

## Tobacco settlement payments

North Dakota has received \$196.7 million as of October 2007 as a result of the tobacco settlement. Those dollars have been deposited in the tobacco settlement trust fund. The tobacco settlement trust fund collections through June 30, 2009, are allocated among the community health trust fund, common schools trust fund, and water development trust fund, pursuant to NDCC Section 54-27-25, as follows:

	Community Health Trust Fund	Common Schools Trust Fund	Water Development Trust Fund	Total Tobacco Settlement Collections
	(10%)	(45%)	(45%)	(100%)
1999-2001 (actual)	\$5,290,078	\$23,805,353	\$23,805,353	\$52,900,784
2001-03 (actual)	5,363,637	24,136,363	24,136,363	53,636,363
2003-05 (actual)	4,631,002	20,839,504	20,839,504	46,310,010
2005-07 (actual)	4,382,812	19,722,653	19,722,653	43,828,118
2007-09 (estimated)	7,000,290	31,501,306	31,501,306	70,002,902
Total estimated through June 30, 2009	\$26,667,819	\$120,005,179	\$120,005,179	<b>\$266,678,177</b>

**Total collections for the next 10 years as estimated by the Office of Management and Budget are:**

2009-11	\$73,687,000
2011-13	\$73,687,000
2013-15	\$73,687,000
2015-17	\$73,687,000
2017-19	\$52,504,000

Collections are estimated to total \$771,443,000 through the year 2025. This compares to a total of \$866,800,000 originally projected during the 1999 Legislative Assembly. Additional annual tobacco settlement funds are anticipated to be received beginning in 2008 through 2017 based on each state's contribution to litigation or resolution of state tobacco lawsuits. The anticipated increase in annual payments is reflected on the above tables.