

RWJF Retrospective Series

## IMPACT: Smokers and Smoking-Related Deaths

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## IMPACT: 1993 – 2010 (Life of the Initiative)

|   | REDUCTIONS |                        |
|---|------------|------------------------|
|   | Smokers    | Smoking Related Deaths |
| Tax and Master<br>Settlement Price<br>Increases | 3,717,956  | 37,982                 |
| Smoke Free Air                                  | 1,685,363  | 18,937                 |
| Combined Effect                                 | 5,332,504  | 60,451                 |

# IMPACT: 1993 – 2063 (70 Year Generation Analysis)

|   | REDUCTIONS |                        |
|---|------------|------------------------|
|   | Smokers    | Smoking Related Deaths |
| Tax and Master<br>Settlement Price<br>Increases | 9,122,482  | 1,420,875              |
| Smoke Free Air                                  | 2,376,731  | 673,854                |
| Combined Effect                                 | 12,049,270 | 2,094,112              |

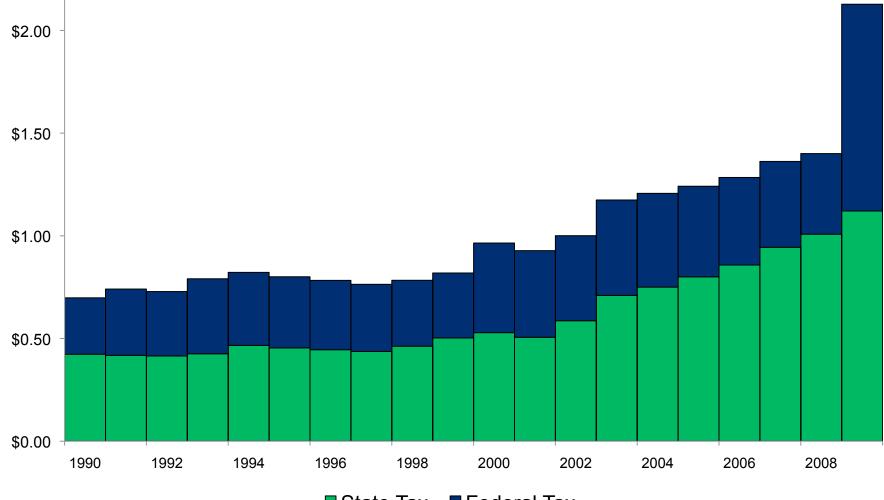
# Limitations--Potential Underestimates

- Exclusion of local policies from the analyses
  - early years/smoke free air policies
  - some significant local taxes most notably in NYC and Chicago/Cook County
- Exclusion of other tobacco control activities
  - state program funding
  - expanded access to cessation services
  - mass-media campaigns
- Relatively conservative assumptions about the increased risks of premature death caused by

## EXCISE TAXES AND MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PRICE INCREASE

Impact of

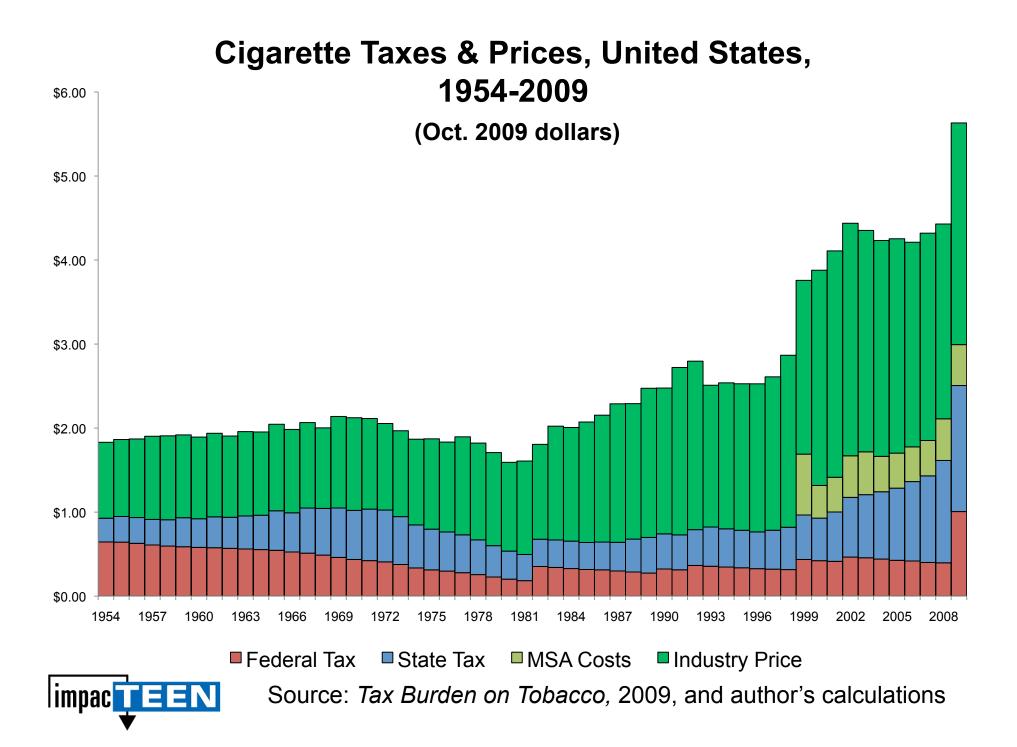
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State Tax Federal Tax

