

# NORTH DAKOTA

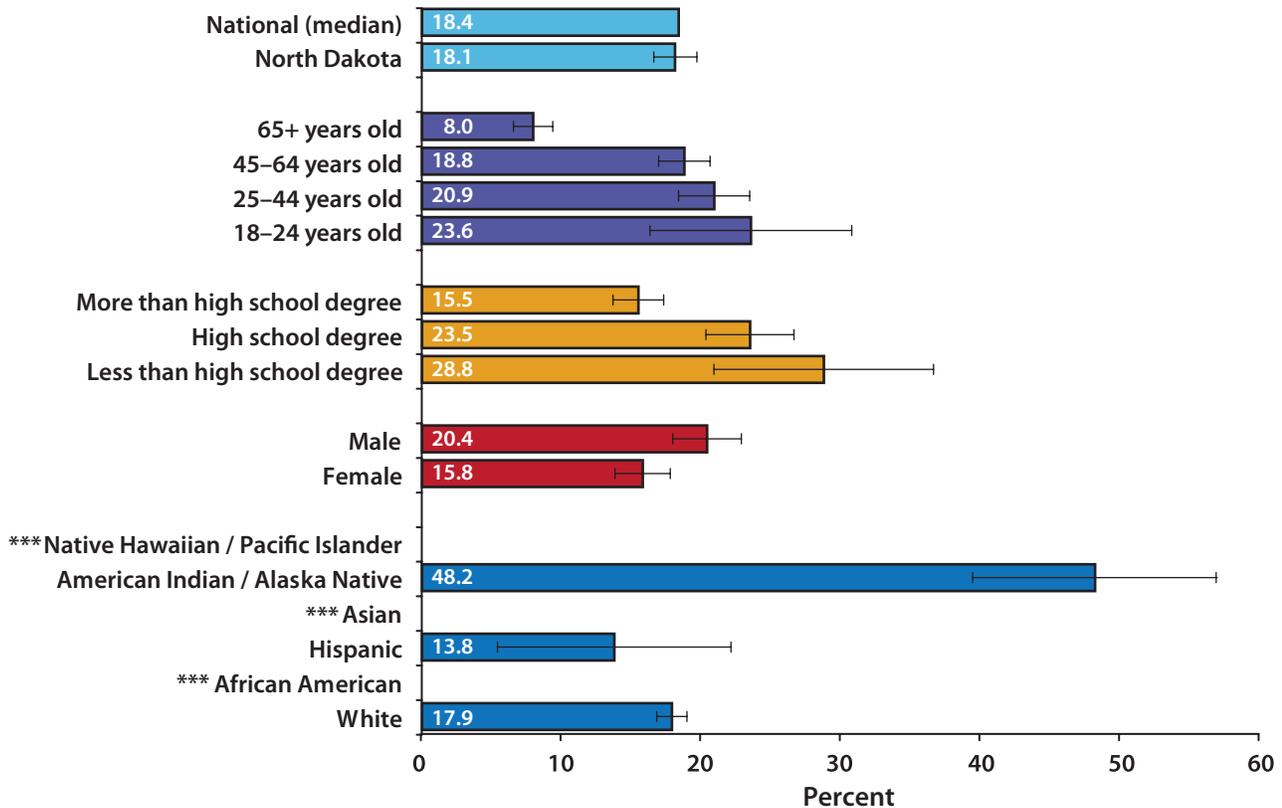
## Monitor

In North Dakota, 18.1% of the adult population (aged 18+ years)—over 90,000 individuals—are current cigarette smokers. Across all states, the prevalence of cigarette smoking among adults ranges from 9.3% to 26.5%. North Dakota ranks 24<sup>th</sup> among the states.

Among youth aged 12–17 years, 12.4% smoke in North Dakota. The range across all states is 6.5% to 15.9%. North Dakota ranks 43<sup>rd</sup> among the states.

Among adults aged 35+ years, over 900 died as a result of tobacco use per year, on average, during 2000–2004. This represents a smoking-attributable mortality rate of 225.6/100,000. North Dakota's smoking-attributable mortality rate ranks 4<sup>th</sup> among the states.

