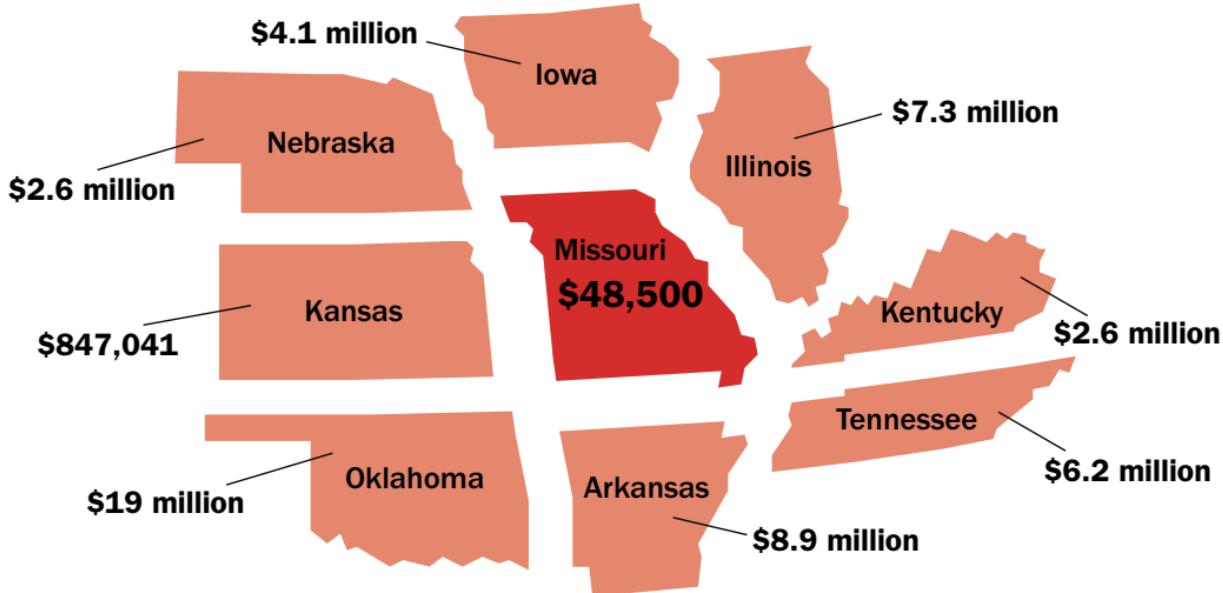


Smoked by its neighbors: Missouri spends less than most other states to discourage tobacco use

In fiscal year 2018, Missouri spent only 0.1 percent of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommended allocation for tobacco prevention and cessation programs. Missouri ranks in the **bottom five** of all states and the District of Columbia in spending on the programs.



Note: Despite its 2018 spending, Tennessee completely cut funding to the programs for fiscal year 2019.

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