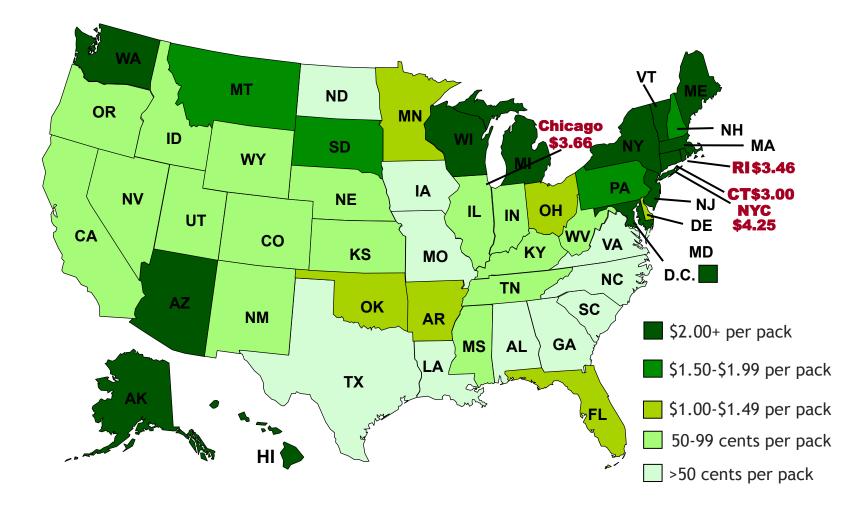


Source: Burden on Tobacco, 2009, and author's calculations

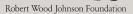


### **Cigarette Taxes in the US, 2009**

