

Federal Trade Commission Smokeless Tobacco Report for 2016

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## I. INTRODUCTION

This report is the latest in a series on smokeless tobacco sales, advertising, and promotion that the Federal Trade Commission ("Commission") has prepared since 1987. ${ }^{1}$

The tables appended to this report provide information on domestic smokeless tobacco sales and advertising and promotional activities. ${ }^{2}$ Commission staff prepared these tables using information collected, pursuant to compulsory process orders, from the parent companies of the major manufacturers of smokeless tobacco products sold in the United States: Altria Group, Inc.; North Atlantic Trading Company, Inc.; Reynolds American, Inc.; Swedish Match North America, Inc.; and Swisher International Group, Inc. ${ }^{3}$

## II. TOTAL SMOKELESS TOBACCO SALES AND ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENDITURES

Tables 1A and 1B show total smokeless tobacco sales and advertising expenditures from 1985 through 2016. Table 1B shows that the total amount of smokeless tobacco sold by manufacturers to wholesalers and retailers increased from 129.36 million pounds in 2015 to 131.43 million pounds in 2016. Sales revenues received by the manufacturers from wholesalers and retailers rose from $\$ 3.68$ billion in 2015 to $\$ 3.982$ billion in $2016 .^{4}$

[^0]The manufacturers spent a total of $\$ 759.3$ million on advertising and promotion in 2016, an increase from the \$684.9 million spent in 2015.

Tables 2A and 2B show the number of units of smokeless tobacco the companies sold and gave away in packages of various sizes (e.g., less than 1 ounce; 1 ounce to less than 2 ounces; 2 ounces to less than 5 ounces). In 2016 - as in the previous years for which these data are available - more packages weighing 1 ounce to less than 2 ounces were sold than any other size package. However, more packages weighing 2 ounces to less than 5 ounces were given away in 2016 than any other size package.

## III. SMOKELESS TOBACCO ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY

Tables 3A through 3I show the amounts spent on smokeless tobacco advertising and promotion for the years 1985 through 2016. ${ }^{5}$ They list the amounts spent on the different types of media advertising (e.g., magazines) and sales promotion activities (e.g., distribution of samples). ${ }^{6}$ Table 3I shows the companies’ expenditures for 2014 through 2016.

The Commission is not reporting the amount spent on newspaper advertising in 2016 because, as in 2015, only one company reported spending in that category. Magazine advertising decreased from $\$ 23.1$ million in 2015 to $\$ 20.6$ million in 2016. Spending on outdoor advertising

[^1]decreased from $\$ 641,000$ to $\$ 497,000$ during the same period. ${ }^{7}$ Point-of-sale advertising decreased from $\$ 33.4$ million in 2015 to $\$ 24.8$ million in $2015 .{ }^{8}$ In 2016, the companies reported spending $\$ 11.3$ million on direct mail advertising, up from the $\$ 7.3$ million spent in 2015.

In 2016, the companies reported spending $\$ 382.3$ million on price discounts (payments made in order to reduce the price of smokeless tobacco to consumers) to retailers and $\$ 85.5$ million on price discounts to wholesalers. In 2015, expenditures in those categories were $\$ 350.0$ million and $\$ 78.9$ million, respectively. Retail and wholesale price discounts were the two largest expenditure categories in 2016, representing a combined 61.6 percent of total expenditures (50.3 percent and 11.3 percent, respectively).

Spending on promotional allowances (intended to facilitate the sale or placement of smokeless tobacco) paid to smokeless tobacco retailers increased from \$26.3 million in 2015 to $\$ 28.7$ million in 2016. Spending on promotional allowances paid to smokeless tobacco wholesalers increased from $\$ 46.5$ million in 2015 to $\$ 47.5$ million in 2016. The companies also reported spending $\$ 6,000$ on promotional allowances paid to persons other than retailers and wholesalers in 2016, down from \$16,000 spent in 2015.

[^2]The Commission's compulsory process orders for 2014 through 2016 did not collect data on transit advertising (advertising on or in vehicles, bus stops, taxi stands, or transportation facilities) because the recipients of the orders had never reported expenditures on transit advertising.
${ }^{8}$ The Commission's compulsory process orders for 2016 clarified that point-of-sale advertising consists of materials displayed or distributed at a retail location.

When promotional allowances and price discounts are combined, they account for 71.6 percent of total 2016 spending, down from 73.2 percent of total 2015 spending.

