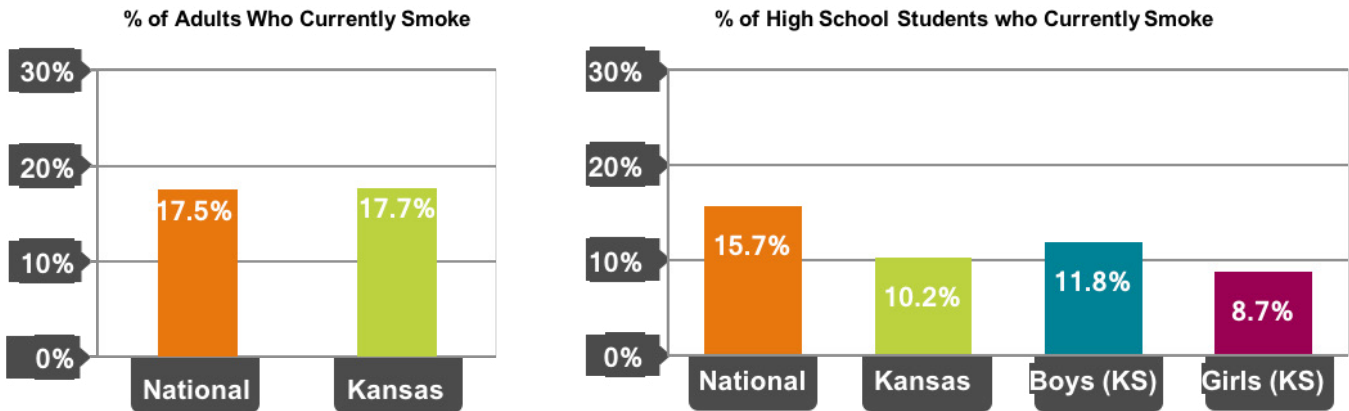


Tobacco in Kansas

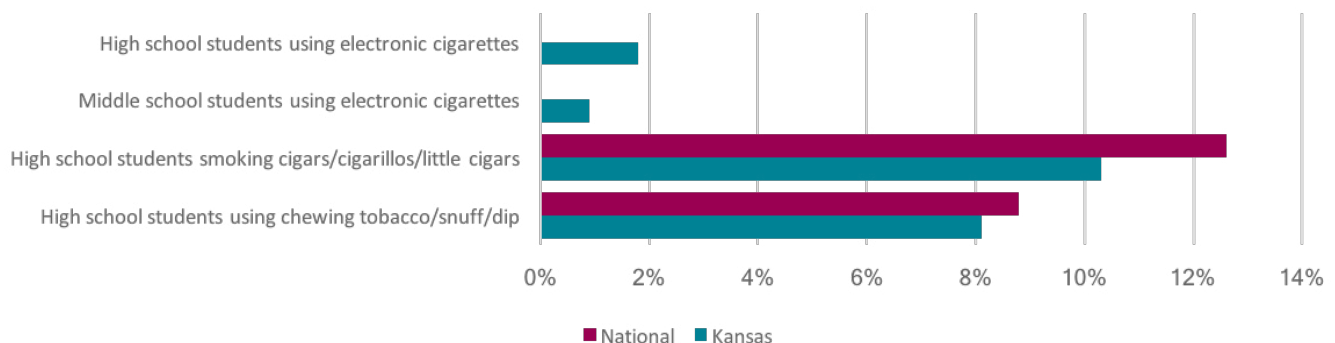
CIGARETTE USE*1-2



OTHER TOBACCO USE

- The prevalence of smokeless tobacco use among adults in Kansas was 5.7% in 2014.³
- In 2013, 8.1% of high school students in Kansas used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on at least one day in the past 30 days. Nationally, 8.8% of high school students used smokeless tobacco on at least one day in the past 30 days.²
- In 2013, 10.3% of high school students in Kansas smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on at least one day in the past 30 days. Nationally, 12.6% of high school students smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on at least one day in the past 30 days.²
- In 2014, 0.9% of middle school students in Kansas used e-cigarettes on at least one day in the past 30 days.⁴
- During the 2011/2012 school year 1.8% of high school students in Kansas used e-cigarettes on at least one day in the past 30 days.⁵

Other Tobacco Product Use Among Students



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

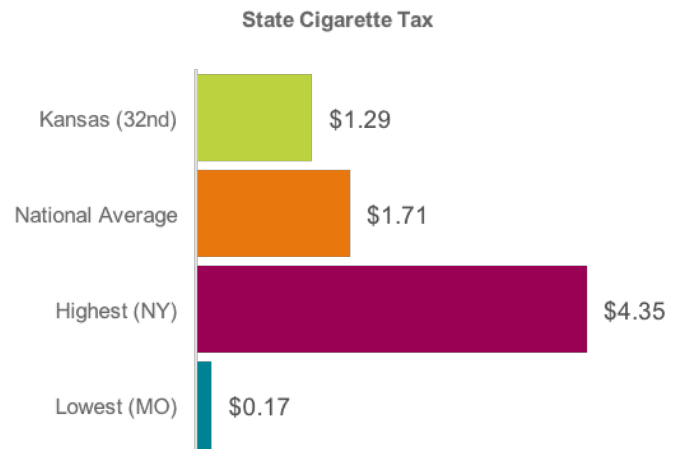
ECONOMICS OF TOBACCO USE AND TOBACCO CONTROL

- In FY2017, Kansas allocated \$847,041 in state funds to tobacco prevention, which is 3.0% of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Annual Spending Target.⁶
- Kansas received an estimated \$208.7 million in tobacco settlement payments and taxes in FY2017.⁶
- The health care costs in Kansas, directly caused by smoking, amount to \$1.12 billion annually.⁶
- Kansas loses \$1.09 billion in productivity each year due to smoking.⁷

STATE TOBACCO LAWS⁸⁻¹⁰

EXCISE TAX

- The state tax increased to \$1.29 per pack of cigarettes in July 2015. Kansas is ranked 32nd in the United States for its cigarette tax. The national average cigarette tax is \$1.71 per pack of cigarettes. The highest state cigarette tax is New York (\$4.35) and the lowest state cigarette tax is Missouri (\$0.17).
- All other tobacco products are taxed 10% of the wholesale price.



CLEAN INDOOR AIR ORDINANCES

- Smoking is prohibited in all government workplaces, private workplaces, schools, childcare facilities, restaurants, bars, retail stores, and recreational/cultural facilities.
- Smoking restrictions are required in casinos/gaming establishments (gaming floors and tribal establishments are exempt).

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.
- The sale to minors of electronic cigarettes is prohibited.

CESSATION STATISTICS AND BENEFITS

- The CDC estimates that 47% of adult every day smokers in Kansas quit smoking for one or more days in 2015.¹¹
- The Affordable Care Act requires all Medicaid programs cover all recommended tobacco cessation medications beginning January 1, 2014.^{10†}
- Kansas' state quitline invests \$0.44 per smoker; the national average investment per smoker is \$3.46.¹⁰
- Kansas does not have a private insurance mandate provision for cessation.¹⁰

†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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