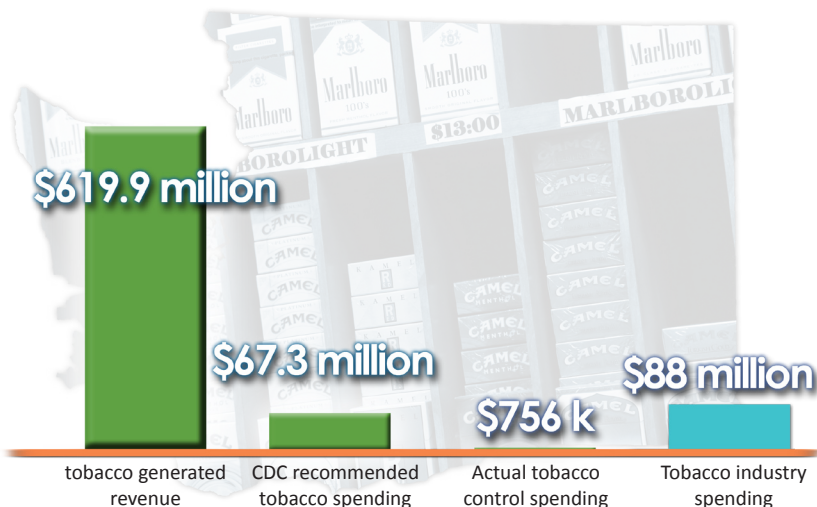


# Tobacco prevention eliminated despite half a billion in tobacco revenue

Washington state takes in more than \$619 million in tobacco revenue, spends less than .01% on tobacco control

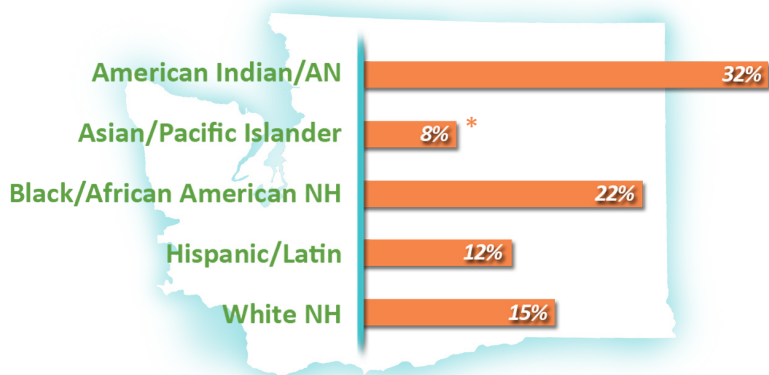
- The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that Washington spend \$67.3 million a year to have an effective, comprehensive tobacco prevention program.
- In FY2014, the state will spend approximately \$756k on its prevention and cessation program. Washington ranks 45th among the states in the funding of tobacco prevention programs.

Tobacco generated revenue versus tobacco control spending in Washington State, 2013

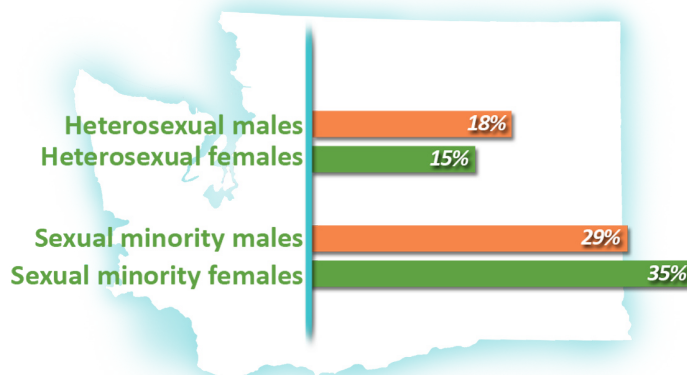


## Tobacco use is much higher in some communities

Percentage of adults 18+ who are current smokers by race/ethnicity<sup>1</sup>



Percentage of adults 18+ who are current smokers by sexual orientation<sup>1</sup>



\*Overall API smoking prevalence masks disparities by heritage. National data suggests that Vietnamese and Korean men smoke at a rate of about 30%.



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\* AN=Alaska Native, NH=non-Hispanic

1. Data source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2008-2010 WA State, Prepared by: Public Health - Seattle & King County, Assessment, Policy Development & Evaluation Unit, 12/2013