

TOBACCO *Facts*

Tobacco's Toll on North Dakota

Health Impacts

Each year, 877 North Dakota adults die prematurely due to the effects of smoking. Tobacco use is the leading preventable cause of death and disability in North Dakota.¹

- Average annual smoking-attributable deaths among North Dakotans¹:
 - ▼ Cancer – 342
 - ▼ Cardiovascular disease – 290
 - ▼ Respiratory disease – 245
- Approximately 11,000 North Dakota youth are projected to die prematurely due to smoking.²

State Revenue From Cigarette Excise Taxes Collected³

2002	\$18,595,554
2003	\$18,298,320
2004	\$18,359,869
2005	\$19,519,804
2006	\$21,172,230
2007	\$21,044,947
2008	\$20,880,294

Economic Impacts

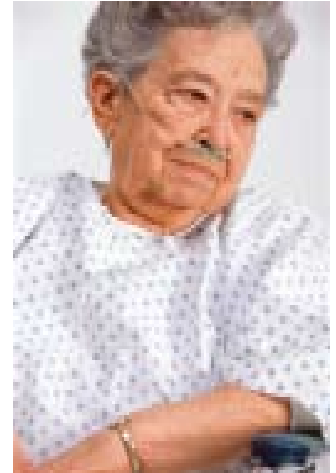
Each year, North Dakota spends \$691 per capita on direct medical expenditures and lost productivity due to smoking.¹

- Smoking-attributable direct medical expenditures¹:

Total	\$250,000,000
Annual cost per capita	\$391
- Smoking-attributable productivity costs¹:

Total	\$192,000,000
Annual cost per capita	\$300
- Medicaid expenditures for smoking-related illnesses and diseases²:

\$47,000,000
annually



In summary, North Dakota brings in less than \$22,000,000 in revenue annually from cigarette taxes, yet pays out \$442,000,000 in direct medical and lost productivity expenditures related to smoking.

¹ U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention CDC. Smoking-Attributable Mortality, Morbidity and Economic Costs (SAMMEC) report, 2008.
² CDC Data Highlights, 2006.
³ North Dakota Tax Department. Office of State Tax Commissioner, Statement of Collections 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.



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