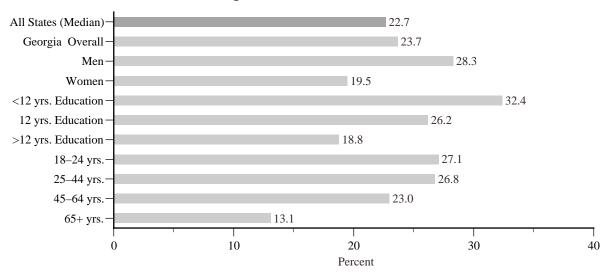


# Number of Georgia youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking:

131,112

#### Adult Tobacco Use in Georgia

#### **Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults** Aged 18 and Older, 1999



#### Youth Tobacco Use

GRADES 6–8			GRADES 9–12	
	Cigarette king	Current Any Tobacco Use	Current Cigarette Smoking	Current Any Tobacco Use
National GA Boys Girls	9.2%* 13.8%† 13.9%† 13.6%†	12.8% * 18.8% † 20.6% † 16.5% †	28.5% * 24.3% ** 24.7% ** 24.0% **	34.8%*  Data are not available

Current Cigarette Smoking = smoked cigarettes on ≥1 of the 30 days preceding the survey.

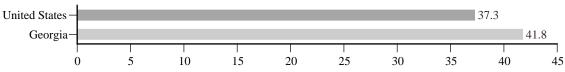
### **Health Impact and Costs**

AVERAGE ANNUAL DEATHS RELAT TO SMOKING, 1990–1994	AVERAGE ANNUAL YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST,* 1990–1994	MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1993	
Overall 9,666 Men 6,624 Women 3,041 Death Rate 364/100,000 Rank 34 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)	146,318 years or an average of 15.1 years for each death due to smoking.  *Calculated to life expectancy	Ambulatory Hospital Nursing Home† Drug Other <b>Total</b>	\$301,610,000 \$413,370,000 \$208,800,000 \$80,320,000 \$185,520,000 <b>\$1,189,630,000</b>

Smoking-attributable Medicaid expenditures, Georgia, fiscal year 1993: \$251,936,000

†Preliminary estimates

## Lung Cancer Death Rate\*



<sup>\*1997</sup> deaths per 100,000 population, adjusted to the 1970 total U.S. population.



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.

<sup>\*</sup>Source: National Youth Tobacco Survey, 1999.

<sup>†</sup>Source: Georgia Youth Tobacco Survey, 1999. \*\*Source: Georgia Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 1993.

### Scheduled 2001 settlement payment to Georgia: \$169,938,293.33

## **Tobacco Control Funding, 2001**

At 42% of the CDC Best Practices recommended lower estimate funding level, Georgia ranks 24th (No. 1 is the highest) for tobacco control funding. Georgia ranks 34th (No. 1 is the lowest death rate) for average annual deaths related to smoking.



Funding Source	FY01 AMOUNT	FUNDING CYCLE
State Appropriation—Settlement (Tobacco Only)	\$15,765,890	7/00–6/01
State Appropriation—Excise Tax Revenue	\$0	
State Appropriation—Other	\$0	
Subtotal: State Appropriation	\$15,765,890	
Federal—CDC Office on Smoking and Health	\$1,608,025	6/00–5/01
Federal—SAMHSA	n/a	
Non-Government Source—American Legacy Foundation	\$582,619	10/00-9/01
Non-Government Source—RWJF/AMA	n/a	
Subtotal: Federal/National Sources	\$2,190,644	
Total	\$17,956,534	
Per Capita Funding	\$2.19	

## Funding as a Percentage of CDC Best Practices Recommendations

	RECOMMENDED FOR TOTAL PROGRAM ANNUAL COST	RECOMMENDED PER CAPITA FUNDING LEVEL	PERCENT OF CDC BEST PRACTICES RECOMMENDATIONS
Lower Estimate	\$42,591,000	\$5.69	42%
Upper Estimate	\$114,341,000	\$15.27	16%

### **Excise Tax**

Cigarette tax per pack
Number of packages of cigarettes sold and taxed, per capita, 1999
Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price
Smokeless tobacco tax