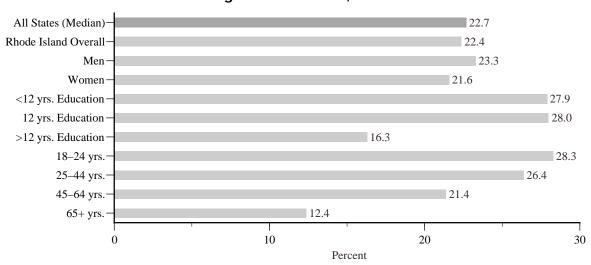


# Number of Rhode Island youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking:

23 503

#### Adult Tobacco Use in Rhode Island

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



#### Youth Tobacco Use

GRADES 6–8			GRADES 9–12	
Current C Smok	•	Current Any Tobacco Use	Current Cigarette Smoking	Current Any Tobacco Use
National*	9.2%	12.8%	28.5%	34.8%
RI† Boys† Girls†	Boys† Data are not available		35.4% 35.3% 35.4%	Data are not available

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

 $Current\ Any\ Tobacco\ Use = current\ use\ of\ cigarettes\ or\ smokeless\ tobacco\ or\ pipes\ or\ bidis\ or\ cigars\ or\ kreteks\ on\ \ge 1\ of\ the\ 30\ days\ preceding\ the\ survey.$ 

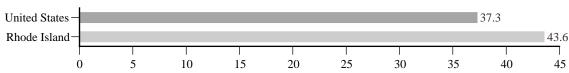
### **Health Impact and Costs**

AVERAGE ANNUAL DEATHS RELATED	AVERAGE ANNUAL YEARS OF	MEDICAL COSTS	
TO SMOKING, 1991–1993	POTENTIAL LIFE LOST,* 1991–1993	RELATED TO SMOKING, 1993	
Overall 1,849 Men 1,184 Women 665 Death Rate 340/100,000 Rank 18 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)	24,067 years or an average of 13.0 years for each death due to smoking.  *Calculated to life expectancy	Ambulatory Hospital Nursing Home† Drug Other Total	\$49,390,000 \$83,300,000 \$123,770,000 \$16,000,000 \$44,080,000 <b>\$316,550,000</b>

Smoking-attributable Medicaid expenditures, Rhode Island, fiscal year 1993: \$96,884,000

†Preliminary estimates

## **Lung Cancer Death Rate\***



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

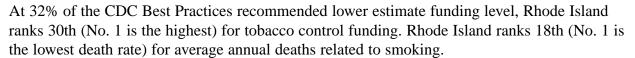


<sup>\*</sup>Source: National Youth Tobacco Survey, 1999.

<sup>†</sup>Source: Rhode Island Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 1997.

#### Scheduled 2001 settlement payment to Rhode Island: \$49,774,558.78

## **Tobacco Control Funding, 2001**





Funding Source	FY01 AMOUNT	FUNDING CYCLE
State Appropriation—Settlement (Tobacco Only)	\$0	
State Appropriation—Excise Tax Revenue	\$0	
State Appropriation—Other	\$2,000,000	7/00–6/01
Subtotal: State Appropriation	\$2,000,000	
Federal—CDC Office on Smoking and Health	\$1,100,000	6/00–5/01
Federal—SAMHSA	n/a	
Non-Government Source—American Legacy Foundation	\$75,000	10/00-9/01
Non-Government Source—RWJF/AMA	n/a	
Subtotal: Federal/National Sources	\$1,175,000	
Total	\$3,175,000	
Per Capita Funding	\$3.03	

### 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	\$9,888,000	\$10.01	32%
Upper Estimate	\$21,908,000	\$22.19	14%

#### **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