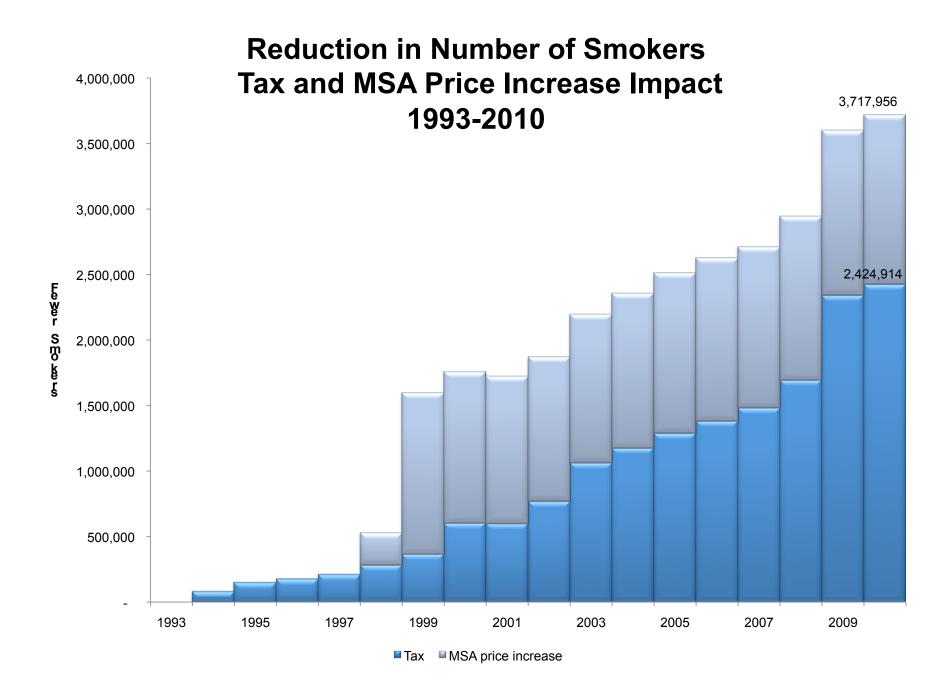




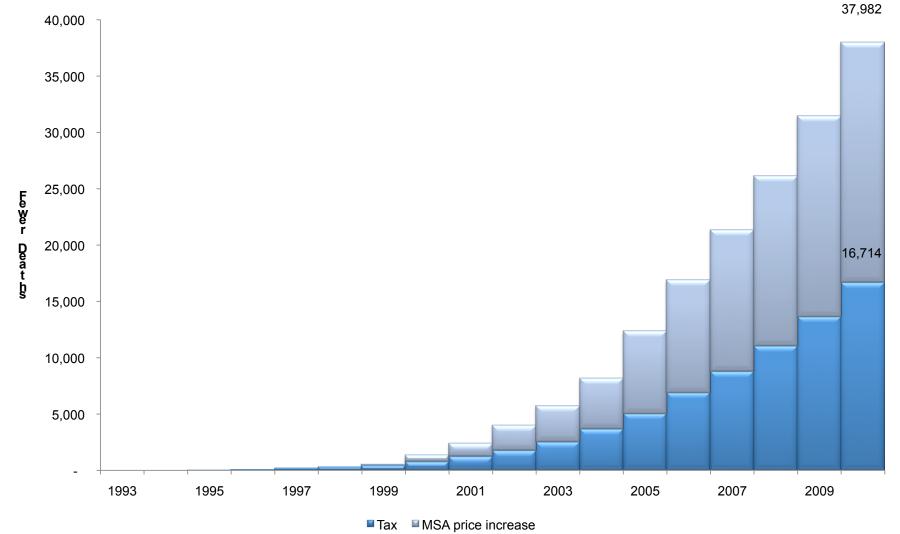
Source: CDC, Office on Smoking and Health. State Tobacco Activities Tracking and Evaluation (STATE) System

