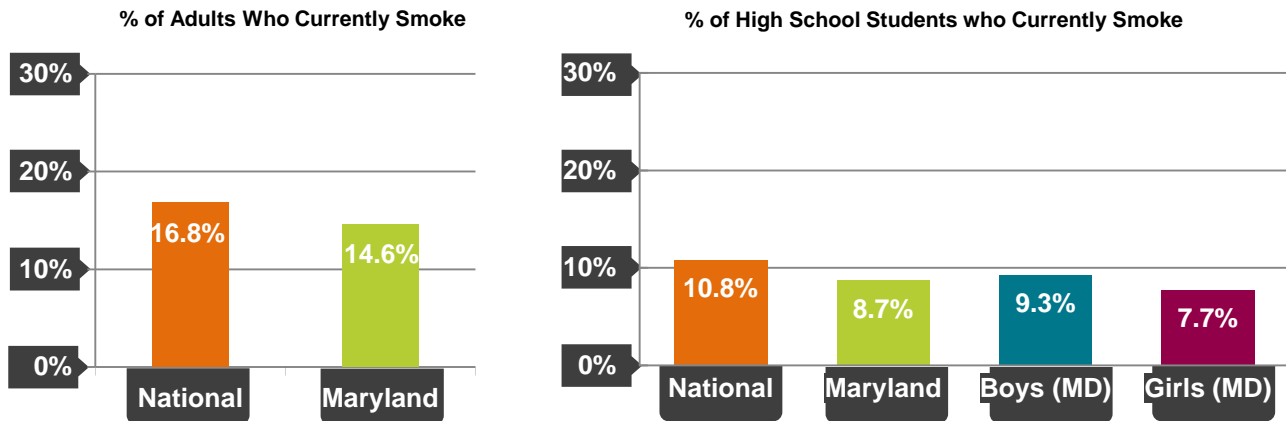


## TOBACCO IN MARYLAND

### CIGARETTE USE<sup>1-2\*</sup>



### OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCT USE

- The prevalence of smokeless tobacco use among adults in Maryland was 2.5% in 2013. 5.5% of adult current cigarette smokers in Maryland were also current smokeless tobacco users in 2013.<sup>3</sup>
- In 2015, 5.8% of high school students in Maryland used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on at least one day in the past 30 days. Nationally, 7.3% of high school students used smokeless tobacco on at least one day in the past 30 days.<sup>2</sup>
- In 2015, 10.3% of high school students in Maryland smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on at least one day in the past 30 days. Nationally, 10.3% of high school students smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on at least one day in the past 30 days.<sup>2</sup>
- In 2015, 20.0% of high school students in Maryland used electronic vapor products on at least one day in the past 30 days. Nationally, 24.1% of high school students used electronic vapor products on at least one day in the past 30 days.<sup>2</sup>

### ECONOMICS OF TOBACCO USE AND TOBACCO CONTROL

- In FY2016, Maryland allocated \$8.7 million in state funds to tobacco prevention, which is 18.2% of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Annual Spending Target.<sup>4</sup>
- Maryland received an estimated \$520 million in tobacco settlement payments and taxes in FY2016.<sup>4</sup>

\* National and state-level prevalence numbers reflect the most recent data available. This may differ across state fact sheets.

- The health care costs in Maryland, directly caused by smoking, amount to \$2.71 billion annually.<sup>4</sup>
- Maryland loses \$2.22 billion in productivity each year due to smoking.<sup>5</sup>

## STATE TOBACCO LAWS<sup>6-8</sup>

### EXCISE TAX

- The state tax increased to \$2.00 per pack of cigarettes in January 2008. Cigars are taxed 70% of the wholesale price and premium cigars are taxed 15% of the wholesale price. All other tobacco products are taxed 30% of the wholesale price.

### CLEAN INDOOR AIR ORDINANCES

- Smoking is prohibited in all government workplaces, private workplaces, schools, childcare facilities, restaurants, bars, casinos/gaming establishments, retail stores, and recreational/cultural facilities.

### YOUTH ACCESS LAWS

- The minimum age requirement for the purchase of tobacco products is 18, and penalties exist for both minors and merchants who violate this law.
- The sale to minors of electronic cigarettes is prohibited.

## CESSATION STATISTICS AND BENEFITS

- The CDC estimates that 52.8% of adult every day smokers in Maryland quit smoking for one or more days in 2014.<sup>8</sup>
- Maryland's Medicaid program covers all seven recommended cessation medications and individual and phone counseling. Coverage for group counseling varies by plan.<sup>7†</sup>
- The state's Medicaid program's barriers to coverage vary by health plan.<sup>7‡</sup>
- Maryland's state quitline invests \$2.49 per smoker; the national average investment per smoker is \$3.37.<sup>7</sup>
- Maryland does have a private insurance mandate provision for cessation.<sup>7</sup>

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† The seven recommended cessation medications are NRT Gum, NRT Patch, NRT Nasal Spray, NRT Inhaler, NRT Lozenge, Varenicline (Chantix), and Bupropion (Zyban).

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‡ Barriers could include: Duration Limits, annual limits on quit attempts, prior authorization requirements, co-payments, requiring using one cessation treatment before using another and/or requiring counseling to get medications.

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