



## KEY STATE-SPECIFIC TOBACCO-RELATED DATA & RANKINGS

State	Adult Smoking Rate	Adult Smoking Rank (1=low)	Pregnant Smoking Rate	Pregnant Smoking Rank (1 = low)	Youth Smoking Rate*	New Youth Smokers Per Year	Annual Adult Smoking Deaths	Kids Now Alive Who Will Become Smokers	Kids Now Alive Who Will Die From Smoking	Smoking Caused Health Costs 2004 (millions)	Cigarette Tax† (per pack)	Cigarette Tax Rank (1 = high)	State Tobacco Control Spending (millions)	Tobacco Control Percent of CDC Minimum	CDC Percent Spending Rank†† (1 = high)
<b>All States</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>///</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>///</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>457,000</b>	<b>400,000<sup>‡</sup></b>	<b>20+ mill.</b>	<b>6+ million</b>	<b>\$96+ bill.</b>	<b>\$1.16</b>	<b>///</b>	<b>\$717.2</b>	<b>44.8%</b>	<b>///</b>
Alabama	22.5%	41st	12.1%	22nd	26.8%	12,400	7,400	543,000	174,000	\$1.49 bill.	<b>\$0.425</b>	43rd	\$0.767	2.9%	49th
Alaska	22.2%	39th	17.9%	39th	<b>17.8%</b>	1,200	500	56,000	18,000	\$169	<b>\$2.00</b>	5th	\$7.5	92.5%	5th
Arizona	19.8%	26th	6.3%	2nd	<b>22.2%</b>	7,400	6,300	328,000	105,000	\$1.3 bill.	<b>\$2.00</b>	5th	\$23.5	84.6%	9th
Arkansas	22.4%	40th	18.0%	41st	<b>20.7%</b>	4,500	4,900	200,000	64,000	\$812	<b>\$0.59</b>	39th	\$15.6	87.1%	8th
California	14.3%	2nd	NA	NA	<i>15.4%</i>	42,500	37,800	1,862,000	596,000	\$9.14 bill.	\$0.87	<b>31st</b>	\$77.4	46.9%	25th
Colorado	18.7%	16th	8.5%	12th	<b>18.7%</b>	6,500	4,300	288,000	92,000	\$1.31 bill.	<b>\$0.84</b>	32nd	\$26.0	105.9%	3rd
Connecticut	15.4%	3rd	7.0%	4th	<b>21.1%</b>	5,400	4,900	237,000	76,000	\$1.63 bill.	<b>\$2.00</b>	5th	\$0.0	0.0%	51st
Delaware	18.9%	17th	12.9%	27th	<b>20.2%</b>	1,300	1,200	57,000	18,000	\$284	<b>\$1.15</b>	24th	\$10.7	123.8%	2nd
DC	17.2%	12th	3.9%	1st	<b>10.6%</b>	500	700	25,000	8,000	\$243	<b>\$2.00</b>	5th	\$3.6	48.1%	22nd
Florida	19.3%	20th	8.6%	14th	<i>14.5%</i>	26,300	28,700	1,153,000	369,000	\$6.32 bill.	\$0.339	<b>47th</b>	\$58.0	74.0%	13th
Georgia	19.4%	23rd	7.9%	8th	<b>18.6%</b>	13,100	10,300	576,000	184,000	\$2.25 bill.	<b>\$0.37</b>	44th	\$2.2	5.3%	48th
Hawaii	17.0%	8th	7.1%	6th	<b>12.8%</b>	1,900	1,200	85,729	27,400	\$336	<b>\$2.00</b>	5th	\$10.4	96.3%	4th
Idaho	19.1%	19th	10.5%	19th	<b>20.0%</b>	1,700	1,500	75,000	24,000	\$319	<b>\$0.57</b>	40th	\$1.4	12.6%	40th
Illinois	20.1%	30th	10.1%	17th	<b>19.9%</b>	22,600	16,900	991,000	317,000	\$4.10 bill.	<b>\$0.98</b>	29th	\$8.5	13.1%	39th
Indiana	24.1%	46th	19.1%	44th	<b>22.5%</b>	11,400	9,800	499,000	160,000	\$2.08 bill.	<b>\$0.995</b>	27th	\$16.2	46.6%	26th
Iowa	19.8%	26th	16.5%	35th	<b>18.9%</b>	4,700	4,500	206,000	66,000	\$1.01 bill.	<b>\$1.36</b>	20th	\$12.3	63.5%	18th
Kansas	17.9%	14th	12.7%	26th	<b>20.6%</b>	3,800	3,900	170,000	54,000	\$927	<b>\$0.79</b>	34th	\$1.4	7.8%	46th
Kentucky	28.2%	51st	24.4%	49th	<b>26.0%</b>	7,600	7,700	334,000	107,000	\$1.50 bill.	<b>\$0.30</b>	48th	\$2.4	9.4%	44th
Louisiana	22.6%	42nd	10.0%	15th	<b>25%</b>	7,700	6,400	340,000	109,000	\$1.47 bill.	<b>\$0.36</b>	45th	\$7.7	28.3%	35th
Maine	20.2%	31st	17.1%	36th	<b>14.0%</b>	1,900	2,200	85,000	27,000	\$602	<b>\$2.00</b>	5th	\$16.9	151.2%	1st