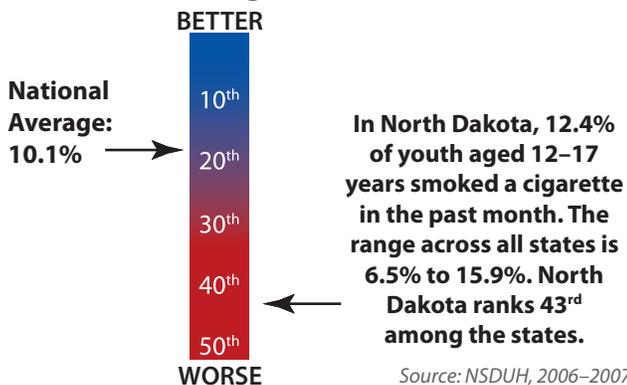
### Current Smoking Among Adults by Demographic Characteristics



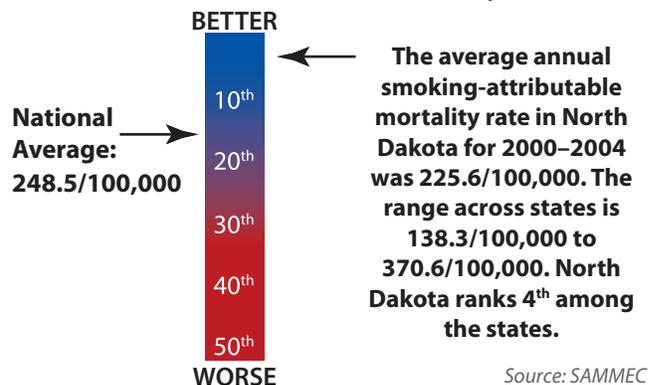
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Source: BRFSS, 2007–2008

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



### Smoking-Attributable Adult (35+ Years) Mortality



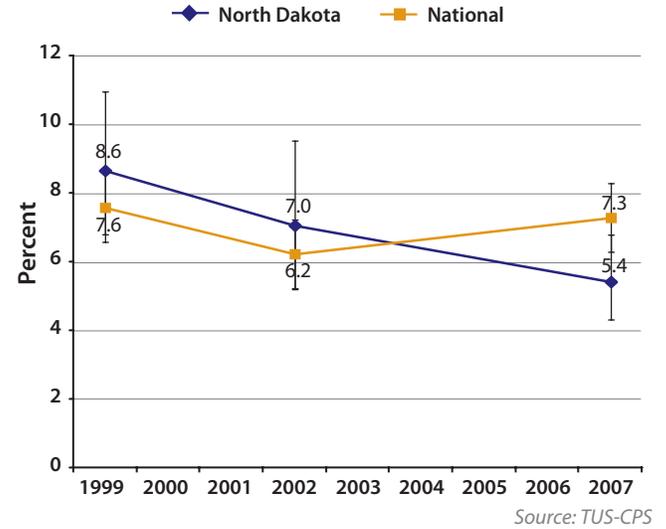
## Protect

North Dakota has a smoke-free law that provides partial protection against exposure to secondhand smoke in public places.

State Smoke-Free Policy		
Smoke-Free Workplaces	Smoke-Free Restaurants	Smoke-Free Bars
 <b>Yes</b>	 <b>No</b>	 <b>No</b>

Source: STATE System, 2009

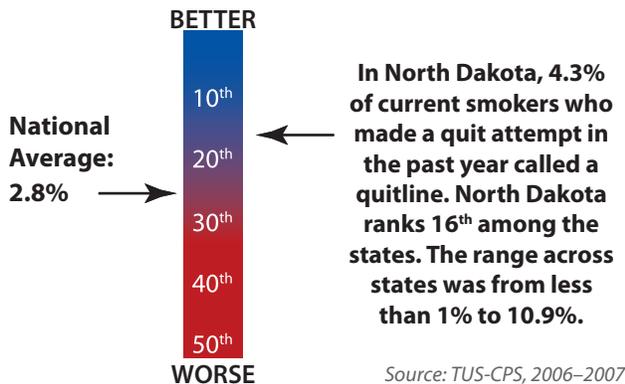
## Adults Who Reported Anyone Smoking in Work Area Within Past 2 Weeks



Among adults who work indoors, the percentage who reported anyone smoking in their work area within the preceding 2 weeks has remained lower in North Dakota than in the nation overall. Currently, North Dakota ranks 12<sup>th</sup> among the states for workplace exposure, at 5.4%.

## Offer

### Percentage of Smokers Calling Quitline



*Best Practices* estimates 8% of smokers could access quitlines each year. In North Dakota, 4.3% of current smokers who made a quit attempt in the past year called a quitline.

The Medicaid fee-for-service program in North Dakota provides only partial coverage for tobacco dependence treatment. North Dakota's Medicaid policy provides coverage for bupropion, but not varenicline. North Dakota's Medicaid policy provides coverage for individual and group counseling but not telephone counseling.

