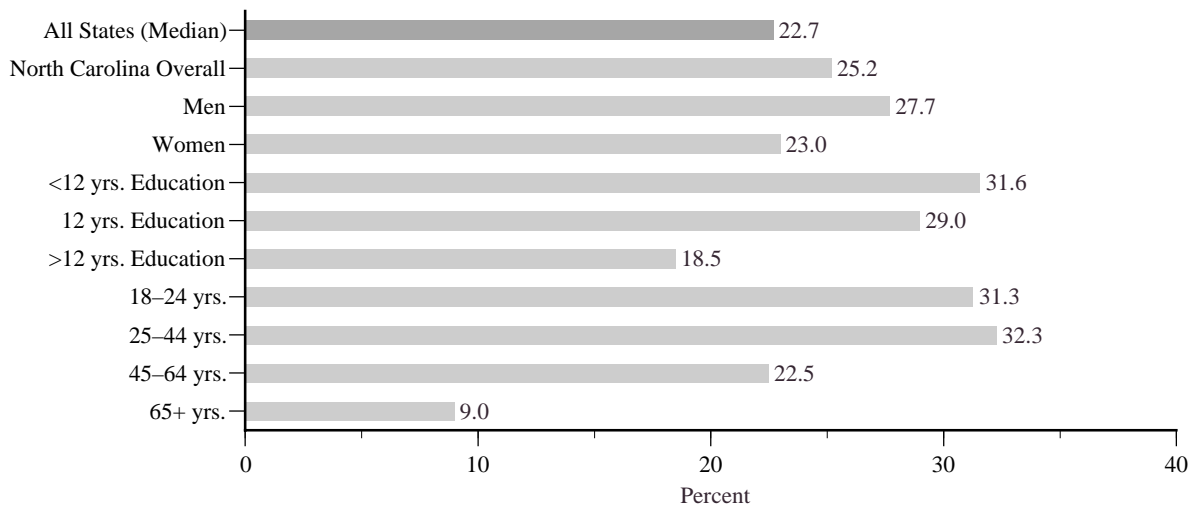


**Number of North Carolina youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 165,692**

## Adult Tobacco Use in North Carolina

### 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%
NC†	15.0%	31.6%	38.3%
Boys†	16.0%	33.4%	44.0%
Girls†	14.0%	29.7%	32.4%

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: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 1999.

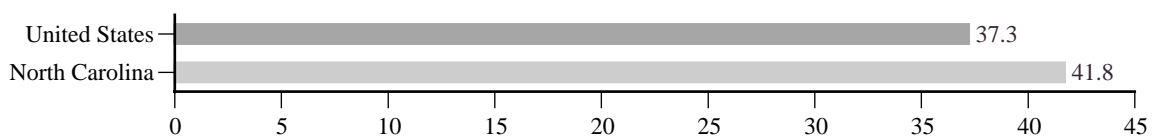
## Health Impact and Costs

AVERAGE ANNUAL DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1990-1994		AVERAGE ANNUAL YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST,* 1990-1994	MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1993	
Overall	11,642	170,621 years or an average of 14.7 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Ambulatory	\$262,500,000
Men	8,112		Hospital	\$392,880,000
Women	3,530		Nursing Home†	\$327,040,000
Death Rate	368/100,000		Drug	\$83,390,000
Rank	38 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)		Other	\$165,830,000
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,231,630,000</b>

**Smoking-attributable Medicaid expenditures, North Carolina, fiscal year 1993: \$205,600,000**

†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 North Carolina: \$161,479,483.90**

**Tobacco Control Funding, 2001**



At 6% of the CDC Best Practices recommended lower estimate funding level, North Carolina ranks 47th (No. 1 is the highest) for tobacco control funding. North Carolina ranks 38th (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	
<b>Subtotal: State Appropriation</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
Federal—CDC Office on Smoking and Health	\$1,798,742	6/00-5/01
Federal—SAMHSA	n/a	
Non-Government Source—American Legacy Foundation	\$750,000	10/00-9/01
Non-Government Source—RWJF/AMA	n/a	
<b>Subtotal: Federal/National Sources</b>	<b>\$2,548,742</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,548,742</b>	
<b>Per Capita Funding</b>	<b>\$0.32</b>	

Twenty-five percent of the state’s annual settlement payment is appropriated to the Health and Wellness Trust Fund, which authorizes grants to address the needs of vulnerable, underserved populations; research, education, prevention and treatment of health problems in the state; and comprehensive, community-based plans to reduce tobacco use.

**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	\$42,591,000	\$5.74	6%
Upper Estimate	\$118,626,000	\$15.98	2%

**Excise Tax**

Cigarette tax per pack . . . . .	5¢
Rank = 49 (No. 1 is highest tax)	
Number of packages of cigarettes sold and taxed, per capita, 1999 . . . . .	113.1
Rank = 45 (No. 1 is lowest cigarette sales)	
Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price . . . . .	11.3%
Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes . . . . .	\$41,991,034
Smokeless tobacco tax . . . . .	.2% of cost