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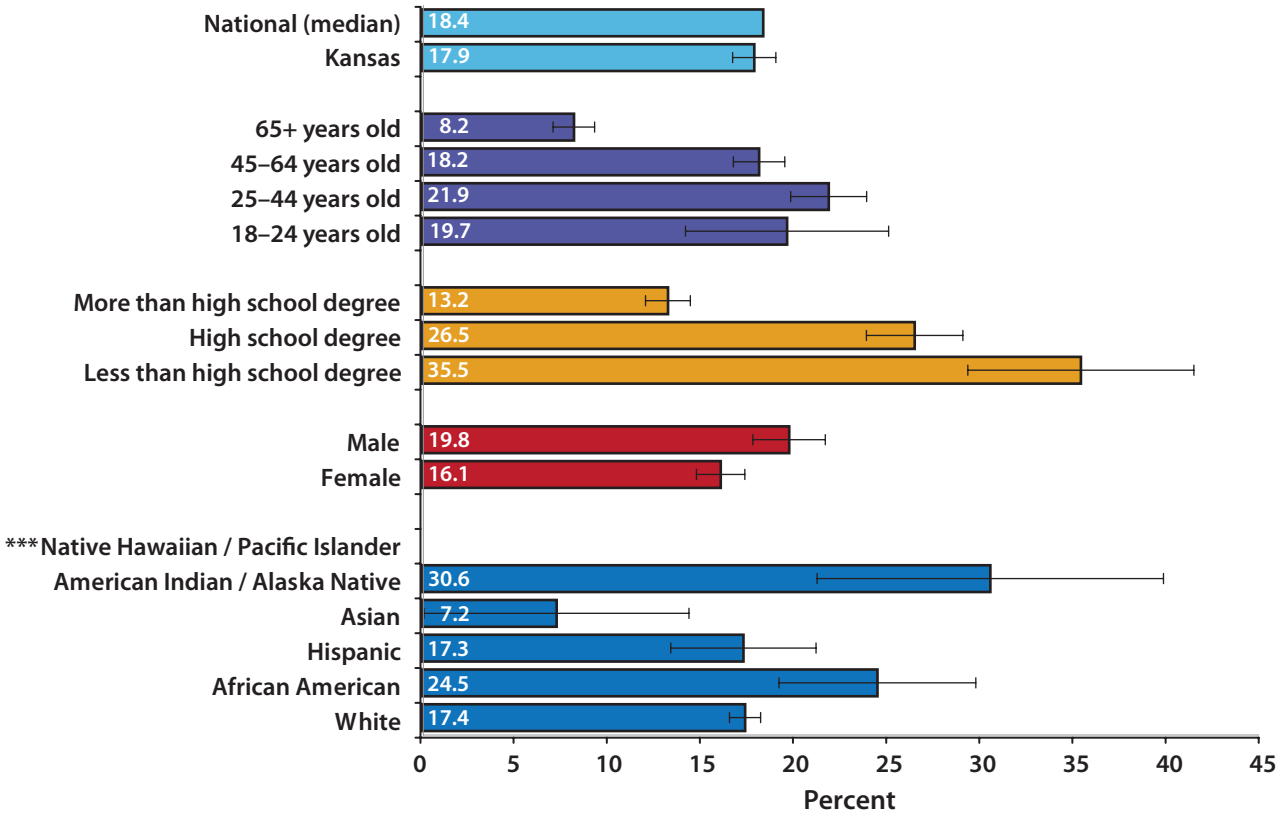
Monitor

In Kansas, 17.9% of the adult population (aged 18+ years)—over 376,000 individuals—are current cigarette smokers. Across all states, the prevalence of cigarette smoking among adults ranges from 9.3% to 26.5%. Kansas ranks 23rd among the states.

Among youth aged 12–17 years, 11.9% smoke in Kansas. The range across all states is 6.5% to 15.9%. Kansas ranks 39th among the states.

Among adults aged 35+ years, over 3,900 died as a result of tobacco use per year, on average, during 2000–2004. This represents a smoking-attributable mortality rate of 262.7/100,000. Kansas's smoking-attributable mortality rate ranks 24th among the states.

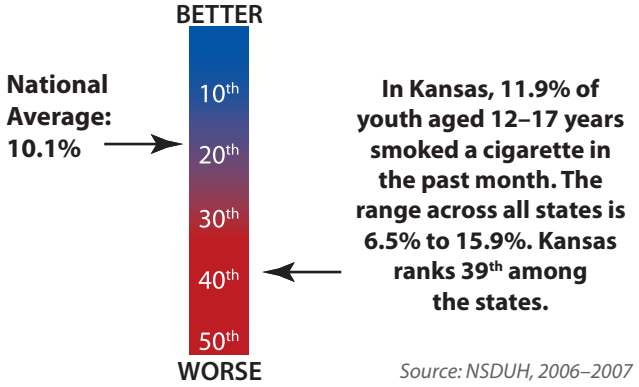
Current Smoking Among Adults by Demographic Characteristics