The companies reported spending \$7.4 million in 2016 to give smokeless tobacco samples to the public ("sampling"). ${ }^{9}$ In 2015, they reported spending $\$ 8.2$ million on sampling.

The companies reported spending $\$ 33.0$ million on non-branded specialty item distribution ${ }^{10}$ in 2016, an increase from the $\$ 26.0$ million spent in 2015.

The compulsory process orders issued by the Commission for 2016 asked for the first time about expenditures for two types of consumer engagement. The companies reported spending $\$ 1.8$ million in 2016 on consumer engagement at smokeless tobacco product retail locations open to underage individuals (e.g., at convenience stores) and $\$ 15.7$ million on consumer engagement in adult-only facilities.

The companies reported spending $\$ 6.9$ million in 2015 on public entertainment in adultonly facilities (e.g., bar nights). In 2016, the Commission clarified that such events must include actual entertainment, as opposed to simply consumer engagement. The Commission is not

[^3]separately publishing the amount spent on public entertainment in adult-only facilities in 2016 because only one company reported spending in that category.

As they have each year since 2011, the companies reported no spending in 2016 on general-audience public entertainment, endorsements and testimonials, or sponsorships.

The companies reported spending $\$ 56.2$ million in 2016 on coupons to reduce of the retail cost of smokeless tobacco products, an increase from the \$41.5 million spent in 2015.

Retail-value-added expenditures are the costs associated with offers such as "buy one, get one free" and "buy three, get a free T-shirt," where the bonus is distributed at retail when the smokeless tobacco is purchased. The retail-value-added category is broken into two subcategories - one in which the bonus is additional smokeless tobacco and one in which the bonus is something other than smokeless tobacco. In 2016, the companies reported spending \$6.5 million on retail-value-added expenditures for promotions involving free smokeless tobacco. The Commission did not report 2015 retail-value-added expenditures involving free smokeless tobacco because only one company reported any spending.

Each year from 2012 until 2015, the companies reported spending no money on retail-value-added promotions involving non-smokeless tobacco items. In 2016, the Commission expanded the category to include discounts such as "buy two, save 20 cents per gallon of gasoline." In 2016, the companies reported $\$ 168,000$ on retail-value-added expenditures for promotions involving free or discounted non-smokeless tobacco items.

In 2016, the companies reported spending $\$ 10.4$ million for advertising on company websites and $\$ 931,000$ on Internet advertising other than on their own websites. In 2015, those figures were $\$ 8.4$ million and $\$ 1.3$ million, respectively.

As they have each year since 2008, in 2016, the companies reported no spending on telephone advertising ${ }^{11}$ or audio-visual advertising.

The compulsory process orders issued by the Commission for 2009 and subsequent data have asked the companies to report spending on "social media marketing on Web sites or other online services or communities, including but not limited to social networking sites, microblogging sites, content-sharing sites, and blogs." The Commission is not separately publishing the amount reported for 2016, because - as in 2015 - only one company reported spending in that category.

The Commission also requires the manufacturers to report the total amount of money they spent on advertising and promotion in connection with sports and sporting events. ${ }^{12}$ This question is separate from, and duplicative of, the reporting of the individual advertising and promotion categories. For example, money spent on sponsorship of a sports team would be reported under the "sponsorship" category and as "sports and sporting events" expenditures. These expenditures are counted only once, however, in computing the companies' total advertising and promotional expenditures.

Expenditures in connection with sports and sporting events, which had been as high as $\$ 26.6$ million in 1998, were $\$ 4.6$ million in 2016. The Commission’s compulsory process orders

[^4]for 2015 clarified for the first time that the companies should report all advertising and promotional expenditures "connected with or related to" sports or sporting events, including smokeless tobacco sampling in an adult-only facility on the grounds or in the parking lot of a sports facility. Then in 2016, the orders further clarified that the companies should also report "consumer engagement" on the grounds or lot of a sports facility.

The companies reported spending $\$ 1.3$ million in 2016 on ads directed to youth or their parents that were intended to reduce youth use of smokeless tobacco products. ${ }^{13}$ A portion of that amount was directed at reducing youth use of tobacco products of any kind.