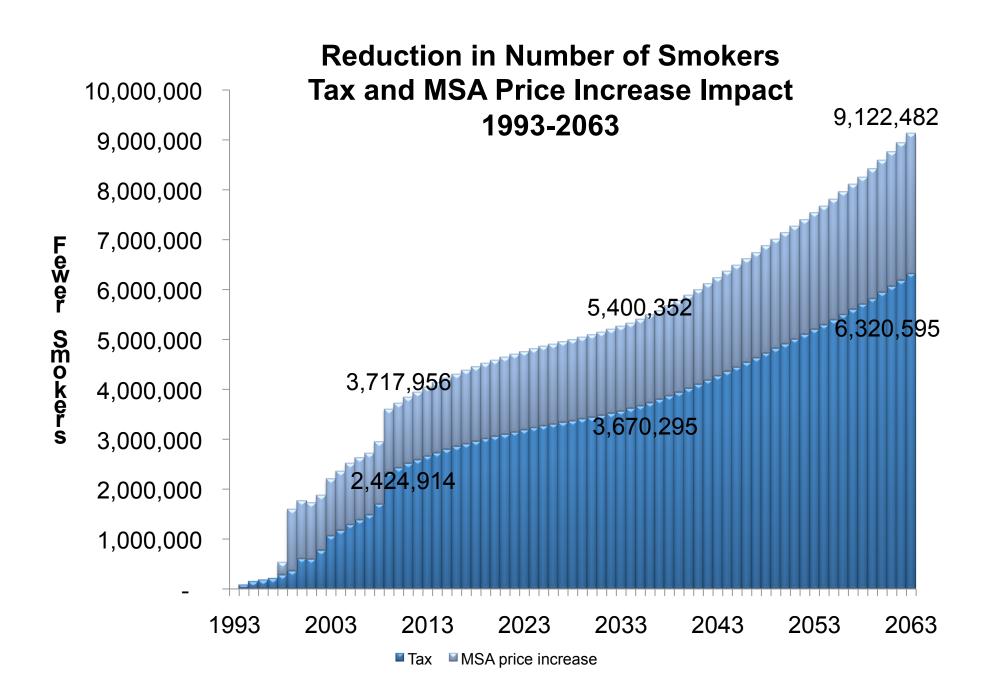






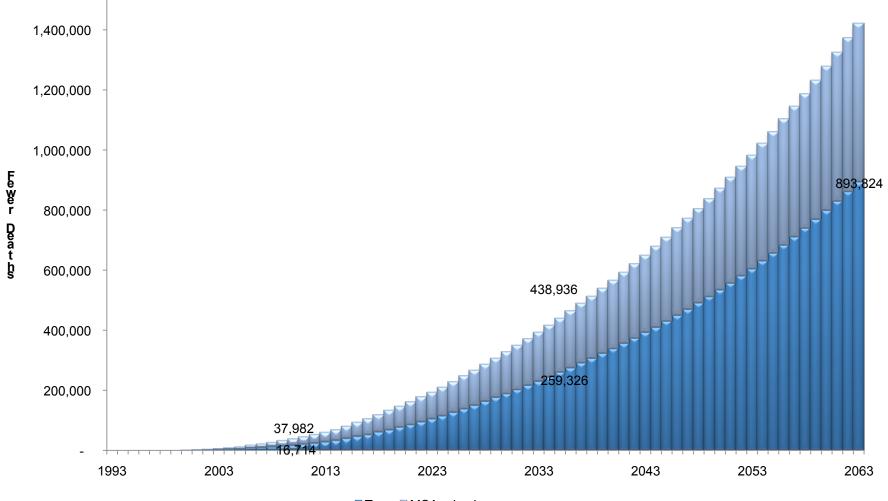
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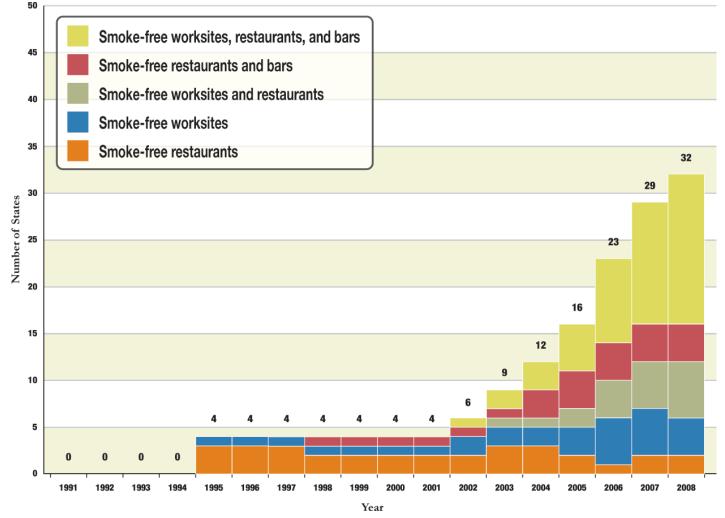