*** Data not shown because sample size is less than 50.

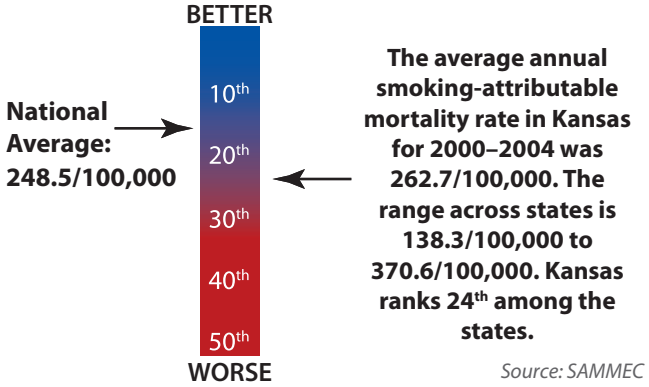
Source: BRFSS, 2007–2008

Past-Month Cigarette Use Among Youth Aged 12–17 Years



Source: NSDUH, 2006–2007

Smoking-Attributable Adult (35+ Years) Mortality



Source: SAMMEC

Protect

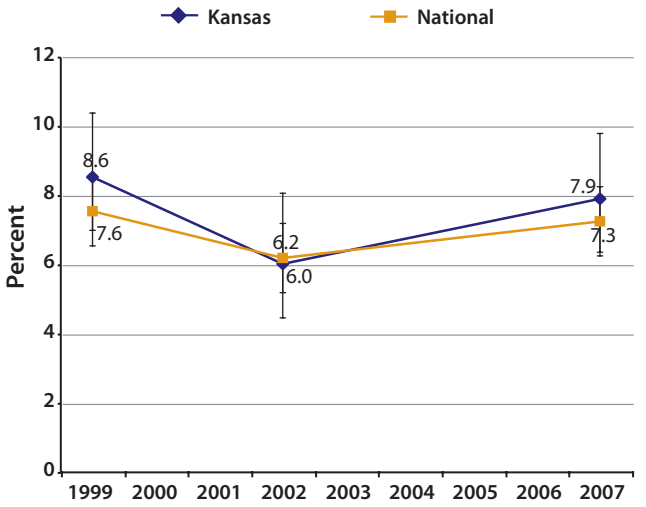
Kansas does not have a statewide smoke-free law that provides adequate protection against exposure to secondhand smoke in public places.

State Smoke-Free Policy

Smoke-Free Workplaces	Smoke-Free Restaurants	Smoke-Free Bars
☒ No	☒ No	☒ No

Source: STATE System, 2009

Adults Who Reported Anyone Smoking in Work Area Within Past 2 Weeks

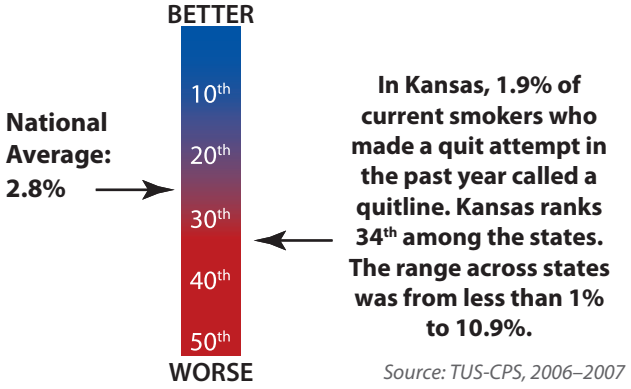


Source: TUS-CPS

Among adults who work indoors, the percentage who reported anyone smoking in their work area within the preceding 2 weeks has remained higher in Kansas than in the nation overall. Currently, Kansas ranks 29th among the states for workplace exposure, at 7.9%.

Offer

Percentage of Smokers Calling Quitline



Source: TUS-CPS, 2006–2007

Best Practices estimates 8% of smokers could access quitlines each year. In Kansas, 1.9% of current smokers who made a quit attempt in the past year called a quitline.

The Medicaid fee-for-service program in Kansas provides only partial coverage for tobacco dependence treatment. Kansas's Medicaid policy provides coverage for both bupropion and varenicline. Kansas's Medicaid policy does not provide coverage for group, individual, or telephone counseling.

Medicaid Coverage for Counseling and Medications

Nicotine Replacement	Varenicline	Bupropion	Counseling
Partial	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	☒ No

Source: MMWR 2009;58(43):1199–204

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Warn

Smoke-free home rules represent awareness of the dangers of secondhand smoke. In Kansas, as in the nation, an increasing number of families have such a rule.

Currently, 75.5% of Kansas homes have this rule. Kansas ranks 28th among the states.