Smokeless tobacco manufacturers reported that in 2016, neither they nor anyone working for them or on their behalf paid money or any other form of compensation in connection with the production or filming of any motion picture or television show, or paid money or any other form of compensation to anyone engaged in product placement in motion pictures or television shows. The companies also reported that neither they nor anyone working for them or on their behalf sought, solicited, granted approval, or otherwise gave permission for the appearance of any smokeless tobacco product or smokeless tobacco brand imagery in any motion picture or television show. Most of the companies reported that neither they nor anyone working for them or on their behalf sought, solicited, granted approval, or otherwise gave permission for the appearance of any smokeless tobacco product or smokeless tobacco brand imagery in any video appearing on the Internet. Two companies reported having video advertising on companyoperated websites. Most of the companies reported that neither they nor anyone working for or on their behalf engaged in social media marketing that promoted any smokeless tobacco brand or
${ }^{13}$ These expenditures are not included in the figures reported in Table 3I (advertising and promotional expenditures by category).
variety or used smokeless tobacco brand imagery. One company reported having a Facebook page. Another company reported allowing the posting of user-generated content on companyoperated websites.

## IV. SMOKELESS TOBACCO SALES AND ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENDITURES BY TOBACCO TYPE

The Commission historically has reported sales and advertising expenditures for several different types of smokeless tobacco products, including dry snuff, moist snuff, plug/twist, and loose leaf chewing tobacco. Since 2008, the Commission also has required the companies to provide data for snus and dissolvable smokeless tobacco products. Tables 4A through 4F present details on sales and advertising and promotional expenditures by type of smokeless tobacco.

The number of pounds of loose leaf chewing tobacco, plug/twist chewing tobacco, and scotch/dry snuff sold all fell from 2015 to 2016, continuing the declines seen in recent years. Snus sales increased from 2015 to 2016. Moist snuff sales have risen every year since the Commission first issued its smokeless tobacco reports, and in 2016, the number of pounds of moist snuff sold again exceeded the combined sales of all other kinds of smokeless tobacco. The Commission is not reporting the sales of dissolvable smokeless tobacco products in 2016 because only one company reported selling such products.

Moist snuff also continued to generate more revenue than any other type of smokeless tobacco. In 2016, sales of moist stuff were $\$ 3.545$ billion, representing 89.0 percent of total smokeless tobacco sales.

Tables 4A through 4F also indicate that moist snuff continued to receive the greatest advertising and promotional support. In 2016, the companies spent $\$ 678.7$ million promoting
moist snuff, compared to $\$ 10.2$ million for loose leaf chewing tobacco, $\$ 190,000$ for plug/twist chewing tobacco, $\$ 249,000$ for scotch/dry snuff, and $\$ 39.5$ million for snus. ${ }^{14}$

Tables 5A through 5F present details about the number of units sold in packages of various sizes for each type of smokeless tobacco product. For plug/twist chewing tobacco, scotch/dry snuff, and moist snuff, more packages weighing 1 ounce to less than 2 ounces were sold in 2016 than any other size. For loose leaf chewing tobacco, more packages weighing 2 ounces to less than 5 ounces were sold in 2016 than any other size. More packages of snus weighing less than 1 ounce were sold in 2016 than any other size.

[^5]TABLE 1A
TOTAL SMOKELESS TOBACCO SALES AND ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1985-2008

| Year | Sales in Pounds | Sales in Dollars | Advertising and Promotional Expenditures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1985 | 121,449,115 | \$730,618,970 | \$80,068,229 |
| 1986 | 118,778,334 | \$797,777,885 | \$76,676,706 |
| 1987 | 116,540,281 | \$852,717,347 | \$67,777,044 |
| 1988 | 114,433,782 | \$901,654,382 | \$68,223,671 |
| 1989 | 116,440,365 | \$981,637,304 | \$81,200,611 |
| 1990 | 117,415,326 | \$1,091,170,201 | \$90,101,327 |
| 1991 | 120,110,686 | \$1,237,961,670 | \$104,004,040 |
| 1992 | 118,372,693 | \$1,361,360,729 | \$115,346,708 |
| 1993 | 115,888,785 | \$1,475,460,518 | \$119,230,826 |
| 1994 | 115,495,201 | \$1,612,098,989 | \$125,972,408 |
| 1995 | 116,387,464 | \$1,735,840,489 | \$127,323,282 |
| 1996 | 116,404,222 | \$1,790,406,160 | \$123,877,458 |
| 1997 | 113,975,148 | \$1,817,508,055 | \$150,426,310 |
| 1998 | 110,036,380 | \$1,886,328,217 | \$145,486,899 |
| 1999 | 109,401,055 | \$1,940,736,017 | \$170,213,761 |
| 2000 | 111,741,335 | \$1,988,875,535 | \$224,582,757 |
| 2001 | 112,193,550 | \$2,127,520,387 | \$236,676,917 |
| 2002 | 112,148,366 | \$2,362,166,931 | \$234,645,000 |
| 2003 | 112,924,505 | \$2,489,501,857 | \$242,514,000 |
| 2004 | 116,768,672 | \$2,617,388,686 | \$231,084,000 |
| 2005 | 116,197,005 | \$2,611,292,547 | \$250,792,000 |
| 2006 | 115,818,739 | \$2,593,436,592 | \$354,123,000 |
| 2007 | 118,234,763 | \$2,695,462,138 | \$411,239,000† |
| 2008 | 119,915,125 | \$2,757,087,244 | \$547,873,000 |

