



# Community Fact Sheet

Mashpee, Massachusetts

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## Cigarette Smoking

An estimated 1,387 smokers live in Mashpee (14.2% of adults, age 18+).

The adult smoking rate is 12 percent lower in Mashpee than statewide (14.2% in Mashpee compared to 16.1% statewide).

The rate of smoking during pregnancy in Mashpee is 14 percent higher than for the overall state of Massachusetts (8.4% in Mashpee compared to 7.4% statewide).

## MassHealth Tobacco Cessation Benefit

Since coverage of the tobacco cessation began in July 2006, 194 MassHealth smokers from Mashpee have used the benefit - an estimated 62.2% of MassHealth smokers living in Mashpee. Statewide, more than 75,000 MassHealth smokers (41%) have used the tobacco cessation benefit since July 2006.

## QuitWorks

Health care providers referred 14 smokers living in Mashpee to the QuitWorks program to help them quit smoking. In addition, 96 people from Mashpee called the Massachusetts Smokers' Helpline to quit smoking (fiscal years 2004 to 2009).

## Illegal Tobacco Sales to Minors

The rate of illegal sales to minors (those under age 18) is 58 percent lower in Mashpee (3.7%) compared to the state of Massachusetts (8.9%) based on data from FY 2009.

## Health Effects of Smoking

Mortality from lung cancer is 9 percent higher among males in Mashpee compared to the state of Massachusetts.

The rate of hospitalizations for lung cancer is 11 percent higher among females in Mashpee compared to the state of Massachusetts.

The rate of hospitalizations for lung cancer is not significantly different among males in Mashpee compared to the state of Massachusetts.



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