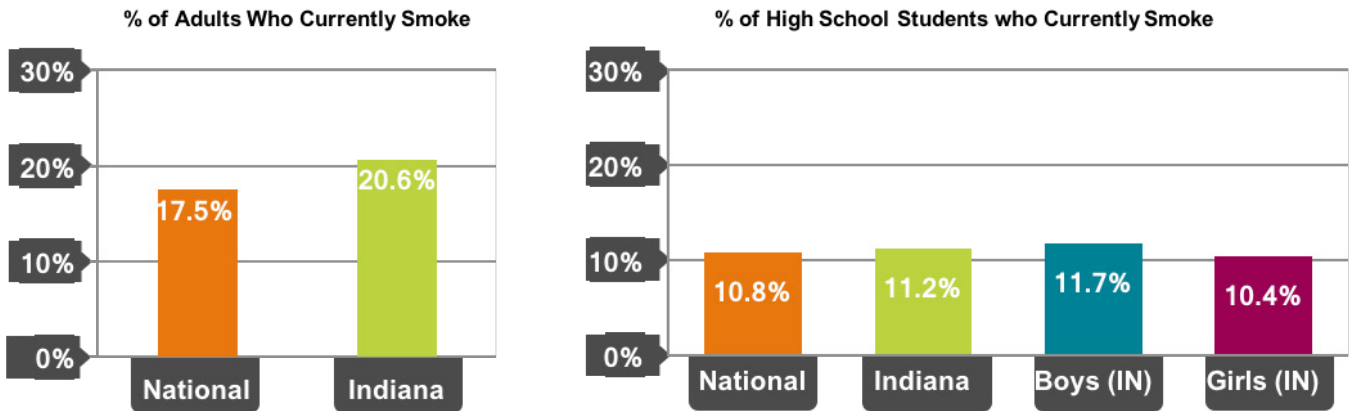


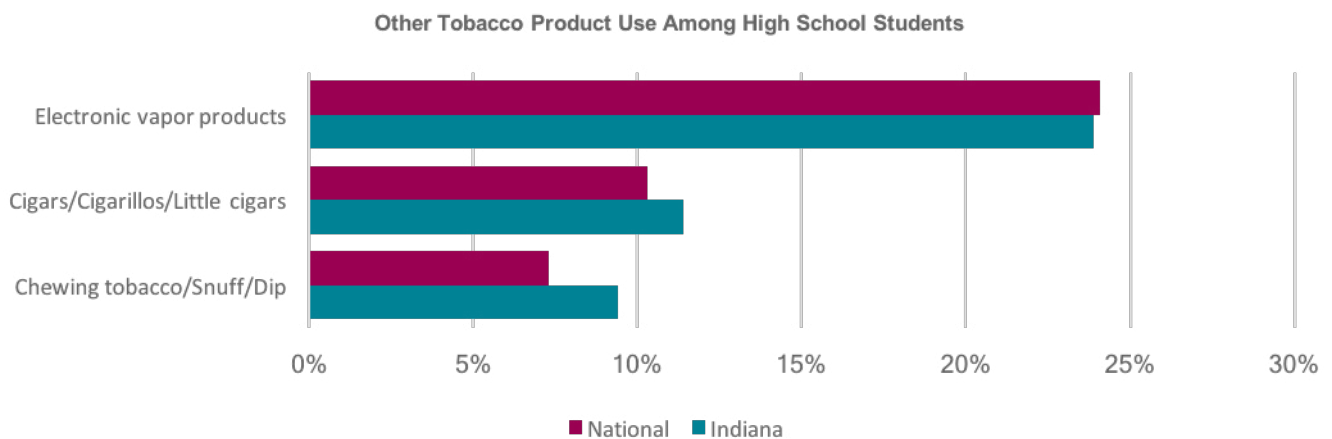
# Tobacco in Indiana

## CIGARETTE USE\*1-2



## OTHER TOBACCO USE

- The prevalence of smokeless tobacco use among adults in Indiana was 4.2% in 2014.<sup>3</sup>
- In 2015, 4.6% of adults in Indiana used e-cigarettes at least one day in the past 30 days.<sup>4</sup>
- In 2015, 9.4% of high school students in Indiana 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, 11.4% of high school students in Indiana 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, 23.9% of high school students in Indiana 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>



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

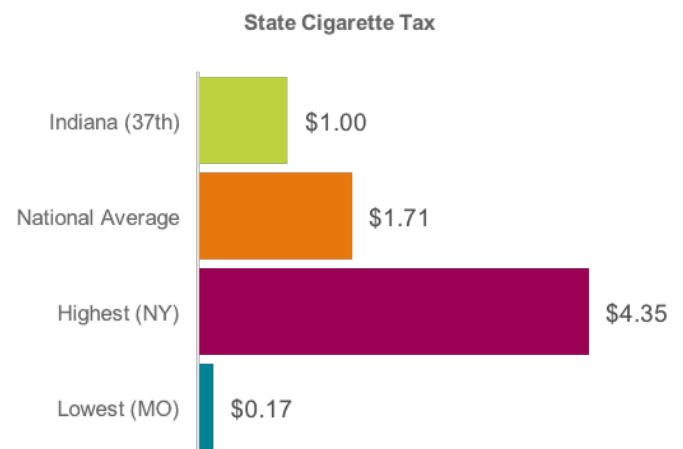
## ECONOMICS OF TOBACCO USE AND TOBACCO CONTROL

- In FY2017, Indiana allocated \$5.9 million in state funds to tobacco prevention, which is 8% of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Annual Spending Target.<sup>5</sup>
- Indiana received an estimated \$579 million in tobacco settlement payments and taxes in FY2017.<sup>5</sup>
- The health care costs in Indiana, directly caused by smoking, amount to \$2.93 billion annually.<sup>5</sup>
- Indiana loses \$3.17 billion in productivity each year due to smoking.<sup>6</sup>

## STATE TOBACCO LAWS<sup>7-9</sup>

### EXCISE TAX

- The state tax increased to \$0.995 per pack of cigarettes in July 2007. Indiana is ranked 37th 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).
- Moist snuff is taxed \$0.40 per ounce. All other tobacco products are taxed 24% of the wholesale price.



### CLEAN INDOOR AIR ORDINANCES

- Smoking is prohibited in all government workplaces, private workplaces, schools, childcare facilities, restaurants, retail stores (retail tobacco and cigar specialty stores are exempt), and recreational/cultural facilities.
- Smoking restrictions are required in bars.
- There are no smoking restrictions in casinos/gaming establishments.

### 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 smoking devices, including electronic cigarettes, is prohibited.

## CESSATION STATISTICS AND BENEFITS

- The CDC estimates that 49.8% of adult every day smokers in Indiana quit smoking for one or more days in 2015.<sup>10</sup>
- The Affordable Care Act requires all Medicaid programs cover all tobacco cessation medications beginning January 1, 2014.<sup>9†</sup>
- Indiana state quitline invests \$1.01 per smoker; the national average investment per smoker is \$3.46.<sup>9</sup>
- Indiana does not have a private insurance mandate provision for cessation.<sup>9</sup>

†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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