$\dagger$ This data has been updated based on additional information.

TABLE 1B
TOTAL SMOKELESS TOBACCO SALES AND ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENDITURES FOR 2009-2015

| Year | Sales in Pounds | Sales in Dollars | Advertising and Promotional <br> Expenditures |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2009 | $117,693,273$ | $\$ 2,611,908,686$ | $\$ 493,071,000$ |
| 2010 | $120,522,070$ | $\$ 2,780,437,133$ | $\$ 444,494,000$ |
| 2011 | $122,735,863$ | $\$ 2,936,852,337$ | $\$ 451,985,000$ |
| 2012 | $125,496,642$ | $\$ 3,077,403,248$ | $\$ 435,927,000$ |
| 2013 | $128,043,919$ | $\$ 3,263,105,347$ | $\$ 503,161,000$ |
| 2014 | $127,810,528$ | $\$ 3,415,702,358$ | $\$ 600,786,000$ |
| 2015 | $129,363,158$ | $\$ 3,680,195,446$ | $\$ 684,938,000$ |
| 2016 | $131,433,651$ | $\$ 3,981,902,822$ | $\$ 759,348,000$ |

TABLE 2A
NUMBER OF UNITS SOLD AND GIVEN AWAY - BY PACKAGE SIZE
FOR 2002-2012

|  |  | Less than 1 oz . | 1 oz . to less than 2 oz . | 2 oz. to less than 5 oz . | 5 oz . to less than 10 oz . | 10 oz. to less than 15 oz . | $15 \mathrm{oz} \text {. or }$ <br> more |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2002 | sold | 25,394,260 | 887,095,347 | 216,169,305 | 6,628,408 | 15,735 | 36,200 |
|  | given away | 915,205 | 22,123,561 | 3,792,001 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2003 | sold | 37,883,014 | 918,733,530 | 203,567,697 | 7,848,051 | 15,936 | 353,436 |
|  | given away | 2,663,753 | 14,474,790 | 2,352,034 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2004 | sold | 42,705,741 | 959,223,302 | 191,040,358 | 8,645,329 | 15,456 | 2,118,017 |
|  | given away | 7,422,914 | 15,859,744 | 2,247,914 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| 2005 | sold | 47,107,372 | 980,089,404 | 175,013,057 | 7,902,121 | 14,064 | 2,275,388 |
|  | given away | 5,952,331 | 17,059,852 | 1,983,417 | 48 | 0 | 0 |
| 2006 | sold | 49,584,382 | 994,410,045 | 161,133,012 | 7,136,052 | 14,575 | 2,552,377 |
|  | given away | 4,699,963 | 19,699,034 | 9,632,177 | 0 | 0 | 2,280 |
| 2007 | sold | 63,590,228 | 1,056,392,109 | 158,097,486 | 1,679,601 | 6,350 | 2,687,159 |
|  | given away | 6,746,905 | 10,922,306 | 9,489,740 | 72 | 0 | 5,616 |
| 2008 | sold | 77,241,248 | 1,072,780,163 | 138,515,458 | 5,740,339 | 53,012 | 2,826,765 |
|  | given away | 6,580,518 | 15,120,663 | 9,962,337 | 12 | 750 | 5,626 |
| 2009 | sold | 121,886,357 | 1,098,116,188 | 125,774,684 | 4,696,041 | 511,174 | 2,917,282 |
|  | given away | 5,670,008 | 12,050,068 | 9,903,059 | 252 | 9,726 | 1,012 |
| 2010 | sold | 165,174,728 | 1,148,099,256 | 111,399,859 | 4,791,115 | 1,193,327 | 3,087,246 |
|  | given away | 4,195,615 | 5,991,661 | 9,985,116 | 144 | 10,794 | 246 |
| 2011 | sold | 167,129,086 | 1,188,545,083 | 101,448,909 | 4,632,388 | 1,618,546 | 3,125,666 |
|  | given away | 1,007,789 | 753,278 | 9,243,150 | 245 | 1,560 | 72 |
| 2012 | sold | 198,158,371 | 1,219,926,468 | 93,005,883 | 4,115,671 | 2,544,526 | 3,383,934 |
|  | given away | 503,943 | 214,357 | 8,342,400 | 48 | 612 | 48 |