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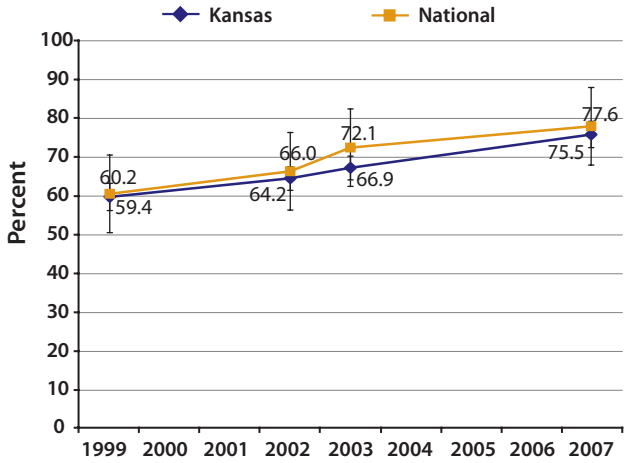
Households with No-Smoking Rules



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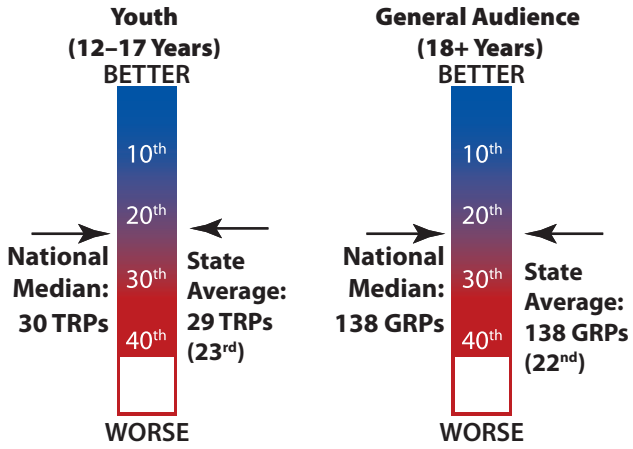
Antitobacco Media Campaign Intensity, Per Quarter



Source: CDC/OSH

Rating point data were available for 42 states and the District of Columbia. *Best Practices* recommendations translate into an average of 800 targeted rating points (TRPs) in effective youth and 1,200 gross rating points (GRPs) in effective general audience antitobacco media campaigns per quarter. Kansas's major media market(s) aired an average of 29 youth TRPs and 138 general audience GRPs per quarter in 2008. Kansas ranks 23rd among the states for the number of youth TRPs and 22nd among the states for the number of general audience GRPs aired.

Enforce

Kansas allows local regulation of tobacco industry promotions, sampling, and display of tobacco products in commercial establishments.

State Allows Local Advertising and Promotion Laws

Display	Promotion	Sampling
✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes

Source: STATE System, 2009

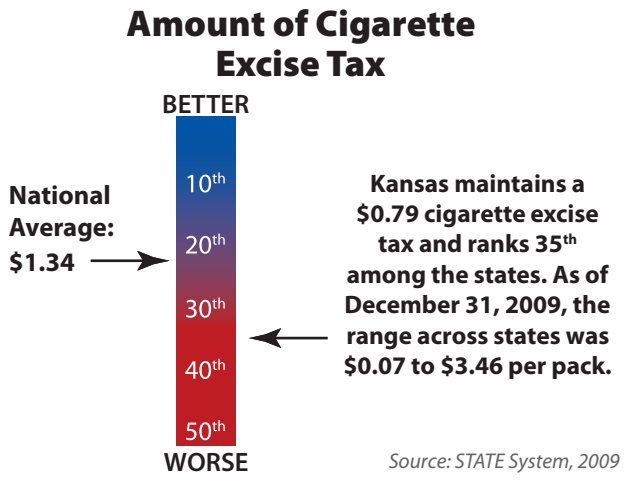
Retail Environment Tobacco Licensure

Over the Counter	Vending Machines
✓ Yes	✓ Yes

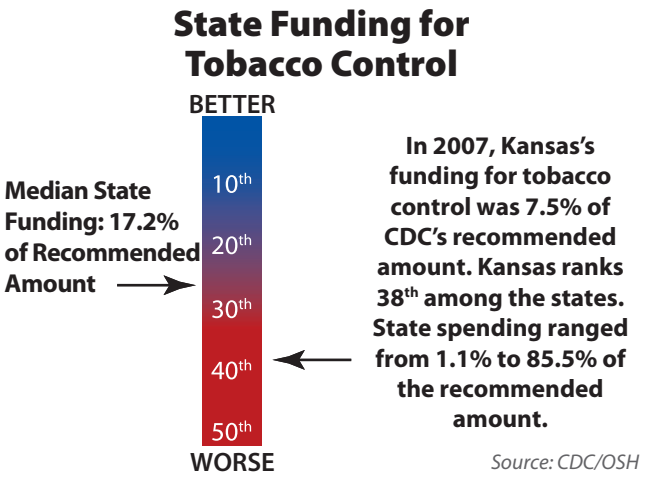
Source: STATE System, 2009

Kansas requires all establishments selling tobacco products over the counter and by vending machine to be licensed. Currently, 38 states require licensure for both over-the-counter and vending machine sales.

Raise



Kansas maintains a $0.79 per pack tax and ranks 35th among the states.

Kansas does not have a minimum price law.

Approximately 19% of the annual revenue generated from state excise taxes and settlement payments would fund Kansas's tobacco control program at the *Best Practices* recommended amount. However, in 2007, Kansas's funding for tobacco control was 7.5% of the recommended level. Kansas ranks 38th among the states.