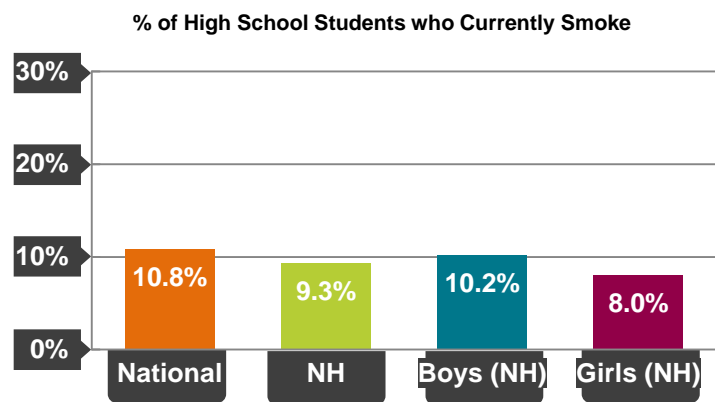
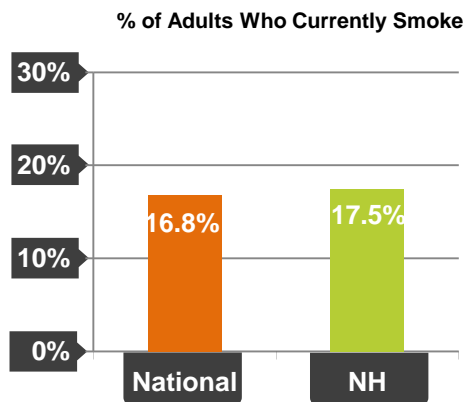


## TOBACCO IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

### CIGARETTE USE<sup>1-2\*</sup>



### OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCT USE

- The prevalence of smokeless tobacco use among adults in New Hampshire was 2.7% in 2013. 5.3% of adult current cigarette smokers in New Hampshire were also current smokeless tobacco users in 2013.<sup>3</sup>
- In 2015, 6.0% of high school students in New Hampshire 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.<sup>2</sup>
- In 2015, 11.0% of high school students in New Hampshire smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on at least one day in the past 30 days. Nationally, 10.3% of high school students smoked cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars on at least one day in the past 30 days.<sup>2</sup>
- In 2015, 25.0% of high school students in New Hampshire 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.<sup>2</sup>

### ECONOMICS OF TOBACCO USE AND TOBACCO CONTROL

- In FY2016, New Hampshire allocated \$125,000 in state funds to tobacco prevention, which is 0.8% of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Annual Spending Target.<sup>4</sup>
- New Hampshire received an estimated \$257 million in tobacco settlement payments and taxes in FY2016.<sup>4</sup>

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

- The health care costs in New Hampshire, directly caused by smoking, amount to \$729 million annually.<sup>4</sup>
- New Hampshire loses \$506.9 million in productivity each year due to smoking.<sup>5</sup>

## STATE TOBACCO LAWS<sup>6-8</sup>

### EXCISE TAX

- The state tax increased to \$1.78 per pack of cigarettes in August 2013. Little cigars are taxed at a rate of \$1.78 per twenty cigars. Loose tobacco, smokeless tobacco, snuff and large cigars (except premium cigars) are taxed 65.03% of the wholesale price.

### CLEAN INDOOR AIR ORDINANCES

- Smoking is prohibited in public schools, childcare facilities, restaurants, and bars (allowed in cigar bars and allows for an economic hardship waiver).
- Smoking restrictions are required in government workplaces, private workplaces, casinos/gaming establishments, retail stores, and recreational/cultural facilities.

### 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 52.6% of adult every day smokers in New Hampshire tried to quit smoking for one or more days in 2014.<sup>8</sup>
- New Hampshire's Medicaid program covers all seven recommended cessation medications and individual counseling. Coverage for group counseling varies by plan.<sup>7†</sup>
- The state's Medicaid program's barriers to coverage include minimal co-payments and required authorization for some medications.<sup>7</sup>
- New Hampshire's state quitline invests \$2.08 per smoker; the national average investment per smoker is \$3.37.<sup>7</sup>
- New Hampshire does not have a private insurance mandate provision for cessation.<sup>7</sup>

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† 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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