

The Toll of Tobacco in Michigan_ 2024

High school students who smoke	2.1% (10,800)
High school students who use e-cigarettes	15.4%
Male high school students who smoke cigars (female use much lower)	5.5%
Kids (under 18) who try cigarettes for the first time each year	18,700
Adults in Michigan who smoke	13.6% (1,077,800)

Deaths in Michigan from Smoking

Adults who die each year from their own smoking	16,200
Proportion of cancer deaths in Michigan attributable to smoking	31.9%

Smoking kills more people than alcohol, AIDS, car crashes, illegal drugs, murders, and suicides combined — and thousands more die from other tobacco-related causes — such as fires caused by smoking (more than 1,000 deaths/year nationwide) and smokeless tobacco use.

Smoking-Caused Monetary Costs in Michigan

Annual health care costs in Michigan directly caused by smoking	\$5.33 billion
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Medicaid costs caused by smoking in Michigan	\$1.46 billion
Residents' state & federal tax burden from smoking-caused government expenditures	\$1,165 per household
Smoking-caused productivity losses in Michigan	\$11.5 billion

Amounts do not include health costs caused by exposure to secondhand smoke, smoking-caused fires, or use of non-cigarette tobacco products. Productivity losses are from smoking-caused premature death and illness that prevent people from working. Tobacco use also imposes costs such as damage to property.

Tobacco Industry Influence in Michigan

Annual tobacco industry marketing expenditures nationwide	\$8.6 billion
Estimated portion spent for Michigan marketing each year	\$308.4 million

Published research studies have found that kids are twice as sensitive to tobacco advertising as adults and are more likely to be influenced to smoke by cigarette marketing than by peer pressure. One-third of underage experimentation with smoking is attributable to tobacco company advertising.

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More detailed fact sheets on tobacco's toll in each state are available by emailing factsheets@tobaccofreekids.org Last updated Aug. 16, 2024