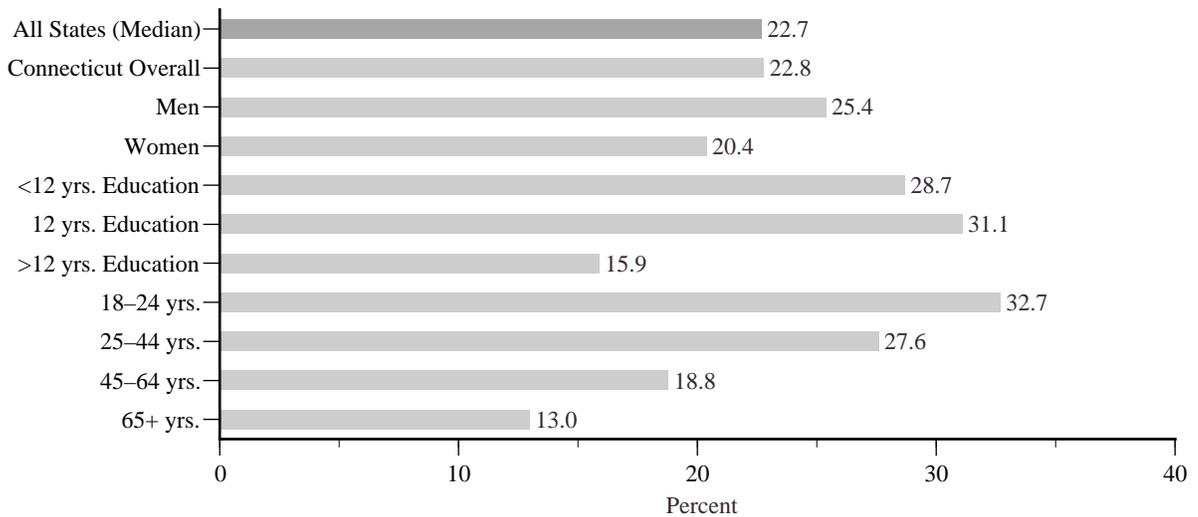


Number of Connecticut youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 56,160

Adult Tobacco Use in Connecticut

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%	28.5%	34.8%
CT†	9.8%	25.6%	32.4%
Boys†	9.7%	24.9%	35.3%
Girls†	9.8%	26.0%	29.2%

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: Connecticut Youth Tobacco Survey, 2000.

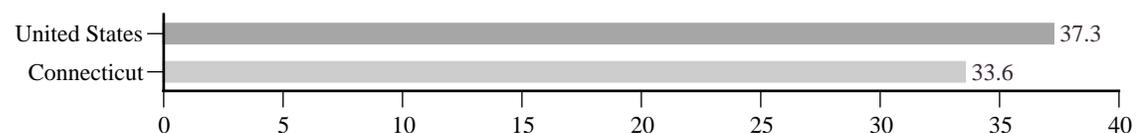
Health Impact and Costs

AVERAGE ANNUAL DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1990-1994		AVERAGE ANNUAL YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST,* 1990-1994	MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1993	
Overall	5,251	67,551 years or an average of 12.9 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Ambulatory	\$178,610,000
Men	3,194		Hospital	\$244,930,000
Women	2,057		Nursing Home†	\$382,930,000
Death Rate	310/100,000		Drug	\$42,600,000
Rank	10 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)		Other	\$114,420,000
			Total	\$963,480,000

Smoking-attributable Medicaid expenditures, Connecticut, fiscal year 1993: \$181,755,000

†Preliminary estimates

Lung Cancer Death Rate*



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

Scheduled 2001 settlement payment to Connecticut: \$128,540,333.44

Tobacco Control Funding, 2001



At 5% of the CDC Best Practices recommended lower estimate funding level, Connecticut ranks 49th (No. 1 is the highest) for tobacco control funding. Connecticut ranks 10th (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)	\$0	
State Appropriation—Excise Tax Revenue	\$0	
State Appropriation—Other	\$0	
Subtotal: State Appropriation	\$0	
Federal—CDC Office on Smoking and Health	\$1,010,252	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	\$1,010,252	
Total Per Capita Funding	\$1,010,252 \$0.30	

A one time \$5,000,000 appropriation was made from the Tobacco Settlement Account to the Tobacco Grant Account in FY2000 with funds not spent in FY2000 being available for expenditure in FY2001. CDC records no money for tobacco control in FY2001 because this would be recorded as an expenditure, not an appropriation. Connecticut appropriated an additional \$19,500,000 in FY2000 to a tobacco and health trust fund.

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	\$21,240,000	\$6.50	5%
Upper Estimate	\$53,895,000	\$16.48	2%

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack	50¢
Rank = 19 (No. 1 is highest tax)	
Number of packages of cigarettes sold and taxed, per capita, 1999	73.4
Rank = 15 (No. 1 is lowest cigarette sales)	
Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price	23.7%
Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes	\$120,025,312
Smokeless tobacco tax	
Chew	40 cents/oz.
Snuff	40 cents/oz.