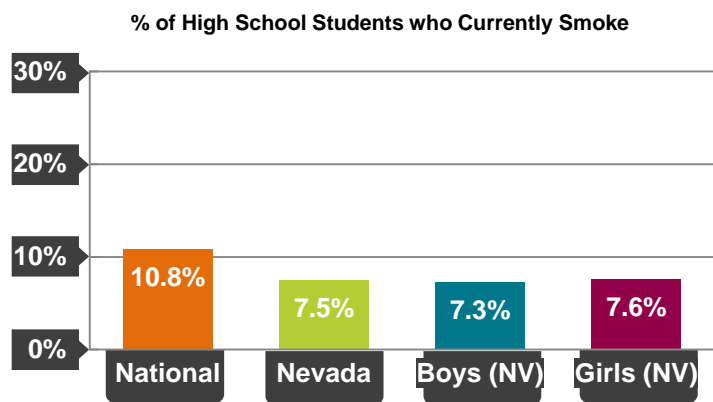
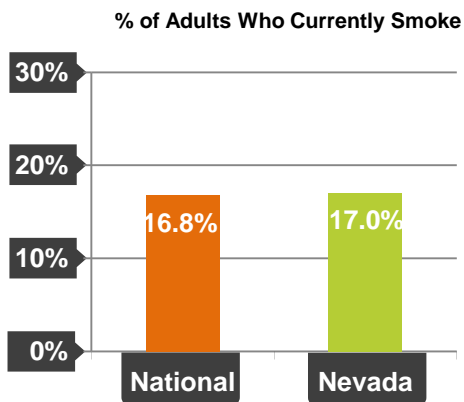


## TOBACCO IN NEVADA

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



### OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCT USE

- The prevalence of smokeless tobacco use among adults in Nevada was 3.2% in 2013. 5.1% of adult current cigarette smokers in Nevada were also current smokeless tobacco users in 2013.<sup>3</sup>
- In 2015, 5.1% of high school students in Nevada 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, 7.1% of high school students in Nevada 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, 25.6% of high school students in Nevada 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, Nevada allocated \$1 million in state funds to tobacco prevention, which is 3.3% of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Annual Spending Target.<sup>4</sup>
- Nevada received an estimated \$213 million in tobacco settlement payments and taxes in FY2016.<sup>4</sup>
- The health care costs in Nevada, directly caused by smoking, amount to \$1.08 billion annually.<sup>4</sup>
- Nevada loses \$1.09 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 \$0.80 per pack of cigarettes in July 2003. All other tobacco products are taxed at 30% of the wholesale price.

### CLEAN INDOOR AIR ORDINANCES

- Smoking is prohibited in all government workplaces, private workplaces, schools, childcare facilities, restaurants, retail stores, and recreational/cultural facilities.
- Smoking restrictions are required in bars (smoking allowed in bars or parts of bars if age-restricted).
- Smoking is allowed on casino floors, but prohibited anywhere children are allowed to be (tribal establishments are exempt).

### YOUTH ACCESS LAWS

- The minimum age requirement for the purchase of tobacco products is 18.
- Establishments are required to post signs stating that sales to minors are prohibited.
- Tobacco products must be displayed behind a register for clerk' access only.
- The sale to minors of products made or derived from tobacco, including electronic cigarettes, is prohibited.

## CESSATION STATISTICS AND BENEFITS

- The CDC estimates that 54.8% of adult every day smokers in Nevada quit smoking for one or more days in 2014.<sup>8</sup>
- Nevada's Medicaid program covers all seven recommended cessation medications. Coverage of individual and group counseling varies by health plan.<sup>7†</sup>
- The state's Medicaid program's barriers to coverage include limits on duration, annual quit limits, required prior authorization for all medications, and required use of counseling to get medications.<sup>7</sup>
- Nevada's state quitline invests \$0.78 per smoker; the national average investment per smoker is \$3.37.<sup>7</sup>
- Nevada does not 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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