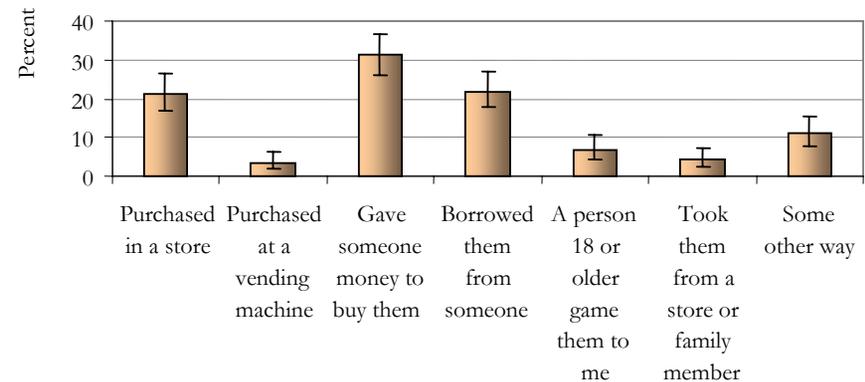


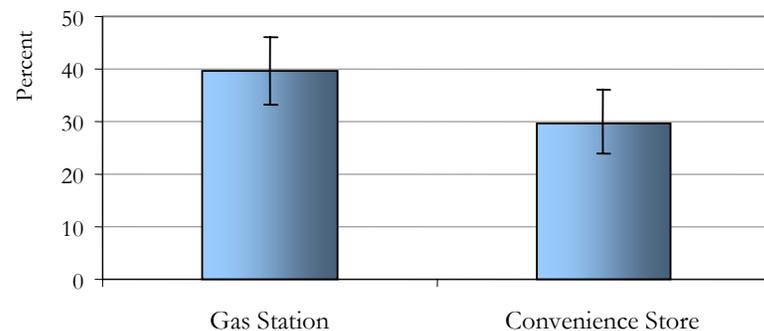
## Methods of Obtaining Cigarettes and Usual Sources

- ◆ Of Pennsylvania high school students who smoked during the previous 30 days, the usual way of getting the cigarettes was estimated as follows:
  - \* 21 percent (CI:17-27) bought them in a store;
  - \* 31 percent (CI:26-37) gave money to someone to buy them for them; and
  - \* 22 percent (CI:18-27) borrowed (or bummed) them from someone.
  
- ◆ Of Pennsylvania middle school students who smoked during the previous 30 days, the usual way of getting cigarettes was estimated as follows:
  - \* 11 percent (CI:5-21) bought them in a store;
  - \* 26 percent (CI:17-37) gave money to someone to buy them for them; and
  - \* 19 percent (CI:11-29) borrowed (or bummed) them from someone.
  
- ◆ Of Pennsylvania high school students who had purchased cigarettes in the past 30 days, their last pack was estimated to have been obtained by:
  - \* 40 percent (CI:33-46) in a gas station;
  - \* 30 percent (CI:24-36) in a convenience store; and
  - \* about two percent (CI:1-4) over the Internet.
  
- ◆ Forty-five percent (CI:11-29) of middle school students purchased their last pack of cigarettes some other place than in a gas station, convenience store, grocery store, drug store, vending machine, or over the Internet.

**Methods by which Pennsylvania High School Students Obtained Cigarettes during the Past 30 Days**



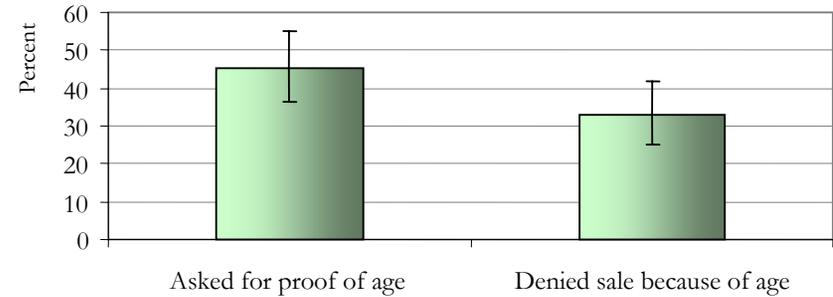
**Source of Cigarettes for Pennsylvania High School Students Who Purchased Cigarettes in the Past 30 Days**



## Requested Proof of Age, Denied Sale, Know Places that Sell Loose Cigarettes

- ◆ Among high school students who purchased cigarettes in the past 30 days, approximately 45 percent (CI:37-53) had been asked for proof of age.
- ◆ Among the same high school students who purchased cigarettes in the past 30 days, approximately one third of them had been denied sale because of their age.
- ◆ Approximately one of every four students, in high school and in middle schools, knew places where single or loose cigarettes can be bought.
  - \* High school: 23 percent (CI:18-29)
  - \* Middle school: 28 percent (CI:22-35)
- ◆ More Black (51 percent, CI:38-62) and Hispanic (33 percent, CI:25-42) high school students knew places where cigarettes could be purchased loose, than White students (16 percent, CI:14-20).

**Percent of Pennsylvania High School Students That Purchased Cigarettes in Past 30 Days, Who Were Asked Proof of Age and Denied Sale**



**Percent of Pennsylvania High School Students Who Know Places that Sell Single Cigarettes**

