

Tobacco's Toll on North Dakota

Health Impacts

Each year, 1,000 North Dakota adults die prematurely due to the effects of smoking. Tobacco use is the leading cause of preventable death and disability in North Dakota.¹

- Approximately 14,000 North Dakota youth are projected to die prematurely due to smoking.¹

State Revenue From Cigarette Excise Taxes Collected²

2006	\$21,172,230
2007	\$21,044,947
2008	\$20,880,294
2009	\$20,129,960
2010	\$20,177,278
2011	\$21,345,180
2012	\$23,139,052
2013	\$23,183,567
2014	\$24,570,370
2015	\$24,126,659
2016	\$22,456,171

Economic Impacts

Each year, North Dakota spends \$756 per capita on direct medical expenditures and lost productivity due to smoking.¹

- Smoking-attributable direct medical expenditures¹:

Total	\$326 million
Annual cost per capita	\$441
- Smoking-attributable productivity costs¹:

Total	\$232.6 million
Annual cost per capita	\$315
- Medicaid expenditures for smoking-related illnesses and diseases²:

\$56.9 million annually

In summary, North Dakota brings in approximately \$22,500,000 in revenue annually from cigarette taxes, yet pays out \$559 million in direct medical and lost productivity expenditures related to cigarette smoking.

Sources:

¹ Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

² North Dakota Tax Department. Office of State Tax Commissioner, Statement of Collections 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016.

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