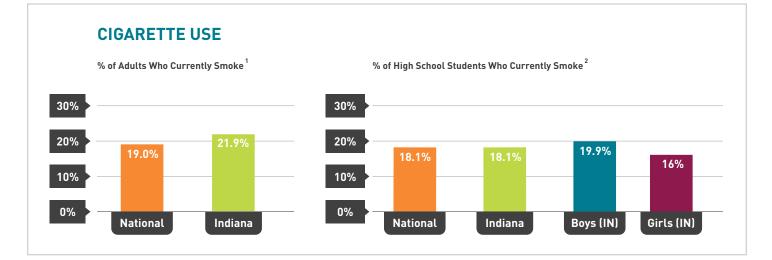




# INDIANA + TOBACCO



# **OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCT USE**

- The prevalence of smokeless tobacco use among adults in Indiana was 4.9% in 2013. 7.8% of adult current cigarette smokers in Indiana were also current smokeless tobacco users in 2013.<sup>3</sup>
- In 2015, 4.6% of adults in Indiana used e-cigarettes on at least one day in the past 30 days.<sup>4</sup>
- In 2011, 8.2% of high school students in Indiana used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on at least one day in the past 30 days. Nationally, 7.7% of high school students used smokeless tobacco on at least one day in the past 30 days.<sup>2</sup>
- In 2011, 14.6% of high school students in Indiana smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on at least one day in the past 30 days. Nationally, 13.1% of high school students smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on at least one day in the past 30 days.<sup>2</sup>
- In 2012, 3.5% of high school students and 1.5% of middle school students in Indiana used e-cigarettes on at least one day in the past 30 days.<sup>5</sup>

# ECONOMICS OF TOBACCO USE AND TOBACCO CONTROL

- In FY2015, Indiana allocated \$5.8 million in state funds to tobacco prevention, which is 7.8% of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Annual Spending Target.<sup>6</sup>
- The health care costs in Indiana, directly caused by smoking, amount to \$2.93 billion annually.<sup>6</sup>

- State and federal Medicaid costs for Indiana total \$589.7 million annually for smoking-caused health care.<sup>7</sup>
- Indiana loses \$3.17 billion in productivity each year due to smoking.<sup>7</sup>
- Indiana received an estimated \$565 million in tobacco settlement payments and taxes in FY2015.  $^{\rm 6}$

## STATE TOBACCO LAWS<sup>8,10</sup>

#### **EXCISE TAX**

• The state tax increased to \$0.995 per pack of cigarettes in July 2007. Moist snuff is taxed \$0.40 per ounce. All other tobacco products are taxed 24% of the wholesale price.

#### **CLEAN INDOOR AIR ORDINANCES**

- Smoking is prohibited in all government workplaces, private workplaces, schools, childcare facilities, restaurants, retail stores, healthcare facilities, and recreational facilities.
- Smoking is allowed in bars and taverns that do not employ persons under age 18 and do not allow persons under age 21 to enter.

#### 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.
- Establishments are required to post signs stating that sales to minors are prohibited.
- Establishments must not use self-service displays unless the establishment's sole purpose is to sell cigarettes and prohibits entry to those less than 18 years of age.
- The sale to minors of electronic cigarettes and possession of electronic cigarettes by minors is prohibited.

## **CESSATION STATISTICS AND BENEFITS**

- The CDC estimates that 49.7% of adult smokers in Indiana tried to quit smoking in 2013.<sup>9</sup>
- Indiana's Medicaid program covers all seven recommended cessation, and individual, group, and phone counseling.<sup>10\*</sup>
- The state Medicaid program's barriers to coverage include limits on duration, annual limits on quit attempts, minimal co-payments, use of some medications required before able to use others, and use of counseling required to get medications.<sup>10</sup>
- Indiana's state quitline invests \$1.28 per smoker; the national average investment per smoker is \$3.65.<sup>10</sup>
- Indiana does not have a private insurance mandate provision for cessation.<sup>10</sup>

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