

Source: American Lung Association: American Lung Association State of Tobacco Control 2012, http://www.stateoftobaccocontrol.org/SOTC_2012.pdf

Notes: Adult smoking rate is taken from CDC's Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2010 Prevalence Data. High school smoking rate is taken from the 2010 Youth Tobacco Survey. Middle school smoking rate is taken from the 2008 Youth Tobacco Survey. Health impact information is taken from the Smoking Attributable Mortality, Morbidity and Economic Costs (SAMMEC) software. Smoking attributable deaths reflect average annual estimates for the period 2000-2004 and are calculated for persons aged 35 years and older. They do not take into account deaths from burns or secondhand smoke. Respiratory diseases include pneumonia, influenza, bronchitis, emphysema and chronic airway obstruction. The estimated economic impact of smoking is based on smoking-attributable health care expenditures in 2004 and the average annual productivity losses for the period 2000-2004.