

# DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE FACTS:

- Drug-free workplace programs help improve workplace safety and health and are your best line of defense against alcohol, tobacco and other drug problems.
- A smoke-free workplace provides a healthy environment by not exposing staff and/or customers to secondhand smoke that can cause breathing difficulties, eye irritation, headache, nausea, and allergy attacks.
- Educating employees about the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse and encouraging individuals with alcohol, tobacco and other drug problems to seek help adds value to your business and community.
- Out of 13.4 million illicit drug users aged 18 or older in 2001, 10.2 million (76.4%) worked either full or part time.

## RESOURCES:

US Department of Labor  
“Working Partners for an Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace”  
[www.dol.gov/workingpartners](http://www.dol.gov/workingpartners)

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration  
“Division of Workplace Programs”  
<http://workplace.samhsa.gov>

NH Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug  
Clearinghouse & Lending Library  
1-800-804-0909, press 2 or 603-271-2677

Breath NH “Good Work! Creating a Smoke-Free Workplace”  
[www.breathnh.org](http://www.breathnh.org)  
1-800-835-8647

New Hampshire Smoker’s Quitline  
1-800-879-8678

# FACT SHEET

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Abuse Clearinghouse

NH Department of Health and Human Services

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