Tobacco Revenue vs. Tobacco Funding

January 2022

\$2.36 Billion



New York State
Tobacco Excise
Taxes Collected
\$1.63 Billion

\$203 Million

Funding for the New York State Tobacco Control Program is only

1.6%

of the annual tobacco revenue.

\$39 Million

Tobacco-Related Revenue

CDC-Recommended Funding for New York State **Tobacco Control Funding**

Annual Revenue from Tobacco in New York State

MSA payments	\$737.7 Million
New York State tobacco excise taxes collected	\$1.63 Billion
Total tobacco-related revenue	\$2.36 Billion

Annual Funding for Tobacco Control Program in New York State

CDC-recommended funding for New York State	\$203 Million
Actual funding for Tobacco Control Program in New York State	\$39 Million
New York State Tobacco Control Program funding as a percentage of the annual tobacco	1.6%

The Real Cost of Tobacco in New York State

January 2022

Percentage of adults in New York who smoke ¹	12.0%
Percentage of adults in New York who smoke AND make less than \$15,000 per year ¹	20.7%
Percentage of adults in New York who smoke AND have less than a H.S. diploma ¹	19.0%
Percentage of high school students in New York who smoke ²	2.4%

Percentage of high school students in New York who use electronic cigarettes ²	22.5%
Percentage of high school students in New York who use any tobacco product (2020) ²	25.6%

The Burden of Tobacco in New York State

Current Rates of Tobacco Use in New York State

Annual number of deaths attributable to smoking or secondhand smoke in New York ³	22,000 Adults
Number of adults living with serious smoking-related illness in New York ⁵	750,000 Adults
Kids now under 18 and alive in New York who will die prematurely from smoking ⁴	280,000 Kids
Annual health care costs in New York directly caused by smoking ³	\$9.7 Billion
Annual Medicaid costs caused by smoking in New York ³	\$2.7 Billion
Annual smoking-caused productivity losses in New York ⁴	\$7.33 Billion
New York State residents' annual state & federal tax burden from smoking- caused government expenditures ⁴	\$937.00 per Household
Does not include health costs caused by exposure to secondhand smoke, smoking-caused fires, smokeless tobacco use, cigar and pipe smoking, productivity losses, or losses and damage to property.	

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