

# CITY OF BRIDGEPORT HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Tobacco 21 Statistics





**27%** CANCER  
**DEATHS**  
IN CONNECTICUT  
ATTRIBUTABLE  
TO SMOKING



**350 TEENS**  
**BECOME SMOKERS**  
**EACH DAY**  
**IN THE U.S.**



IN CONNECTICUT  
**1,100 KIDS**  
UNDER 18 BECOME  
NEW DAILY SMOKERS  
EVERY YEAR



MORE THAN **95%**  
OF SMOKERS  
STARTED SMOKING  
BEFORE **AGE 21**



ONE-THIRD  
OF THEM  
WILL DIE  
PREMATURELY  
AS A RESULT