TABLE 2B
NUMBER OF UNITS SOLD AND GIVEN AWAY - BY PACKAGE SIZE FOR 2013-2015

|  |  | Less than <br> 1 oz. | 1 oz. to less. <br> than 2 oz. | 2 oz. to less <br> than 5 oz. | 5 oz. to less <br> than 10 oz. | 10 oz. to less. <br> than 15 oz. | 15 oz. or <br> more |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | sold | $206,426,798$ | $1,239,286,872$ | $88,294,800$ | $4,090,247$ | $3,505,261$ | $3,284,546$ |
|  | given away | 418,302 | 201,641 | $7,977,717$ | 48 | 576 | 158 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | sold | $224,364,145$ | $1,234,089,681$ | $81,688,529$ | $4,025,337$ | $4,077,255$ | $3,304,393$ |
|  | given away | 388,078 | 192,211 | $8,459,652$ | 0 | 864 | 77 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | sold | $250,978,524$ | $1,248,306,671$ | $75,439,482$ | $3,896,359$ | $4,443,748$ | $3,275,510$ |
|  | given away | 317,437 | 177,171 | $8,319,437$ | 48 | 852 | 147 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 6}$ | sold | $281,224,911$ | $1,266,087,487$ | $71,173,377$ | $3,439,501$ | $4,792,078$ | $3,212,926$ |
|  | given away | 441,634 | 99,476 | $7,578,154$ | 264 | 912 | 418 |

TABLE 3A

## SMOKELESS TOBACCO ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY <br> FOR 1985

| Television \& Radio Advertising | $\$ 26,584,731$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total Print | $\$ 8,719,379$ |
| Other | $\$ 44,764,119$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{\$ 8 0 , 0 6 8 , 2 2 9}$ |

TABLE 3B
SMOKELESS TOBACCO ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY
FOR 1986 AND 1987

|  | 1986 | 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Newspapers | \$626,979 | \$1,452,710 |
| Magazines | \$6,226,654 | \$9,237,988 |
| Outdoor | \$2,722,557 | \$8,321,315 |
| Transit | \$0 | \$0 |
| Television \& Radio ${ }^{*}$ | \$16,067,211 | \$0 |
| Point-of-Sale | \$4,234,207 | \$5,789,436 |
| Direct Mail | \$20,844 | \$48,979 |
| Promotional Allowances | \$8,231,580 | \$7,554,592 |
| Sampling | \$13,699,156 | \$13,877,923 |
| Distribution Bearing Names | \$2,353,816 | \$4,312,094 |
| Public Entertainment | \$13,823,266 | \$14,844,425 |
| Endorsements | \$435,710 | \$245,105 |
| Audio, Visual | \$2,579,268 | \$0 |
| Other | \$5,655,458 | \$2,092,477 |
| TOTAL | \$76,676,706 | \$67,777,044 |

[^6]TABLE 3C
SMOKELESS TOBACCO ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENDITURES

