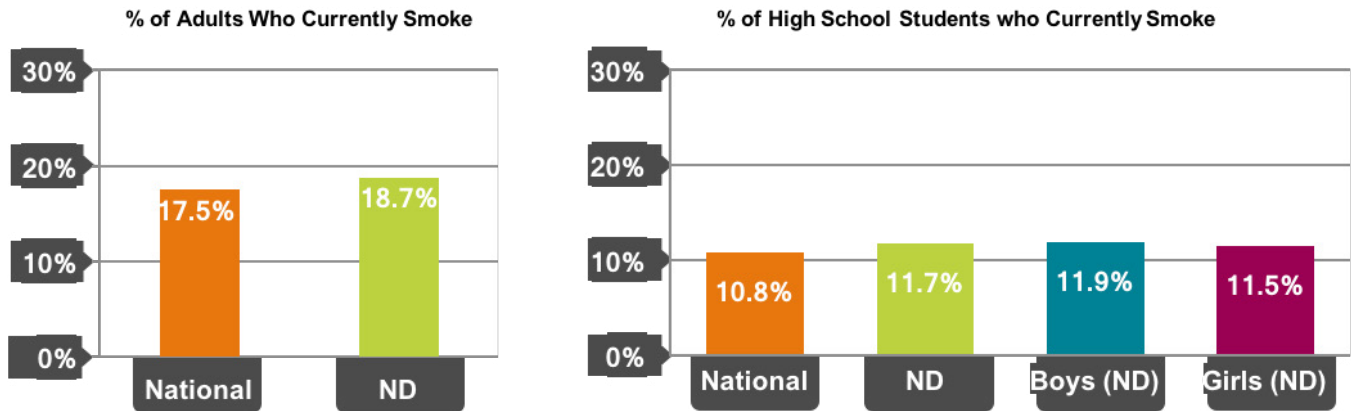


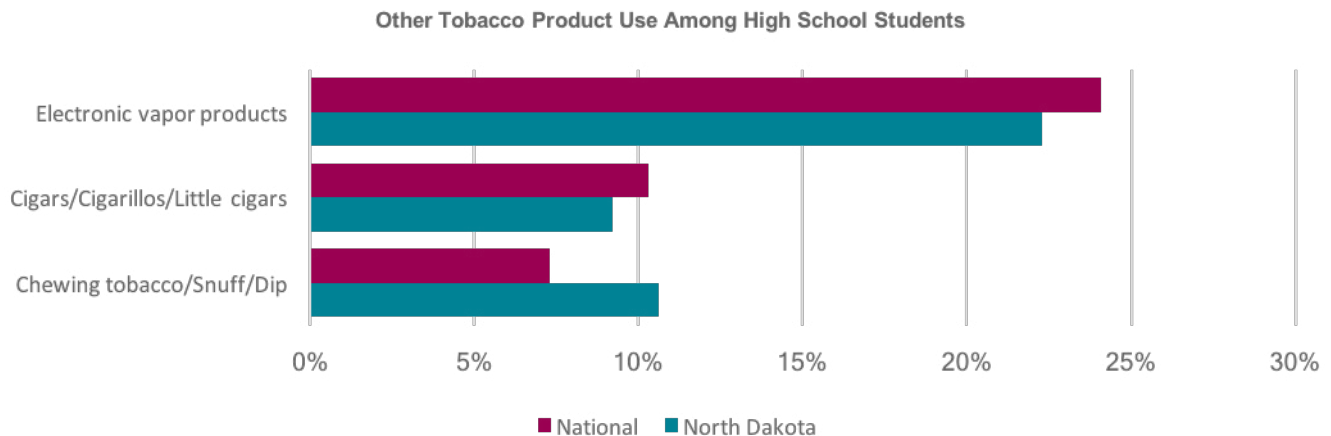
# Tobacco in North Dakota

## CIGARETTE USE\*1-2



## OTHER TOBACCO USE

- The prevalence of smokeless tobacco use among adults in North Dakota was 6.3% in 2014.<sup>3</sup>
- In 2015, 10.6% of high school students in North Dakota 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, 9.2% of high school students in North Dakota 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, 22.3% of high school students in North Dakota 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>



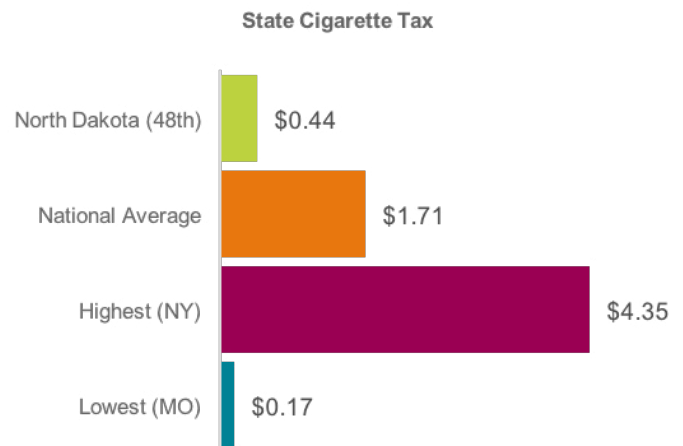
## ECONOMICS OF TOBACCO USE AND TOBACCO CONTROL

- In FY2017, North Dakota allocated \$9.9 million in state funds to tobacco prevention, which is 100.9% of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Annual Spending Target. North Dakota had the highest percent of CDC-recommended funding levels.<sup>4</sup>
- North Dakota received an estimated \$66.8 million in tobacco settlement payments and taxes in FY2017.<sup>4</sup>
- The health care costs in North Dakota, directly caused by smoking, amount to \$326 million annually.<sup>4</sup>
- North Dakota loses \$232.6 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 \$0.44 per pack of cigarettes in July 1993. North Dakota is ranked 48th 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).
- Cigars and pipe tobacco are taxed 28% of the wholesale price. Chewing tobacco is taxed \$0.16 per ounce and snuff is taxed \$0.60 per ounce.



### CLEAN INDOOR AIR ORDINANCES

- Smoking is prohibited in government workplaces, private workplaces, schools, childcare facilities, restaurants, casinos (tribal establishments are exempt), bars, retail stores, healthcare facilities 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.
- The sale to minors of bidis is prohibited.
- The sale to minors of electronic cigarettes is prohibited.

## CESSATION STATISTICS AND BENEFITS

- The CDC estimates that 46.5% of adult every day smokers in North Dakota tried to quit smoking for one or more days in 2015.<sup>9</sup>
- The Affordable Care Act requires all Medicaid programs cover all tobacco cessation medications beginning January 1, 2014.<sup>8†</sup>
- North Dakota's state quitline invests \$12.63 per smoker; the national average investment per smoker is \$3.46.<sup>8</sup>
- North Dakota has a private insurance mandate provision for cessation.<sup>8</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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