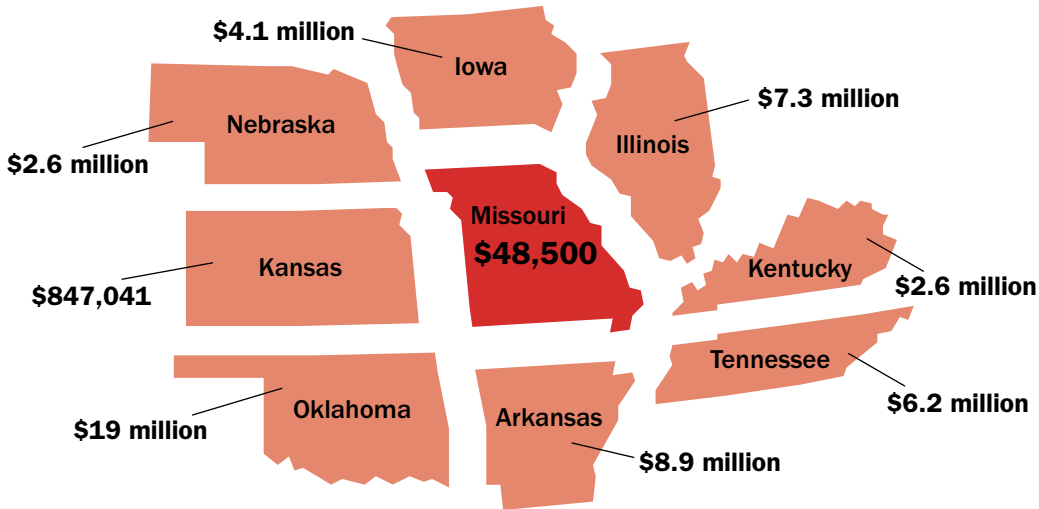


Smoked by its neighbors: Missouri spends less than most other states to discourage tobacco use

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.