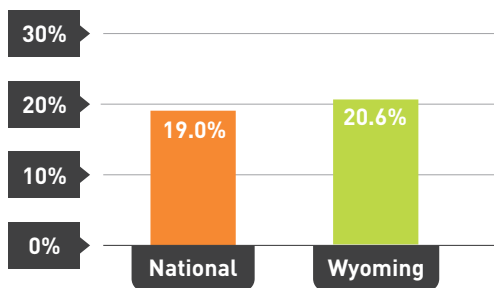


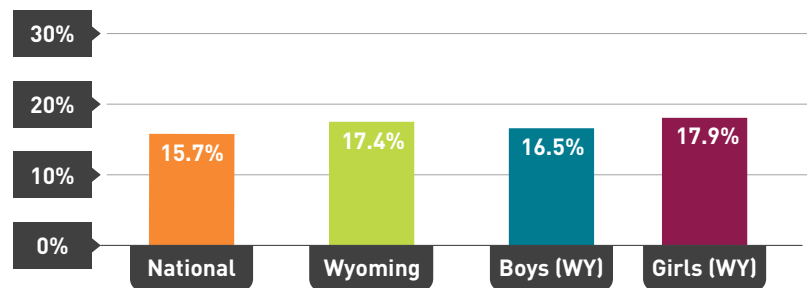
WYOMING + TOBACCO

CIGARETTE USE

% of Adults Who Currently Smoke ¹



% of High School Students Who Currently Smoke ²



OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCT USE

- The prevalence of smokeless tobacco use among adults in Wyoming was 8.8% in 2013. 12.8% of adult current cigarette smokers in Wyoming were also current smokeless tobacco users in 2013.³
- In 2013, 14.2% of high school students in Wyoming 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, 14.9% of high school students in Wyoming 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

ECONOMICS OF TOBACCO USE AND TOBACCO CONTROL

- In FY2015, Wyoming allocated \$4.6 million in state funds to tobacco prevention, which is 54.1% of the Centers for Disease Control and Preventions (CDC) Annual Spending Target.⁴
- The health care costs in Wyoming, directly caused by smoking, amount to \$258 million annually.⁴
- State and federal Medicaid costs for Wyoming total \$44.8 million annually for smoking-caused health care.⁵
- Wyoming loses \$202.4 million in productivity each year due to smoking.⁴

- Wyoming received an estimated \$44 million in tobacco settlement payments and taxes in FY2015.⁴

STATE TOBACCO LAWS^{6,7}

EXCISE TAX

- The state tax increased to \$0.60 per pack of cigarettes in July 2003. Moist snuff is taxed \$0.60 per ounce. Cigars, snuff, and other tobacco products are taxed 20% of the wholesale price.

CLEAN INDOOR AIR ORDINANCES

- Smoking is restricted in all government workplaces. The state places no other restrictions on smoking.
- Smoking is prohibited in certain outdoor locations, including sports arenas, bus shelters, and on public transportation.

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 49.3% of adult smokers in Wyoming tried to quit smoking in 2013.⁸
- Wyoming's Medicaid program covers Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) Gum, NRT Patch, NRT Lozenge, Varenicline (Chantix), Bupropion (Zyban), and individual counseling.^{7*}
- The state Medicaid program's barriers to coverage include limits on duration, annual limits on quit attempts, and minimal co-payments.⁷
- Wyoming's state quitline invests \$10.10 per smoker; the national average investment per smoker is \$3.65.⁷
- Wyoming does not have a private insurance mandate provision for cessation.⁷

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