

Health Effects of Secondhand Tobacco Smoke

Condition	United States ¹	Oklahoma ^{1, 2}
Heart disease	35,000 to 62,000 deaths	525 to 930 deaths [average estimate: 728]
Lung cancer	3,000 deaths	45 deaths
Middle ear infections in children	700,000 to 1.6 million physician office visits	10,500 to 24,000 physician office visits
Asthma - increased frequency and severity	400,000 to 1,000,000 children	6,000 to 15,000 children
Bronchitis or pneumonia in infants and toddlers (18 months & under)	150,000 to 300,000 cases 7,500 to 15,000 hospitalizations 136 to 212 deaths	2,250 to 4,500 cases 112 to 225 hospitalizations 2 to 3 deaths

1. Estimated annual morbidity and mortality in nonsmokers caused by exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, 1999

2. Oklahoma estimates based on state/national proportion of total tobacco-caused deaths among smokers (1.5%)