

KNOW THE FACTS

The Toll of Tobacco in Michigan

Data and source information can be found at tobacco-freekids.org



YOUTH TRENDS

3,200



The number of youth (under 18) who become new daily smokers each year.

AMONG MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS...

4.5

The percent who smoke, compared to 4.6 percent nationally.

20.8

The percent who use e-cigarettes, compared to 11.3 percent nationally.

HEALTH IMPACT

32.3

The percent of cancer deaths in Michigan attributed to smoking.

16,200



The number of Michigan adults who die each year from smoking.

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 smoke- less tobacco use.

FINANCIAL BURDEN

\$4,620



The amount per household of state and federal taxes Michigan residents pay for smoking-caused government expenditures.

\$11.5 billion



The amount of smoking-caused productivity losses.

\$5.33 billion



The amount of annual health care costs directly caused by smoking.

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The mission of No Cigs for Kids is to educate tobacco retailers about compliance with the youth tobacco act and reduce the number of vendors selling tobacco to minors.