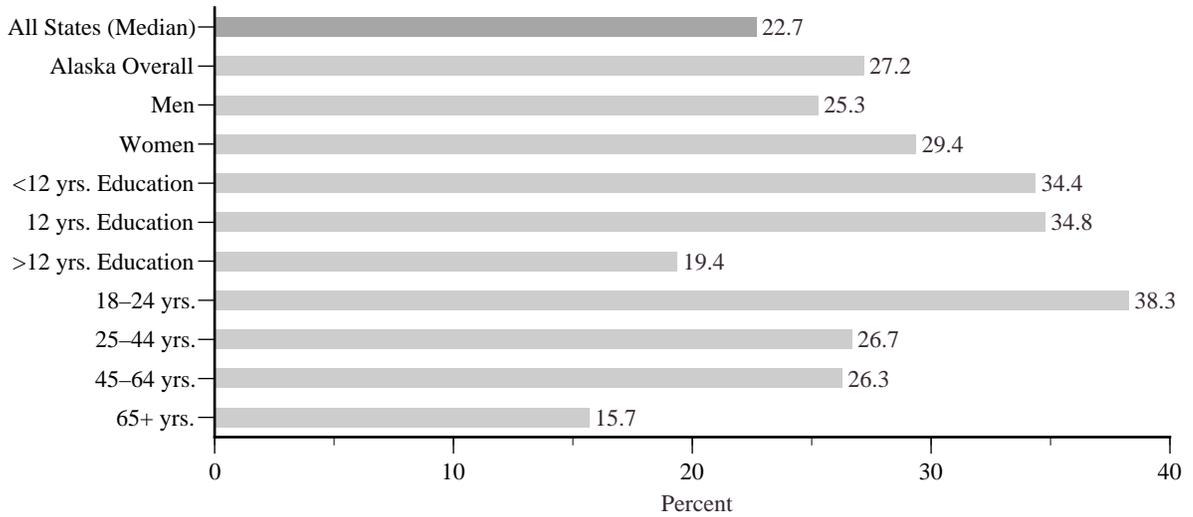


Number of Alaska youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 17,999

Adult Tobacco Use in Alaska

Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1999



Youth Tobacco Use

GRADES 6-8		GRADES 9-12			
Current Cigarette Smoking	Current Any Tobacco Use	Current Cigarette Smoking	Current Any Tobacco Use		
National*	9.2%	12.8%	28.5%	34.8%	
AK†	Data are not available		36.5%	Data are not available	
Boys†	Data are not available		36.4%	Data are not available	
Girls†	Data are not available		36.5%	Data are not available	

Current Cigarette Smoking = smoked cigarettes on ≥1 of the 30 days preceding the survey.
 Current Any Tobacco Use = current use of cigarettes or smokeless tobacco or pipes or bidis or cigars or kreteks on ≥1 of the 30 days preceding the survey.
 *Source: National Youth Tobacco Survey, 1999.
 †Source: Alaska Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 1995.

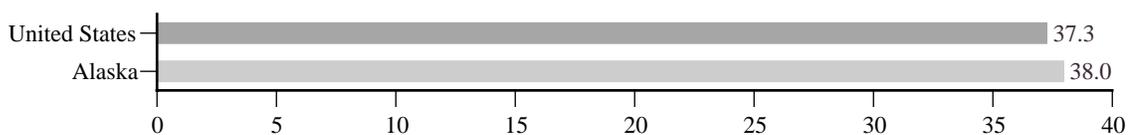
Health Impact and Costs

AVERAGE ANNUAL DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1991-1994		AVERAGE ANNUAL YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST,* 1991-1994	MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1993	
Overall	421	7,228 years or an average of 17.2 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Ambulatory	\$23,720,000
Men	283		Hospital	\$32,800,000
Women	138		Nursing Home†	\$12,160,000
Death Rate	367/100,000		Drug	\$5,410,000
Rank	36		Other	\$14,350,000
(No. 1 is lowest death rate)			Total	\$88,450,000

Smoking-attributable Medicaid expenditures, Alaska, fiscal year 1993: \$23,617,000

†Preliminary estimates

Lung Cancer Death Rate*



*1997 deaths per 100,000 population, adjusted to the 1970 total U.S. population.

Alaska



Scheduled 2001 settlement payment to Alaska: \$23,638,672.09

Tobacco Control Funding, 2001



At 33% of the CDC Best Practices recommended lower estimate funding level, Alaska ranks 29th (No. 1 is the highest) for tobacco control funding. Alaska ranks 36th (No. 1 is the lowest death rate) for average annual deaths related to smoking.

<i>FUNDING SOURCE</i>	<i>FY01 AMOUNT</i>	<i>FUNDING CYCLE</i>
State Appropriation—Settlement (Tobacco Only)	\$1,400,000	7/00–6/01
State Appropriation—Excise Tax Revenue	\$200,000	7/00–6/01
State Appropriation—Other	\$0	
Subtotal: State Appropriation	\$1,600,000	
Federal—CDC Office on Smoking and Health	\$1,099,712	6/00–5/01
Federal—SAMHSA	n/a	
Non-Government Source—American Legacy Foundation	\$0	
Non-Government Source—RWJF/AMA	n/a	
Subtotal: Federal/National Sources	\$1,099,712	
Total	\$2,699,712	
Per Capita Funding	\$4.31	

Funding as a Percentage of CDC Best Practices Recommendations

	<i>RECOMMENDED FOR TOTAL PROGRAM ANNUAL COST</i>	<i>RECOMMENDED PER CAPITA FUNDING LEVEL</i>	<i>PERCENT OF CDC BEST PRACTICES RECOMMENDATIONS</i>
Lower Estimate	\$8,088,000	\$13.27	33%
Upper Estimate	\$16,512,000	\$27.10	16%

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack	\$1.00
Rank = 2 (No. 1 is highest tax)	
Number of packages of cigarettes sold and taxed, per capita, 1999	70.5
Rank = 12 (No. 1 is lowest cigarette sales tax)	
Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price	30.6%
Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes	\$42,915,000
Smokeless tobacco tax	75% of wholesale sales price