BY CATEGORY
FOR 1988-1991

|  | $\mathbf{1 9 8 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 8 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 9 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 9 1}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Newspapers | $\$ 940,256$ | $\$ 449,918$ | $\$ 880,629$ | $\$ 1,109,503$ |
| Magazines | $\$ 5,778,582$ | $\$ 6,410,401$ | $\$ 10,214,280$ | $\$ 9,652,958$ |
| Outdoor | $\$ 4,801,955$ | $\$ 2,913,074$ | $\$ 2,650,471$ | $\$ 1,644,287$ |
| Transit | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| Point-of-Sale | $\$ 7,436,270$ | $\$ 9,693,996$ | $\$ 10,320,657$ | $\$ 10,749,602$ |
| Direct Mail | $\$ 623,731$ | $\$ 935,370$ | $\$ 78,000$ | $\$ 893,000$ |
| Promotional Allowances | $\$ 6,360,041$ | $\$ 8,327,225$ | $\$ 9,936,022$ | $\$ 14,771,597$ |
| Sampling | $\$ 12,345,180$ | $\$ 15,019,174$ | $\$ 13,461,932$ | $\$ 13,959,101$ |
| Distribution Bearing <br> Names | $\$ 4,055,978 \dagger$ | $\$ 4,611,457$ | $\$ 2,854,289$ | $\$ 3,866,263$ |
| Public Entertainment | $\$ 17,501,791$ | $\$ 19,638,397$ | $\$ 20,272,355$ | $\$ 21,116,095$ |
| Endorsements | $\$ 260,539$ | $\$ 292,290$ | $\$ 264,484$ | $\$ 344,000$ |
| Coupons \& Retail-Value- | $\$ 4,655,429$ | $\$ 9,689,049$ | $\$ 16,438,440$ | $\$ 23,306,499$ |
| Added |  |  |  |  |

[^7]TABLE 3D

## SMOKELESS TOBACCO ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY <br> FOR 1992-1995

|  | $\mathbf{1 9 9 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 9 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 9 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 9 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Newspapers | $\$ 269,032$ | $\$ 274,738$ | $\$ 128,849$ | $\$ 142,562$ |
| Magazines | $\$ 9,258,297$ | $\$ 8,040,702$ | $\$ 10,261,201$ | $\$ 11,533,093$ |
| Outdoor | $\$ 694,388$ | $\$ 855,643$ | $\$ 1,112,524$ | $\$ 1,474,121$ |
| Transit | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| Point-of-Sale | $\$ 12,133,489$ | $\$ 13,465,302$ | $\$ 13,555,569$ | $\$ 15,170,713$ |
| Direct Mail | $\$ 1,289,000$ | $\$ 1,099,000$ | $\$ 103,000$ | $\$ 253,000$ |
| Promotional Allowances | $\$ 11,397,882$ | $\$ 13,073,381$ | $\$ 10,244,241$ | $\$ 8,304,066$ |
| Sampling | $\$ 15,975,134$ | $\$ 15,794,391$ | $\$ 14,279,127$ | $\$ 15,748,393$ |
| Distribution Bearing <br> Names | $\$ 2,609,348$ | $\$ 4,246,353$ | $\$ 10,368,596$ | $\$ 9,915,589$ |
| Public Entertainment | $\$ 21,511,594$ | $\$ 22,912,765$ | $\$ 25,397,969$ | $\$ 26,749,679$ |
| Endorsements | $\$ 155,000$ | $\$ 215,000$ | $\$ 160,000$ | $\$ 160,000$ |
| Coupons $\&$ Retail-Value- <br> Added |  |  |  |  |
| Audio, Visual | $\$ 31,524,486$ | $\$ 32,297,431$ | $\$ 36,687,092$ | $\$ 33,701,379$ |
| Other | $\$ 8,529,058$ | $\$ 6,956,120$ | $\$ 3,674,240$ | $\$ 4,170,687$ |
| TOTAL | $\$ 115,346,708$ | $\$ 119,230,826$ | $\$ 125,972,408$ | $\$ 127,323,282$ |
|  |  | $\$ 20$ |  | $\$ 0$ |
| Sports \& Sporting Events | $\$ 20,970,580$ | $\$ 22,742,986$ | $\$ 24,521,715$ | $\$ 25,863,187$ |