\* Youth smoking rates from most recent years available; in bold type from the Youth Risk Behavioral Surveillance (YRBS); in regular type from Youth Tobacco Surveillance (YTS); and in italics from state-specific surveys; OR data are for 11<sup>th</sup> grade only. WA data are for 10<sup>th</sup> grade only. Because of different surveys and years, state rankings based on youth smoking cannot be done.

† States that have not increased their tax rate since January 1, 1999 are in **bold** type. Rate in NY will be effective 6/3/2008. Rate in DC will be effective 10/1/2008.

‡ Adding in nationwide deaths from secondhand smoke (more than 38,000) and deaths to infants from mothers smoking during pregnancy (more than 1,000) brings the nationwide death total to 440,000 per year. CDC, <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5114a2.htm>.

†† Ranks are based on CDC's 1999 recommendations for state spending. CDC recently updated these recommendations and next year TFK will begin to assess states based on the new recommendations.

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Maryland	17.1%	10th	8.1%	9th	<b>16.8%</b>	7,700	6,800	338,000	108,000	\$1.96 bill.	<b>\$2.00</b>	5th	\$18.4	60.7%	19th
Massachusetts	16.4%	4th	8.1%	9th	<b>17.7%</b>	8,300	9,000	366,000	117,000	\$3.54 bill.	<b>\$1.51</b>	17th	\$12.8	36.2%	33rd
Michigan	21.1%	35th	15.1%	33rd	<b>18%</b>	21,200	14,500	930,000	298,000	\$3.40 bill.	<b>\$2.00</b>	5th	\$3.6	6.6%	47th
Minnesota	16.5%	5th	10.5%	19th	22.4%	8,400	5,500	368,000	118,000	\$2.06 bill.	<b>\$1.493</b>	18th	\$22.1	77.2%	12th
Mississippi	23.9%	45th	12.1%	22nd	<b>19.2%</b>	4,900	4,700	216,000	69,000	\$719	\$0.18	<b>49th</b>	\$8.0	42.6%	27th
Missouri	24.5%	48th	18.2%	43rd	<b>23.8%</b>	9,900	9,800	436,000	140,000	\$2.13 bill.	\$0.17	<b>50th</b>	\$0.200	0.6%	50th
Montana	19.5%	24th	19.1%	44th	<b>20.0%</b>	1,300	1,400	57,000	18,000	\$277	<b>\$1.70</b>	15th	\$8.5	90.6%	6th
Nebraska	19.9%	29th	14.1%	31st	19.7%	2,500	2,400	111,000	36,000	\$537	<b>\$0.64</b>	36th	\$2.5	18.8%	37th
Nevada	21.5%	36th	10.0%	15th	<b>13.6%</b>	3,300	3,100	146,000	47,000	\$565	<b>\$0.80</b>	33rd	\$2.0	14.8%	38th
N. Hampshire	19.3%	20th	14.0%	30th	<b>19.0%</b>	2,100	1,800	96,000	31,000	\$564	<b>\$1.08</b>	25th	\$1.3	12.3%	41st
New Jersey	17.1%	10th	8.5%	12th	15.8%	12,000	11,300	526,000	168,000	\$3.17 bill.	<b>\$2.575</b>	2nd	\$11.0	24.4%	36th
New Mexico	20.8%	32nd	10.1%	17th	<b>24.2%</b>	2,600	2,100	118,000	38,000	\$461	<b>\$0.91</b>	30th	\$9.6	70.1%	15th
New York	18.9%	17th	8.1%	9th	<b>13.8%</b>	27,700	25,500	1,216,000	389,000	\$8.17 bill.	<b>\$2.75</b>	1st	\$85.5	89.2%	7th
North Carolina	22.9%	43rd	13.2%	29th	<b>22.5%</b>	13,800	11,900	604,000	193,000	\$2.46 bill.	<b>\$0.35</b>	46th	\$17.1	40.2%	28th
