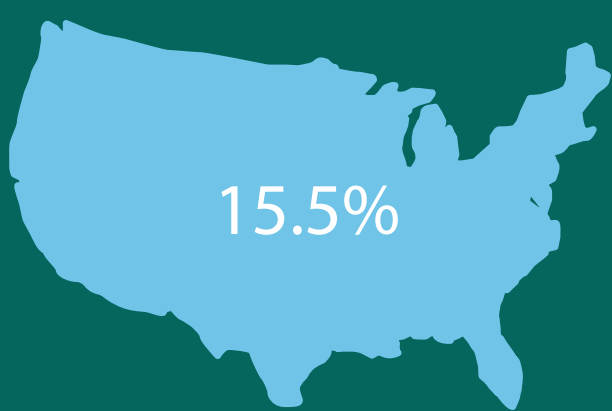


# Why Smoke-Free?

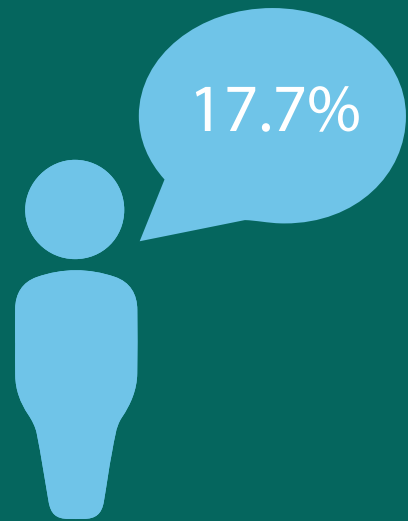
Tobacco is the leading cause of preventable death in Delaware and across the U.S.

## Percent of Adults Who Smoke

The U.S.



Delaware



## Smoking is Deadly



- 480,000 Americans and 14,000 Delawareans die from smoking each year
- 41,000 deaths due to secondhand smoke each year
- 17,000 current Delaware children will die prematurely from smoking

## Smoking is Costly

The U.S.

**\$** 170 billion per year for smoking related medical care

**\$** 156 billion in lost productivity

Delaware

**\$** 532 million per year for smoking related medical care

**\$** 391 million in lost productivity

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