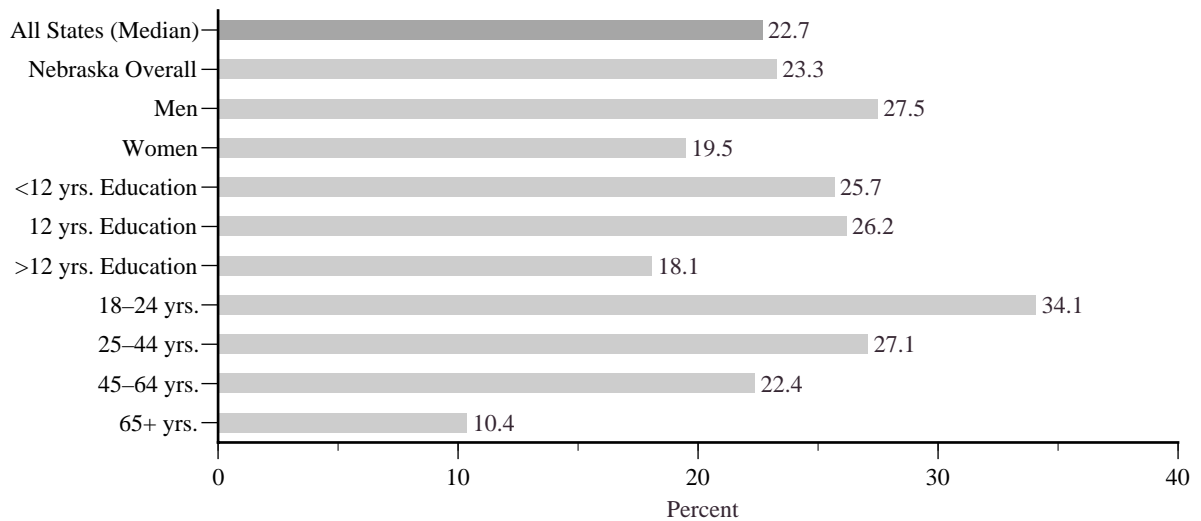


**Number of Nebraska youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 35,492**

## Adult Tobacco Use in Nebraska

### 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%*
NE	10.0%†	33.7%**	Data are not available
Boys	10.2%†	35.2%**	
Girls	9.8%†	32.1%**	

Current Cigarette Smoking = smoked cigarettes on  $\geq 1$  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  $\geq 1$  of the 30 days preceding the survey.  
 \*Source: National Youth Tobacco Survey, 1999.  
 †Source: Nebraska Youth Tobacco Survey, 1999.  
 \*\*Source: Nebraska Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 1993.

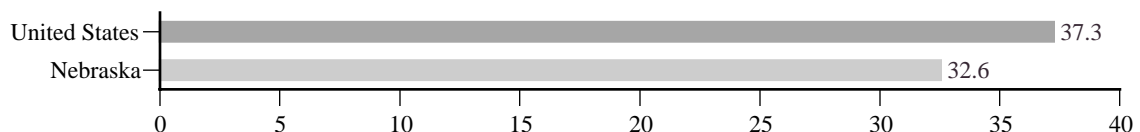
## Health Impact and Costs

AVERAGE ANNUAL DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1990-1994		AVERAGE ANNUAL YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST,* 1990-1994	MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1993	
Overall	2,623	32,866 years or an average of 12.5 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Ambulatory	\$52,730,000
Men	1,889		Hospital	\$77,960,000
Women	734		Nursing Home†	\$95,860,000
Death Rate	308/100,000		Drug	\$17,010,000
Rank	7 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)		Other	\$32,650,000
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$276,210,000</b>

**Smoking-attributable Medicaid expenditures, Nebraska, fiscal year 1993: \$43,434,000**

†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 Nebraska: \$41,194,622.66**

## Tobacco Control Funding, 2001

At 62% of the CDC Best Practices recommended lower estimate funding level, Nebraska ranks 14th (No. 1 is the highest) for tobacco control funding. Nebraska ranks 7th (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)	\$7,000,000	7/00–6/01
State Appropriation—Excise Tax Revenue	\$0	
State Appropriation—Other	\$0	
<b>Subtotal: State Appropriation</b>	<b>\$7,000,000</b>	
Federal—CDC Office on Smoking and Health	\$1,271,285	6/00–5/01
Federal—SAMHSA	n/a	
Non-Government Source—American Legacy Foundation	\$0	
Non-Government Source—RWJF/AMA	n/a	
<b>Subtotal: Federal/National Sources</b>	<b>\$1,271,285</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,271,285</b>	
<b>Per Capita Funding</b>	<b>\$4.83</b>	

## 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	\$13,308,000	\$8.03	62%
Upper Estimate	\$31,041,000	\$18.73	27%

## Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack . . . . .	34¢
Rank = 26 (No. 1 is highest tax)	
Number of packages of cigarettes sold and taxed, per capita, 1999 . . . . .	.86.6
Rank = 27 (No. 1 is lowest cigarette sales)	
Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price . . . . .	20.1%
Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes . . . . .	\$48,966,120
Smokeless tobacco tax . . . . .	.15% of purchase price