North Dakota	20.9%	33rd	17.4%	38th	<b>21.1%</b>	800	900	36,000	11,000	\$247	\$0.44	<b>42nd</b>	\$3.1	38.4%	31st
Ohio	23.1%	44th	17.9%	39th	<b>21.6%</b>	20,800	18,600	914,000	293,000	\$4.37 bill.	<b>\$1.25</b>	22nd	\$44.7	72.4%	14th
Oklahoma	25.8%	49th	18.1%	42nd	<b>23.2%</b>	6,200	5,800	273,000	87,000	\$1.16 bill.	<b>\$1.03</b>	26th	\$14.2	65.1%	17th
Oregon	16.9%	7th	12.4%	25th	15.4%	5,300	5,000	232,000	74,000	\$1.11 bill.	<b>\$1.18</b>	23rd	\$8.2	38.8%	30th
Pennsylvania	21.0%	34th	15.6%	34th	17.5%	21,300	20,100	936,000	300,000	\$5.19 bill.	<b>\$1.35</b>	21st	\$31.7	48.3%	21st
Rhode Island	17.0%	8th	12.1%	22nd	<b>15.1%</b>	1,600	1,700	73,000	23,000	\$506	<b>\$2.46</b>	3rd	\$0.940	9.5%	43rd
South Carolina	21.9%	37th	13.0%	28th	<b>17.8%</b>	7,300	5,900	321,000	103,000	\$1.09 bill.	\$0.07	<b>51st</b>	\$2.0	8.4%	45th
South Dakota	19.8%	26th	19.3%	46th	<b>24.7%</b>	1,300	1,100	57,000	18,000	\$274	<b>\$1.53</b>	16th	\$5.0	57.5%	20th
Tennessee	24.3%	47th	17.1%	36th	<b>25.5%</b>	9,400	9,500	412,000	132,000	\$2.16 bill.	<b>\$0.62</b>	37th	\$10.0	31.0%	34th
Texas	19.3%	20th	6.3%	2nd	<b>21.1%</b>	35,900	24,200	1,573,000	503,000	\$5.83 bill.	<b>\$1.41</b>	19th	\$11.8	11.4%	42nd
Utah	11.7%	1st	7.0%	4th	<b>7.9%</b>	1,800	1,100	82,000	26,000	\$345	<b>\$0.695</b>	35th	\$7.3	47.7%	24th
Vermont	17.6%	13th	20.1%	47th	<b>18.2%</b>	800	900	39,000	12,000	\$233	<b>\$1.99</b>	13th	\$5.2	66.0%	16th
Virginia	18.5%	15th	7.5%	7th	21.7%	10,800	9,300	475,000	152,000	\$2.08 bill.	<b>\$0.30</b>	48th	\$14.5	37.3%	32nd
Washington	16.8%	6th	12.0%	21st	15%	8,800	7,600	386,000	124,000	\$1.95 bill.	<b>\$2.025</b>	4th	\$27.1	81.1%	10th
West Virginia	26.9%	50th	26.2%	50th	<b>27.6%</b>	3,200	3,900	142,000	46,000	\$690	<b>\$0.55</b>	41st	\$5.7	40.0%	29th
Wisconsin	19.6%	25th	14.9%	32nd	<b>20.5%</b>	9,100	7,300	402,000	128,000	\$2.02 bill.	<b>\$1.77</b>	14th	\$15.0	48.1%	22nd
Wyoming	22.1%	38th	20.7%	48th	<b>20.8%</b>	800	700	36,000	12,000	\$136	<b>\$0.60</b>	38th	\$5.9	80.1%	11th

**Sources for Table**

**Adult Smoking Rates.** U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2007; Nationwide rate from National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), 2006, CDC “Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults, United States, 2006,” *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)* 56(44): 1157-1161, November 9, 2007 <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/wk/mm5644.pdf>.

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**For more state-specific data, see the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids website at [www.tobaccofreekids.org/reports/settlements](http://www.tobaccofreekids.org/reports/settlements) and [www.tobaccofreekids.org/research/factsheets](http://www.tobaccofreekids.org/research/factsheets).**