Tax MSA price increase

# Impact of SMOKE FREE AIR



#### Major Smoke-free Air Legislation in the 50 States and the District of Columbia – 1991-2008



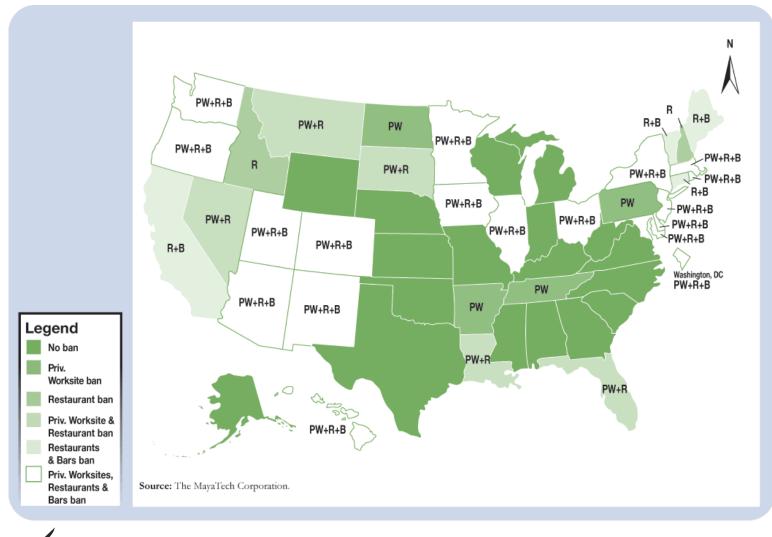
**Source:** The MayaTech Corporation. **Notes:** data are for effective laws through 9/30/2008.







#### States Providing Strong Protection from Tobacco Smoke Pollution in Private Worksites, Restaurants and/or Bars – as of April 30, 2009

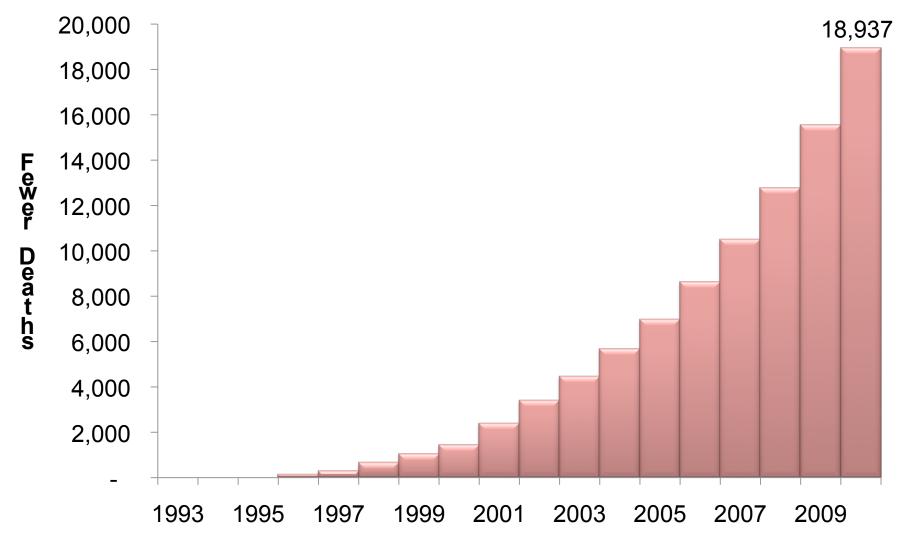




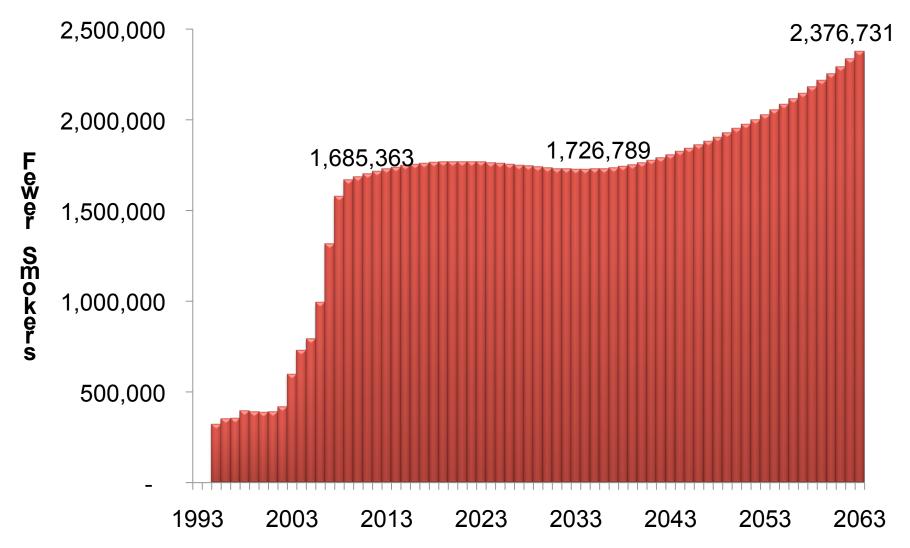
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#### **Reduction in Number of Smokers Smoke-Free Policy Impact** 1993-2010 1,800,000 1,685,363 1,600,000 1,400,000 Fewer 1,200,000 1,000,000 Smokers 800,000 600,000 400,000 200,000 1993 1995 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 1997

