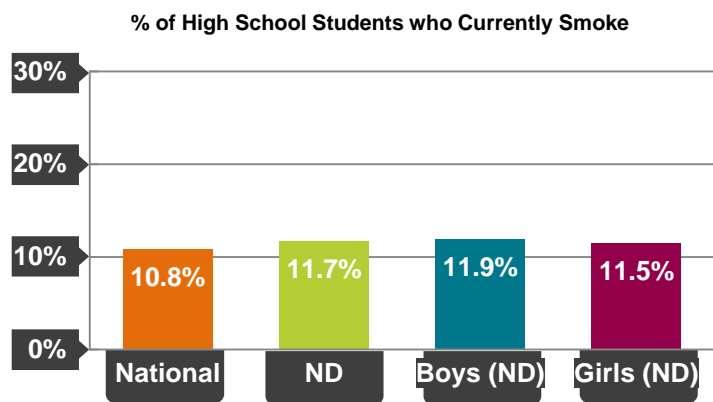
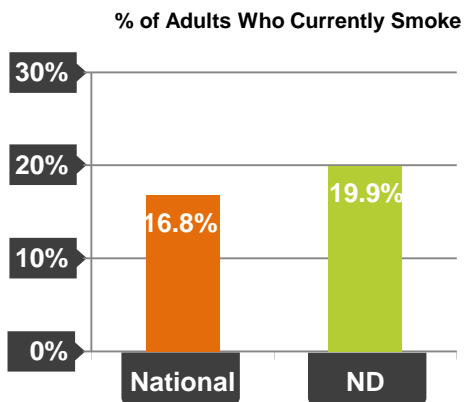


TOBACCO IN NORTH DAKOTA

CIGARETTE USE^{*1-2}



OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCT USE

- The prevalence of smokeless tobacco use among adults in North Dakota was 7.6% in 2013. 11.3% of adult current cigarette smokers in North Dakota were also current smokeless tobacco users in 2013.³
- In 2015, 10.6% of high school students in North Dakota 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.²
- In 2015, 9.2% of high school students in North Dakota 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.²
- In 2015, 22.3% of high school students in North Dakota 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.²

ECONOMICS OF TOBACCO USE AND TOBACCO CONTROL

- In FY2016, North Dakota allocated \$10 million in state funds to tobacco prevention, which is 102.0% of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Annual Spending Target. North Dakota had the highest percent of CDC-recommended funding levels.⁴
- North Dakota received an estimated \$63.2 million in tobacco settlement payments and taxes in FY2016.⁴

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

- The health care costs in North Dakota, directly caused by smoking, amount to \$326 million annually.⁴
- North Dakota loses \$232.6 million in productivity each year due to smoking.⁵

STATE TOBACCO LAWS⁶⁻⁷

EXCISE TAX

- The state tax increased to \$0.44 per pack of cigarettes in July 1993. Cigars and pipe tobacco are taxed 28% of the wholesale price. Chewing tobacco is taxed \$0.16 per ounce and snuff is taxed \$0.60 per ounce.

CLEAN INDOOR AIR ORDINANCES

- Smoking is prohibited in government workplaces, private workplaces, schools, childcare facilities, restaurants, casinos (tribal establishments are exempt), bars, retail stores, healthcare facilities and recreational 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 bidis is prohibited.
- The sale to minors of electronic cigarettes is prohibited.

CESSATION STATISTICS AND BENEFITS

- The CDC estimates that 48.7% of adult every day smokers in North Dakota tried to quit smoking for one or more days in 2014.⁸
- North Dakota's Medicaid program covers all seven recommended cessation medications and individual, group, online and phone counseling.^{7†}
- The state's Medicaid program's barriers to coverage include annual limits and dollar limits for medications and counseling.⁷
- North Dakota's state quitline invests \$6.65 per smoker; the national average investment per smoker is \$3.37.⁷
- North Dakota has a private insurance mandate provision for cessation.⁷

† 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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