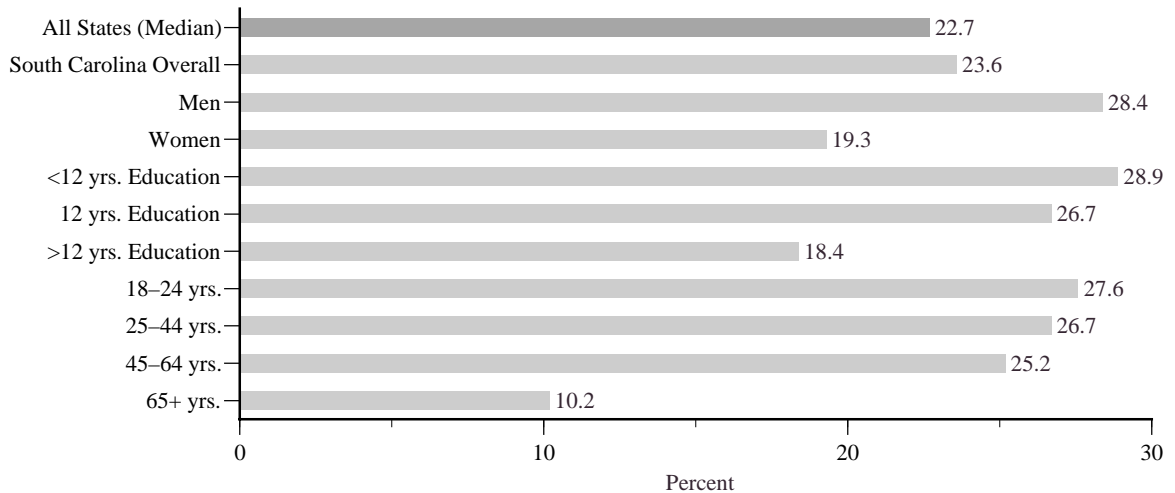


**Number of South Carolina youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 66,606**

## Adult Tobacco Use in South 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%	12.8%	28.5%	34.8%
SC†	Data are not available		36.0%	41.5%
Boys†	Data are not available		37.7%	46.4%
Girls†	Data are not available		34.2%	36.8%

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: South Carolina Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 1999.

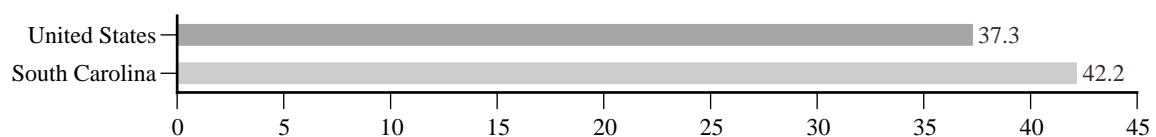
## Health Impact and Costs

AVERAGE ANNUAL DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1990-1994		AVERAGE ANNUAL YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST,* 1990-1994	MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1993	
Overall	5,887	90,122 years or an average of 15.3 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Ambulatory	\$112,370,000
Men	4,105		Hospital	\$201,870,000
Women	1,782		Nursing Home†	\$127,940,000
Death Rate	340/100,000		Drug	\$38,340,000
Rank	41 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)		Other	\$78,360,000
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$558,890,000</b>

**Smoking-attributable Medicaid expenditures, South Carolina, fiscal year 1993: \$142,044,000**

†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 South Carolina: \$81,446,607.84**

**Tobacco Control Funding, 2001**



At 13% of the CDC Best Practices recommended lower estimate funding level, South Carolina ranks 37th (No. 1 is the highest) for tobacco control funding. South Carolina ranks 41st (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)	\$1,750,000	7/00–6/01
State Appropriation—Excise Tax Revenue	\$0	
State Appropriation—Other	\$87,505	7/00–6/01
<b>Subtotal: State Appropriation</b>	<b>\$1,837,505</b>	
Federal—CDC Office on Smoking and Health	\$1,200,000	6/00–5/01
Federal—SAMHSA	n/a	
Non-Government Source—American Legacy Foundation	\$100,000	10/00–9/01
Non-Government Source—RWJF/AMA	n/a	
<b>Subtotal: Federal/National Sources</b>	<b>\$1,300,000</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,137,505</b>	
<b>Per Capita Funding</b>	<b>\$0.78</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	\$23,905,000	\$6.36	13%
Upper Estimate	\$62,013,000	\$16.49	5%

**Excise Tax**

Cigarette tax per pack . . . . .	7¢
Rank = 48 (No. 1 is highest tax)	
Number of packages of cigarettes sold and taxed, per capita, 1999 . . . . .	109.4
Rank = 42 (No. 1 is lowest cigarette sales)	
Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price . . . . .	12.1%
Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes . . . . .	\$28,554,305
Smokeless tobacco tax . . . . .	.5% of manufacturer’s list price