currently smoke declined between 2000 and 2004, had a period of stability between 2004 and 2007 and dipped again in 2008.



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.