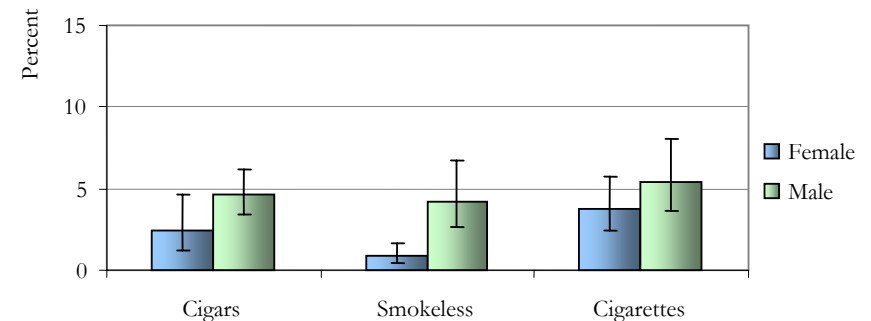


## Age First Smoked Cigarette, Used Smokeless Tobacco, or Smoked Cigars

- ◆ Of Pennsylvania high school students, approximately
  - \* Five percent (CI:3-6) smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 11;
  - \* Four percent (CI:3-5) smoked a cigar, cigarillo, or little cigar for the first time before age 11;
  - \* Three percent (CI:2-4) used snuff, dip, or chewing tobacco for the first time before age 11.
- ◆ High school boys were about four times more likely than girls to start using smokeless tobacco at 10 years old or younger.
- ◆ Most high school students who ever smoked a whole cigarette, smoked one for the first time between the ages of 13 and 16.

**Pennsylvania High School Students Who Were 10 or Younger When They First Tried Cigars, Smokeless Tobacco, or Cigarettes, by Sex**



**Age High School Students Smoked a Whole Cigarette for the First Time**

