

MISSOURI RECEIVES ABOUT



# \$130 Million

FROM MAJOR TOBACCO COMPANIES EVERY  
YEAR TO COMPENSATE FOR HEALTH  
PROBLEMS CAUSED BY SMOKING.

Missouri spends  
about

0.1  
PERCENT

of what the Centers for Disease Control  
and Prevention recommends the state  
spend on tobacco prevention and cessation.



## MISSOURI RANKED

# 48

for tobacco cessation spending in  
fiscal year 2019.



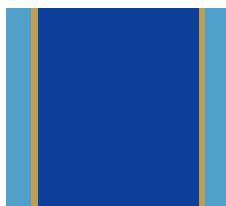
# 1998

was the year Missouri and 45  
other states signed the Master  
Settlement Agreement for  
tobacco. Missouri is the only  
state in the agreement where  
small tobacco companies that  
did not exist in 1998 do not have  
to pay into the settlement.



## Missouri ranked 51

for its state tobacco tax in 2018. In the  
same year, the national average tax on a  
pack of cigarettes was \$1.73 while in  
Missouri it was only 17 cents.



About

# 2,600

people under the  
age of 18 become  
daily smokers in  
Missouri every year.