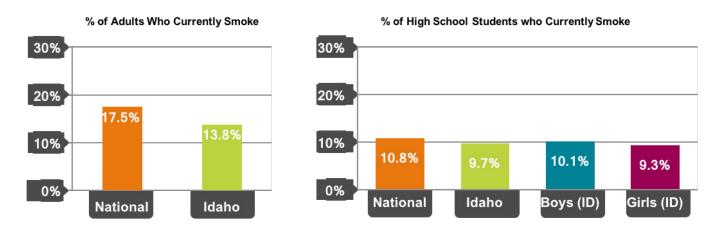


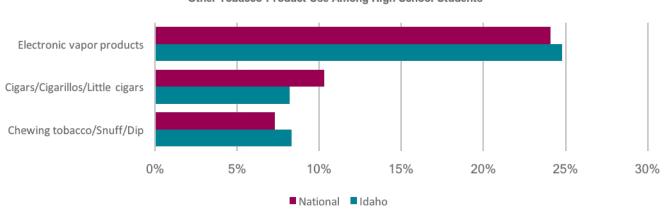
# Tobacco in Idaho

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



## **OTHER TOBACCO USE**

- The prevalence of smokeless tobacco use among adults in Idaho was 5.0% in 2014.<sup>3</sup>
- In 2015, 8.3% of high school students in Idaho 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, 8.2% of high school students in Idaho 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, 24.8% of high school students in Idaho 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>



Other Tobacco Product Use Among High School Students

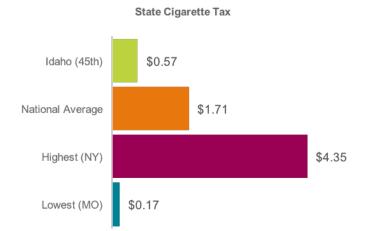
# ECONOMICS OF TOBACCO USE AND TOBACCO CONTROL

- In FY2017, Idaho allocated \$2.9 million in state funds to tobacco prevention, which is 18.4% of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Annual Spending Target.<sup>4</sup>
- Idaho received an estimated \$77.5 million in tobacco settlement payments and taxes in FY2017.4
- The health care costs in Idaho, directly caused by smoking, amount to \$508 million annually.<sup>4</sup>
- Idaho loses \$433.9 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 \$0.57 per pack of cigarettes in June 2003. Idaho is ranked 45th 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).
- All other tobacco products are taxed 40% of the wholesale price.



#### **CLEAN INDOOR AIR ORDINANCES**

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

### 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.
- Only sales clerks are allowed to access tobacco products prior to sale.
- The sale to minors of electronic cigarettes is prohibited.

## **CESSATION STATISTICS AND BENEFITS**

- The CDC estimates that 49.3% of adult every day smokers in Idaho 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>
- Idaho's state quitline invests \$7.69 per smoker; the national average investment per smoker is \$3.46.<sup>8</sup>
- Idaho does not have a private insurance mandate provision for cessation.<sup>8</sup>

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