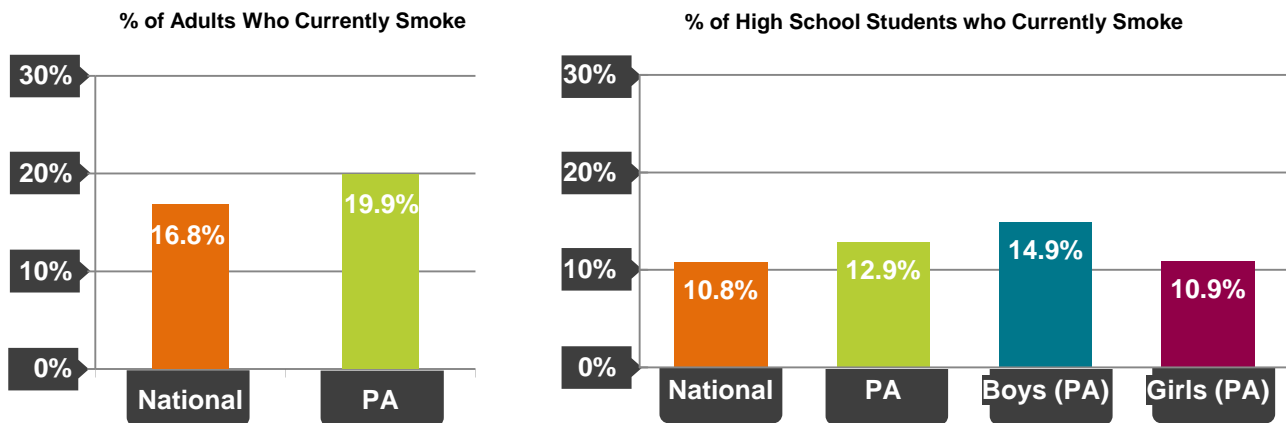


TOBACCO IN PENNSYLVANIA

CIGARETTE USE^{*1-2}



OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCT USE

- The prevalence of smokeless tobacco use among adults in Pennsylvania was 4.4% in 2013. 7.4% of adult current cigarette smokers in Pennsylvania were also current smokeless tobacco users in 2013.³
- In 2015, 9.5% of high school students in Pennsylvania 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, 12.5% of high school students in Pennsylvania used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on at least one day in the past 30 days. Nationally, 10.3% of high school students used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on at least one day in the past 30 days.²
- In 2015, 24.1% of high school students in Pennsylvania 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, Pennsylvania allocated \$13.7 million in state funds to tobacco prevention, which is 9.8% of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Annual Spending Target.⁴
- Pennsylvania received an estimated \$1.354 billion 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 Pennsylvania, directly caused by smoking, amount to \$6.38 billion annually.⁴
- Pennsylvania loses \$5.73 billion in productivity each year due to smoking.⁵

STATE TOBACCO LAWS⁶⁻⁷

EXCISE TAX

- The state tax increased to \$1.60 per pack of cigarettes in November 2009. Little cigars are taxed \$0.08 per cigar. No tax is levied on all other tobacco products.

CLEAN INDOOR AIR ORDINANCES

- Smoking is prohibited in all schools, childcare facilities, government workplaces, private workplaces, health care facilities, retail stores, and recreation facilities.
- Smoking is restricted in restaurants and casinos (tribal establishments are exempt).
- There are no smoking restrictions for bars.

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.
- Only sales clerks are allowed access to tobacco products prior to sale.

CESSATION STATISTICS AND BENEFITS

- The CDC estimates that 53.6% of adult every day smokers in Pennsylvania tried to quit smoking for one or more days in 2014.⁸
- Pennsylvania's Medicaid program covers all seven recommended cessation medications and individual and group counseling.^{7†}
- The state's Medicaid program's barriers to coverage include limits in duration and required copayments. Some plans require prior authorization.⁷
- Pennsylvania's state quitline invests \$1.57 per smoker; the national average investment per smoker is \$3.37.⁷
- Pennsylvania has no 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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