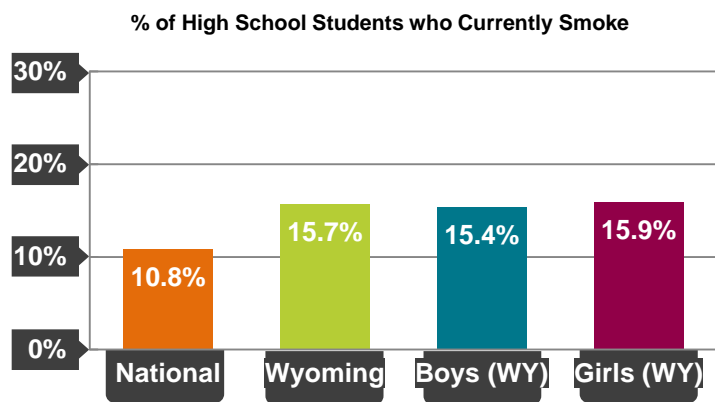
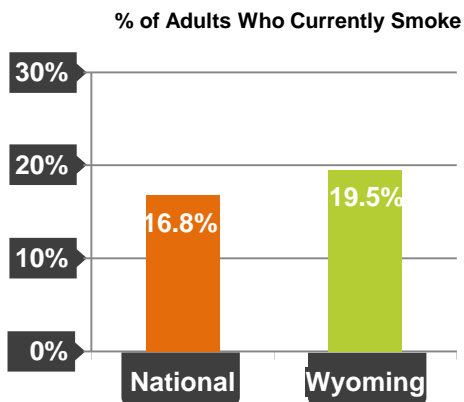


## TOBACCO IN WYOMING

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



### 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.<sup>3</sup>
- In 2015, 11.6% of high school students in Wyoming 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, 12.6% of high school students in Wyoming 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, 29.6% of high school students in Wyoming used electronic vapor products on at least one day in the past 30 days. Nationally, 24.1% of high school students used smokeless tobacco on at least one day in the past 30 days.<sup>2</sup>

### ECONOMICS OF TOBACCO USE AND TOBACCO CONTROL

- In FY2016, Wyoming allocated \$4.6 million in state funds to tobacco prevention, which is 54.1% of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Annual Spending Target.<sup>4</sup>
- Wyoming received an estimated \$44 million in tobacco settlement payments and taxes in FY2016.<sup>4</sup>
- The health care costs in Wyoming, directly caused by smoking, amount to \$258 million annually.<sup>4</sup>

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

- Wyoming loses \$202.4 million in productivity each year due to smoking.<sup>5</sup>

## STATE TOBACCO LAWS<sup>6-7</sup>

### 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.

### 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 50.0% of adult every day smokers in Wyoming tried to quit smoking for one or more days in 2014.<sup>8</sup>
- Wyoming's Medicaid program covers NRT Gum, NRT Patch, NRT Lozenge, Varenicline (Chantix) and Bupropion/Zyban and individual counseling.<sup>7†</sup>
- The state's Medicaid program's barriers to coverage include limits on duration, an annual limit on quit attempts and required minimal copayments.<sup>7</sup>
- Wyoming's state quitline invests \$10.70 per smoker; the national average investment per smoker is \$3.37.<sup>7</sup>
- Wyoming has no 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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