

- Tennessee ranked 6th in the percentage of adults who smoke cigarettes, at 27% compared to 23% of U.S. adults. Tennessee ranked 4th in the percentage of women who smoke cigarettes and 14th in the percentage of male smokers.
- In Medicaid costs related to smoking in 1993, Tennessee ranked 12th, at 2.3% of U.S. costs for that year, and the State ranked 10th in estimated funds from the tobacco settlements through year 2025 (\$4.8 billion) or 2.4% of U.S. funds.
- Tennessee ranked 16th in the percentage of births to females who smoked during pregnancy in 1996, estimated at 17.6% for Tennessee and 13.6% for the U.S.

### **Alcohol and Drug Abuse Indicators**

- Alcohol and drug-related indicators placed Tennessee in the middle of the State rankings in 1996. Thus, in 1996, Tennessee ranked :
  - 15th in numbers of alcohol-induced deaths
  - 20th in death rates from alcohol-induced deaths
  - 19th in age-adjusted death rates from alcohol-induced deaths
  - 16th in drug-induced deaths
  - 20th in death rates from drug-induced deaths
  - 22nd in age-adjusted death rates from drug-induced deaths, and
  - 42nd in per capita apparent alcohol consumption among adults (age 21+), 31st in beer consumption, 39th in wine consumption and 41st in distilled spirits consumption.

### **Expenditures for Health Care**

- Indicators of expenditures for health care in Tennessee were relatively highly ranked compared to other States; e.g., in 1993, for which most recent data were available, Tennessee ranked 7th in health care expenditures as a percent of gross state product, at 14% compared to 12% for the U.S.
- Tennessee's ranking was 9th in per capital personal health care expenditures but 6th in per capita expenditures for hospital care and 3rd for per capita expenditures for prescription drugs in 1993.
- Taking first ranking among all States, Tennessee had the highest percentage of total personal health care expenditures spent on home health care in 1993, at 5.5% compared to 3% nationally. The State ranked second after New York in per capita expenditures for home health care at \$177 in 1993, compared to \$89 in the U.S. in that year.