Smoking Caused by Tobacco Advertising?

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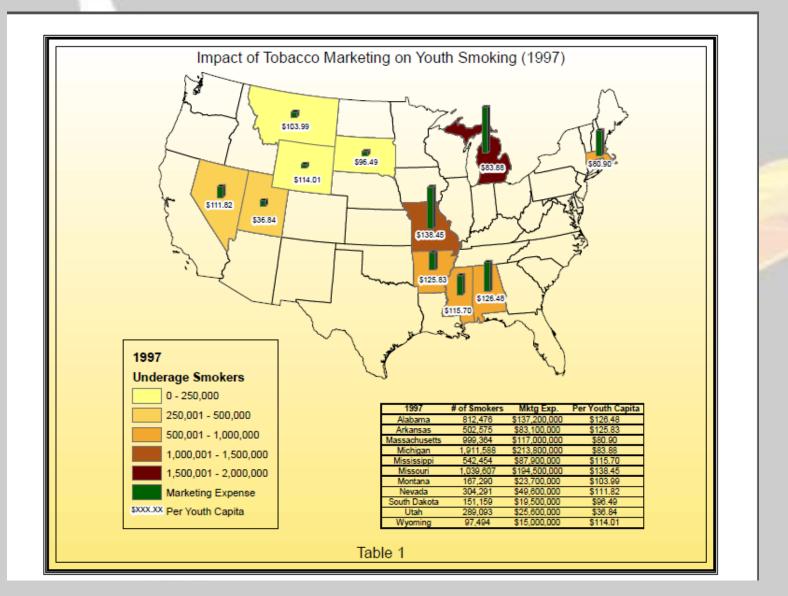
Introduction

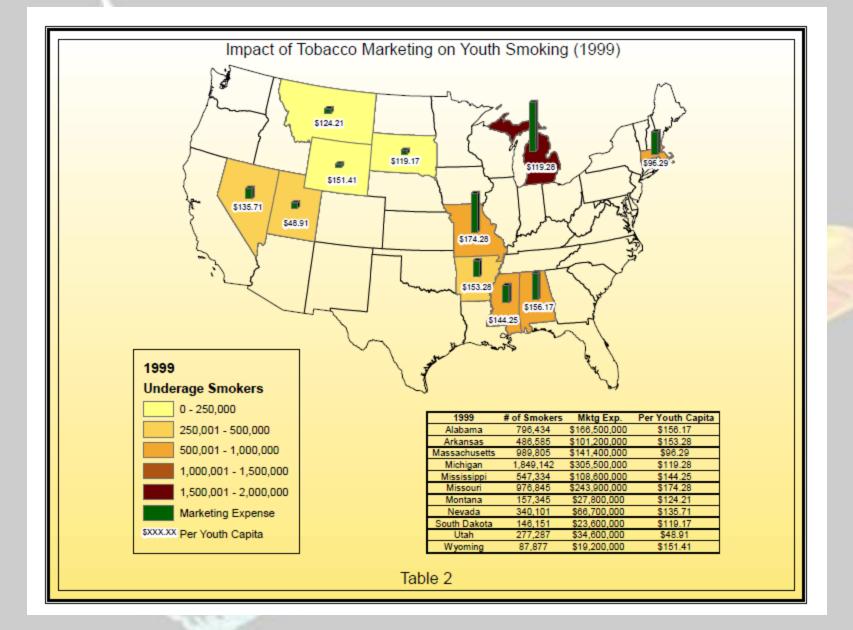
- Purpose: explore the impact that the Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) has had on tobacco smoking for minors
- Why is this important?
- Tobacco is the gateway drug

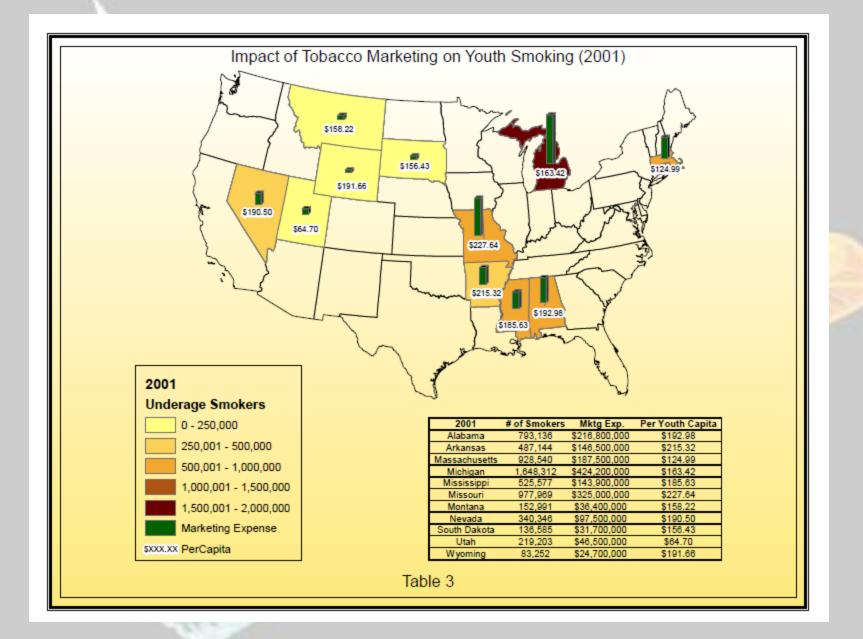
Methods and Data

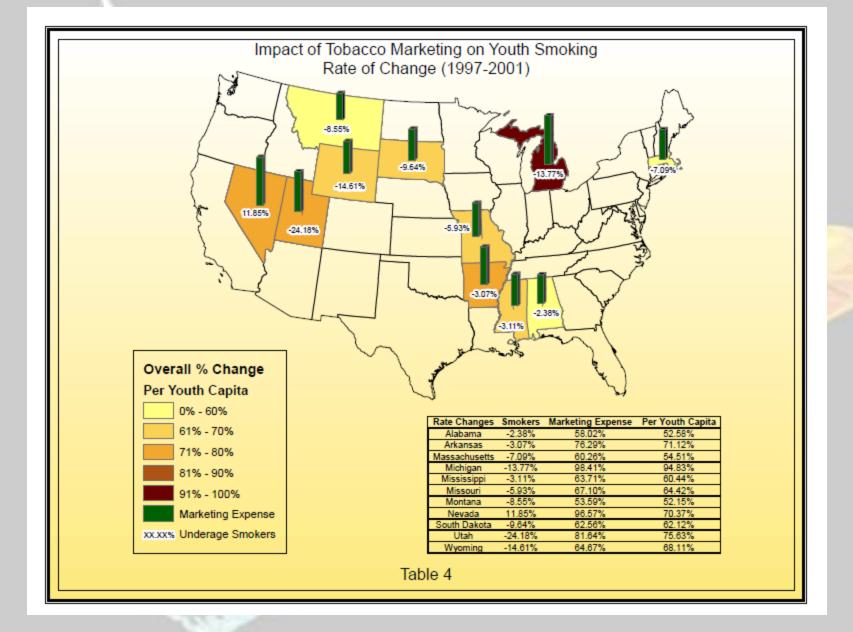
- Pre-MSA v. Post-MSA
- Benchmark: MSA (1998)
- Tobacco cigarettes only
- Tobacco marketing expenditures
- Marketing expense per youth capita per state
- 11 states

Results or Product









Discussion

- Results were inconclusive
- Main Strength
- Some Weaknesses
- Two Improvements

Sources

- Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids http://www.tobaccofreekids.org
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 <u>http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/youthonline/App/</u>
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