

## Data Highlights

**Table 1. Smoking Prevalence (Adult and Youth), Percentage of Smokers Who Tried to Quit Past Year, Smoking-Attributable Deaths, Projected Deaths**

State	Adults			Smoking-Attributable Deaths (1997–2001)		Youth			
	Prevalence of Smoking (%)	Number of Smokers	Try to Quit (%)	Annual Average	Annual Rate (Per 100,000)	Prevalence of Smoking (%) (Grades 9–12)*	Number of Smokers (Grades 9–12)*	Projected to Start Smoking	Projected to Die from Smoking
Alabama	24.9	844,000	47.1	7,400	321.1	24.0	47,000	543,000	174,000
Alaska	24.9	112,000	54.2	500	296.2	19.2	6,000	56,000	18,000
Arizona	18.6	766,000	49.4	6,300	248.9	20.9	45,000	328,000	105,000
Arkansas	25.7	524,000	45.6	4,900	334.1	34.7	44,000	200,000	64,000
California	14.8	3,869,000	51.4	37,800	261.0	13.2	57,000	1,862,000	596,000
Colorado	20.1	685,000	42.4	4,300	252.7	25.4	49,000	288,000	92,000
Connecticut	18.1	468,000	49.0	4,900	253.8	22.0	38,000	237,000	76,000
Delaware	24.5	154,000	48.7	1,200	296.0	22.4	7,000	57,000	18,000
D.C.	21.0	93,000	54.2	700	257.3	14.7	2,000	25,000	8,000
Florida	20.4	2,665,000	44.2	28,700	275.5	18.1	128,000	1,153,000	369,000
Georgia	20.1	1,288,000	54.8	10,300	312.3	20.9	77,000	576,000	184,000
Hawaii	NA	NA	NA	1,200	185.1	24.5	12,000	NA	NA
Idaho	17.5	174,000	47.2	1,500	254.1	14.0	10,000	75,000	24,000
Illinois	22.2	2,094,000	49.3	16,900	278.4	29.2	161,000	991,000	317,000
Indiana	25.0	1,147,000	47.5	9,800	322.2	21.3	60,000	499,000	160,000
Iowa	20.8	467,000	42.9	4,500	256.7	19.5	29,000	206,000	66,000
Kansas	19.8	400,000	43.7	3,900	270.8	21.1	28,000	170,000	54,000
Kentucky	27.6	876,000	47.6	7,700	378.1	32.7	53,000	334,000	107,000
Louisiana	23.6	776,000	51.8	6,400	309.1	36.4	79,000	340,000	109,000
Maine	21.0	214,000	55.3	2,200	303.8	20.5	13,000	85,000	27,000
Maryland	19.7	805,000	51.1	6,800	279.5	19.3	45,000	338,000	108,000
Massachusetts	18.5	910,000	52.5	9,000	258.6	20.9	57,000	366,000	117,000
Michigan	23.4	1,754,000	55.6	14,500	296.3	22.6	105,000	930,000	298,000
Minnesota	20.7	789,000	43.6	5,500	225.3	32.4	81,000	368,000	118,000
Mississippi	24.6	521,000	48.9	4,700	343.2	25.0	30,000	216,000	69,000
Missouri	24.1	1,040,000	43.0	9,800	325.0	24.8	65,000	436,000	140,000

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Montana	20.4	142,000	45.4	1,400	292.6	22.9	11,000	57,000	18,000
Nebraska	20.3	263,000	46.7	2,400	251.9	24.1	19,000	111,000	36,000
Nevada	23.2	393,000	41.4	3,100	370.4	19.6	19,000	146,000	47,000
New Hampshire	21.8	213,000	53.2	1,800	294.8	19.1	11,000	96,000	31,000
New Jersey	18.9	1,219,000	49.6	11,300	253.1	17.3	71,000	526,000	168,000
New Mexico	20.3	279,000	45.6	2,100	250.8	30.1	22,000	118,000	38,000
New York	20.0	2,900,000	51.5	25,500	259.6	20.2	157,000	1,216,000	389,000
North Carolina	23.2	1,475,000	49.2	11,900	307.0	27.3	98,000	604,000	193,000
North Dakota	19.9	96,000	43.9	900	233.0	30.2	11,000	36,000	11,000
Ohio	25.9	2,216,000	41.3	18,600	310.6	22.2	136,000	914,000	293,000
Oklahoma	26.1	688,000	45.1	5,800	321.7	26.5	44,000	273,000	87,000
Oregon	20.0	542,000	46.0	5,000	277.5	NA	NA	232,000	74,000
Pennsylvania	22.7	2,148,000	47.1	20,100	269.1	27.6	117,000	936,000	300,000
Rhode Island	21.3	178,000	53.1	1,700	283.0	19.3	9,000	73,000	23,000
South Carolina	24.5	773,000	49.1	5,900	303.3	36.0	62,000	321,000	103,000
South Dakota	20.3	115,000	46.4	1,100	253.8	30.0	12,000	57,000	18,000
Tennessee	26.1	1,156,000	46.6	9,500	333.6	27.6	71,000	412,000	132,000
Texas	20.6	3,291,000	46.4	24,200	287.4	24.3	283,000	1,573,000	503,000
Utah	10.5	172,000	53.7	1,100	144.9	7.3	11,000	82,000	26,000
Vermont	20.0	96,000	55.4	900	272.2	22.4	7,000	39,000	12,000
Virginia	20.9	1,171,000	44.8	9,300	288.7	NA	NA	475,000	152,000
Washington	19.2	886,000	51.6	7,600	279.1	NA	NA	386,000	124,000
West Virginia	26.9	382,000	46.2	3,900	361.6	28.5	23,000	142,000	46,000
Wisconsin	22.0	905,000	47.7	7,300	258.2	21.0	59,000	402,000	128,000
Wyoming	21.7	82,000	48.5	700	294.2	26.0	7,000	36,000	12,000
<b>Median (M), Total (T), National (N)</b>	<b>20.9 (M)</b>	<b>44,500,000 (N)</b>	<b>47.7 (M)</b>	<b>398,000 (T)**</b>	<b>284.8 (N)</b>	<b>21.7 (N)</b>	<b>3,079,000 (N)</b>	<b>19,943,000 (T)</b>	<b>6,382,000 (T)</b>

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