



THE TOLL OF TOBACCO IN INDIANA

Tobacco Use in Indiana

- High school students who smoke: 21.9% [Girls: 20.5% Boys: 23.2%]
- High school males who use smokeless tobacco: 14.8%
- Kids (under 18) who try cigarettes for the first time each year: 35,500
- Additional Kids (under 18) who become new regular, daily smokers each year: 10,200
- Packs of cigarettes bought or smoked by kids in Indiana each year: 16.1 million
- Kids exposed to second hand smoke at home: 420,000
- Adults in Indiana who smoke: 27.3% [Men: 29.7% Women: 25.0% Pregnant Females: 19.1%]

Nationwide, youth smoking has declined significantly since the mid-1990s, but that decline appears to have slowed or even reversed. The 2005 Youth Risk Behavior Survey found that the percentage of high school students reporting that they have smoked cigarettes in the past month increased to 23 percent in 2005 from 21.9 percent in 2003. Adult smoking has been decreasing gradually over the last several decades, and 20.9 percent of U.S. adults (about 45 million) currently smoke.

Deaths in Indiana From Smoking

- Adults who die each year in Indiana from their own smoking: 9,800
- Annual deaths in state from others' smoking (secondhand smoke & pregnancy smoking): 1,020 to 1,820
- Indiana kids who have lost at least one parent to a smoking-caused death: 6,600
- Kids alive in today who will ultimately die from smoking: 160,000 (given current smoking levels)

Smoking, alone, kills more people each year than alcohol, AIDS, car crashes, illegal drugs, murders, and suicides combined. For every person in Indiana who dies from smoking approximately 20 more state residents are suffering from serious smoking-caused disease and disability, or other tobacco-caused health problems.

Tobacco-Related Monetary Costs in Indiana

- Annual health care expenditures in the State directly caused by tobacco use: \$2.08 billion
- Annual health care expenditures in Indiana from secondhand smoke exposure: \$134.5 million
 - State Medicaid program's total health expenditures caused by tobacco use: \$487.0 million
- Citizens' state/federal taxes to cover smoking-caused gov't costs: \$1.4 billion (\$585/household)
- Smoking-caused productivity losses in Indiana: \$2.49 billion
- Smoking-caused health costs and productivity losses per pack sold in Indiana: \$7.57

The productivity loss amount, above, is from smoking-death-shortened work lives, alone. Additional work productivity losses totaling in the tens of billions nationwide come from smoking-caused work absences, on-the-job performance declines, and disability during otherwise productive work lives. Other non-health costs caused by tobacco use include direct residential and commercial property losses from smoking-caused fires (about \$400 million nationwide); and the costs of extra cleaning and maintenance made necessary by tobacco smoke and tobacco-related litter (about \$4+ billion per year for commercial establishments alone).

Tobacco Industry Advertising and Other Product Promotion

- Annual tobacco industry marketing expenditures nationwide: \$15.4 billion (\$42+ million per day)
- Estimated portion spent in Indiana each year: \$475.2 million

Published research studies have found that kids are three times more sensitive to tobacco advertising than adults and are more likely to be influenced to smoke by cigarette marketing than by peer pressure, and that one-third of underage experimentation with smoking is attributable to tobacco company marketing.

Indiana Government Policies Affecting The Toll of Tobacco in Indiana

- Annual State tobacco prevention spending from tobacco settlement and tax revenues: \$10.8 million [National rank: 27th (with 1 the best), based on percent of CDC recommended minimum]
- State cigarette tax per pack: \$0.555 [National rank: 35th (average state tax is \$0.96 per pack)]

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