In 2013, tobacco companies spent $9.6 billion marketing cigarettes and smokeless tobacco in the United States alone.\(^1,2\)

The United States is the fourth largest tobacco-producing country in the world, following China, India and Brazil.\(^3\)

In 2014, nearly 264 billion cigarettes were sold in the United States.\(^3\)

Each year, smoking costs Minnesota $3 billion in health care costs.\(^4\)

Smoking harms nearly every organ of the body, causing many diseases and life-long health problems including harming lung function and various cancers.\(^6\)

Secondhand smoke can cause cancer. It contains more than 7,000 chemicals, at least 69 that can cause cancer.\(^7\)

Children of smokers are almost twice as likely to smoke as children of nonsmokers.\(^5\)

This amount translates to about: \(^1,2\)

\[\text{D A Y } 1 \times \text{ $26,000,000 \ or \ } \text{H O U R } 1 \times \text{ $1,000,000}\]