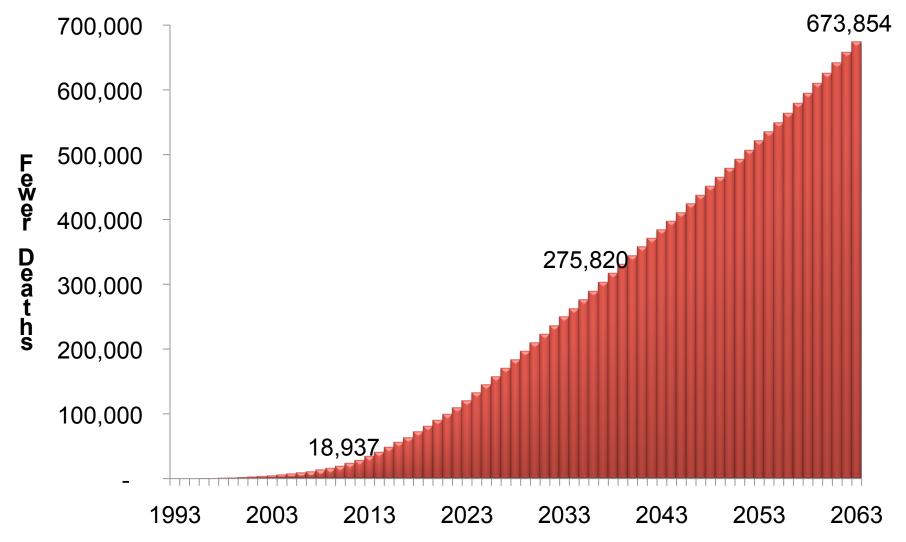
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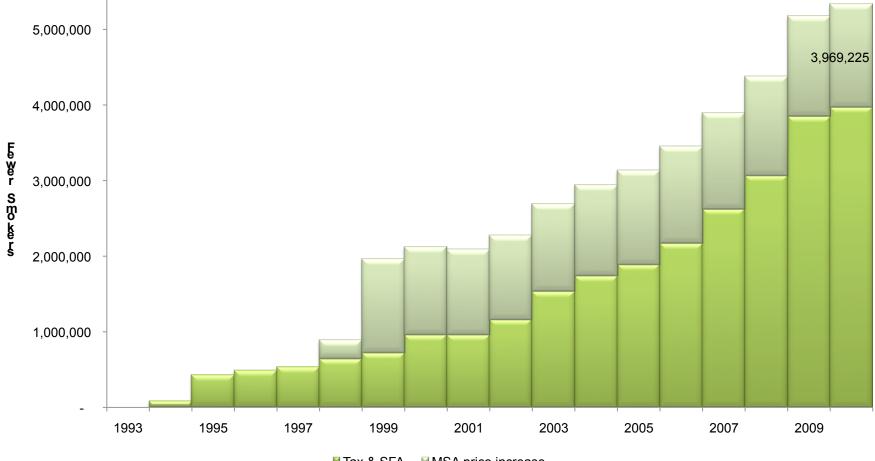
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Combined Impact of EXCISE TAXES MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT SMOKE FREE AIR