### Medicaid Coverage for Counseling and Medications

Nicotine Replacement	Varenicline	Bupropion	Counseling
Partial	 <b>No</b>	 <b>Yes</b>	Partial

Source: MMWR 2009;58(43):1199–204

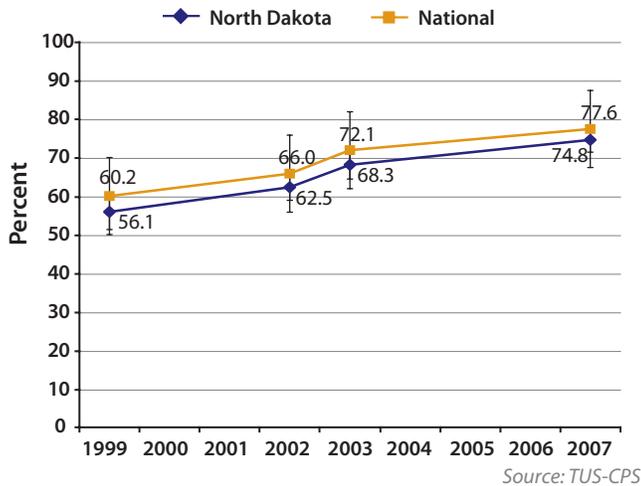
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## Warn

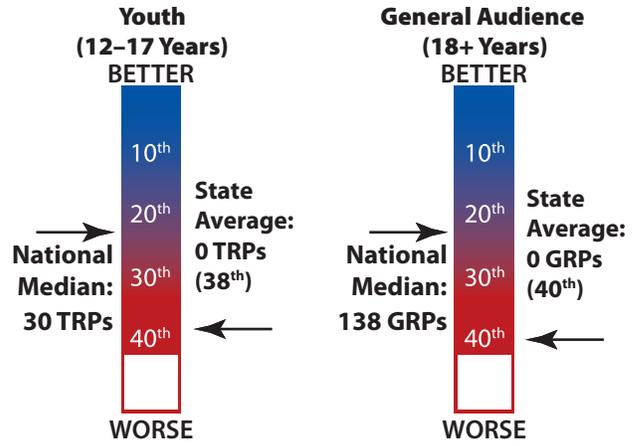
Smoke-free home rules represent awareness of the dangers of secondhand smoke. In North Dakota, as in the nation, an increasing number of families have such a rule.

Currently, 74.8% of North Dakota homes have this rule. North Dakota ranks 32<sup>nd</sup> among the states.

### Households with No-Smoking Rules



### Antitobacco Media Campaign Intensity, Per Quarter



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. North Dakota's major media market(s) aired an average of 0 youth TRPs and 0 general audience GRPs per quarter in 2008. North Dakota ties for last for the number of youth TRPs and the number of general audience GRPs aired.

## Enforce

North Dakota 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

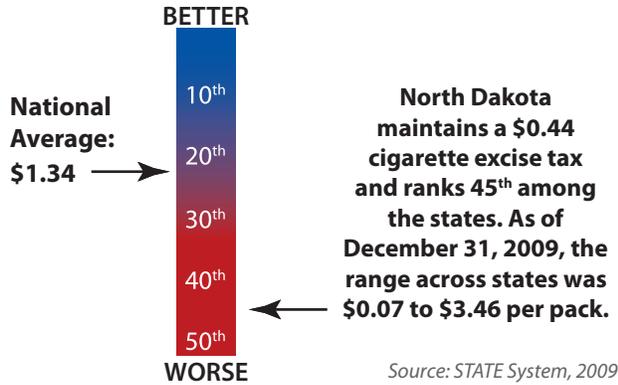
Over the Counter	Vending Machines
Yes	Yes

Source: STATE System, 2009

North Dakota 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

## Amount of Cigarette Excise Tax



North Dakota maintains a \$0.44 per pack tax and ranks 45<sup>th</sup> among the states.

North Dakota does not have a minimum price law.

## Minimum Price Law for Cigarettes



*Source: CDC/OSH*

Approximately 21% of the annual revenue generated from state excise taxes and settlement payments would fund North Dakota's tobacco control program at the *Best Practices* recommended amount. However, in 2007, North Dakota's funding for tobacco control was 47.1% of the recommended level. North Dakota ranks 9<sup>th</sup> among the states.

## State Funding for Tobacco Control