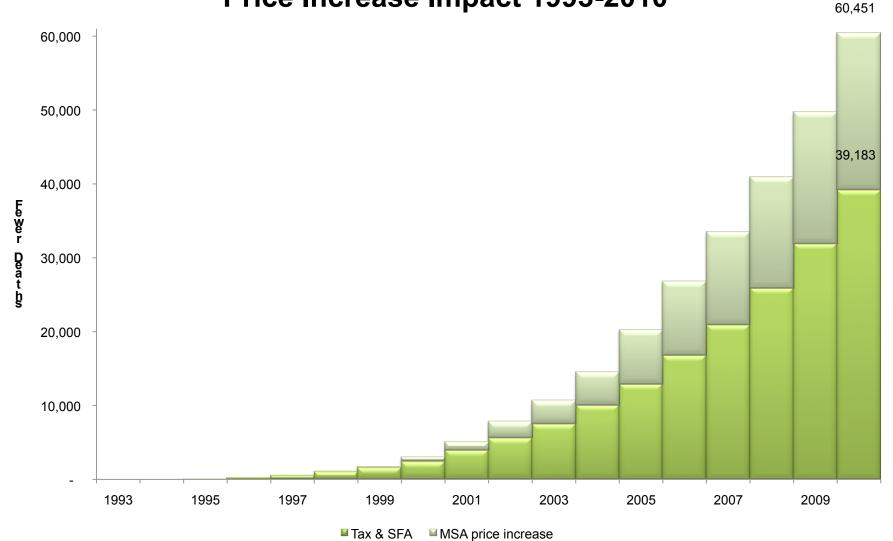
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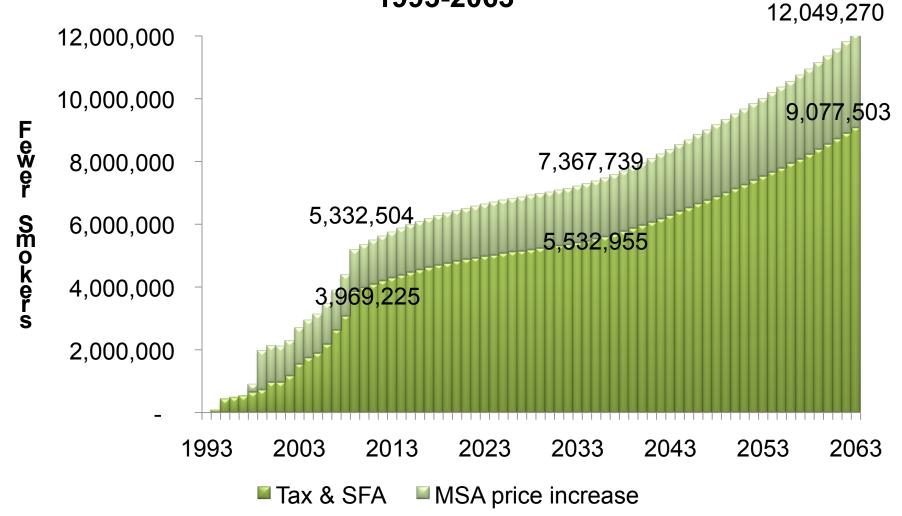


Tax & SFA MSA price increase

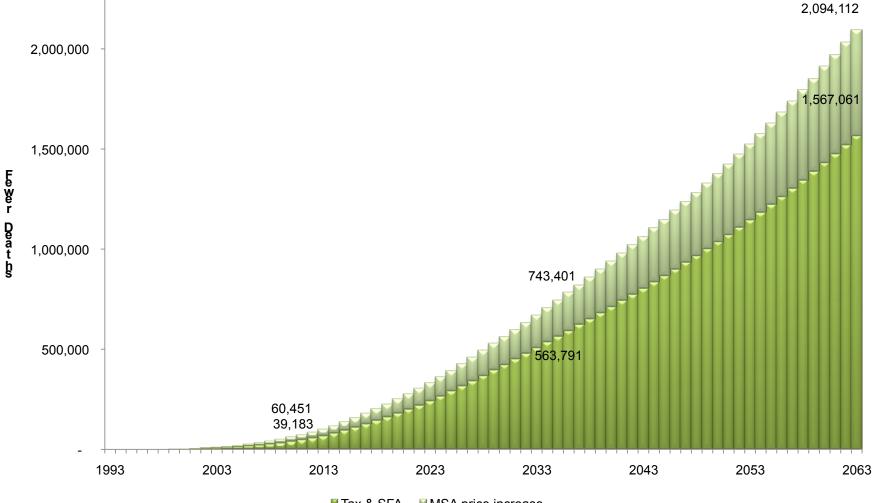
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