[^8]TABLE 3E

## SMOKELESS TOBACCO ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY FOR 1996-2001

|  | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Newspapers | \$236,765 | \$1,642,347 | \$2,807,281 | \$3,306,548 | \$2,413,104 | \$1,825,748 |
| Magazines | \$13,362,100 | \$11,874,395 | \$18,389,758 | \$18,436,630 | \$13,890,399 | \$21,963,961 |
| Outdoor | \$3,544,994 | \$4,991,256 | \$2,228,381 | \$7,258 | \$6,987 | \$10,522 |
| Transit | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Point-of-Sale | \$13,568,572 | \$14,712,560 | \$25,202,972 | \$26,092,942 | \$15,179,555 | \$17,412,893 |
| Direct Mail | \$314,599 | \$808,247 | \$6,948,300 | \$5,620,844 | \$17,015,856 | \$16,340,203 |
| Promotional Allowances | \$12,722,615 | \$14,692,865 | \$14,959,694 | \$30,756,608 | \$45,393,210 | \$60,866,870 |
| Sampling | \$12,640,816 | \$11,155,411 | \$17,439,990 | \$17,884,888 | \$15,761,075 | \$17,888,963 |
| Distribution <br> Bearing Names | \$11,728,976 | \$17,999,555 | \$3,768,161 | \$3,161,884 | \$347,124 | \$324,694 |
| Public <br> Entertainment | \$22,736,345 | \$28,940,337 | \$25,426,519 | \$22,136,453 | \$11,223,945 | \$18,063,522 |
| Endorsements | \$162,500 | \$165,000 | \$165,000 | \$130,000 | \$230,000 | \$255,000 |
| Coupons | \$3,446,225* | \$3,447,124* | \$10,965,387 | \$24,221,899 | \$32,746,769 | \$31,526,860 |
| Retail-Value- <br> Added | \$22,390,838* | \$34,938,115* | \$11,204,800* | \$11,135,604* | \$64,883,152 | \$43,235,466 |
| Internet | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$155,405 | \$262,296 |
| Audio, Visual | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other | \$4,397,683 | \$5,059,097 | \$5,980,656 | \$7,322,203 | \$5,336,176 | \$6,699,919 |
| TOTAL | \$123,877,458 | \$150,426,310 | \$145,486,899 | \$170,213,761 | \$224,582,757 | \$236,676,917 |
| Sports \& Sporting Events | \$19,784,813 | \$25,751,503 | \$26,620,636 | \$23,401,714 | \$11,026,204 | \$17,866,620 |

[^9]TABLE 3F

## SMOKELESS TOBACCO ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY FOR 2002-2005

|  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Newspapers | \$722,000 | \$262,000 | \$285,000 | \$453,000 |
| Magazines | \$23,142,000 | \$22,838,000 | \$25,002,000 | \$20,996,000 |
| Outdoor | \$117,000 | \$101,000 | \$184,000 | \$207,000 |
| Transit | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Point-of-Sale | \$16,894,000 | \$20,874,000 | \$23,120,000 | \$20,748,000 |
| Direct Mail | \$7,073,000 | \$5,982,000 | \$5,670,000 | \$8,237,000 |
| Price Discounts | \$99,000,000 | \$106,531,000 | \$86,977,000 | \$99,699,000 |
| Promotional Allowances - Retailers | \$3,245,000 | \$5,103,000 | \$4,285,000 | \$3,406,000 |
| Promotional Allowances - Wholesalers | \$16,755,000 | \$12,632,000 | \$11,222,000 | \$12,550,000 |
| Promotional Allowances - Other | \$41,000 | \$29,000 | \$9,000 | \$29,000 |
| Sampling | \$25,754,000 | \$22,483,000 | \$25,156,000 | \$28,180,000 |
| Specialty Item Distribution - Branded | \$419,000 | \$45,000 | \$22,000 | \$119,000 |
| Specialty Item Distribution - Non-Branded | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$36,000 |
| Public Entertainment - Adult-Only | \$0 | \$0 | \$7,000 | \$73,000 |
| Public Entertainment - General-Audience | \$1,453,000 | \$1,640,000 | \$1,349,000 | \$215,000 |
| Sponsorships | \$8,864,000 | \$8,170,000 | \$9,018,000 | \$4,192,000 |
| Endorsements \& Testimonials | \$130,000 | \$355,000 | \$355,000 | \$355,000 |
| Coupons | \$12,156,000 | \$11,524,000 | \$10,686,000 | \$28,622,000 |
| Retail-Value-Added - Bonus Smokeless Tobacco | \$13,686,000 | \$16,004,000 | \$14,950,000 | \$9,310,000 |
| Retail-Value-Added - Non-Smokeless Tobacco Bonus | \$466,000 | \$556,000 | \$2,650,000 | \$4,430,000 |
| Company Websites | \$18,000 | \$15,000 | \$877,000 | \$272,000 |
| Internet - Other | \$54,000 | \$25,000 | \$16,000 | \$413,000 |
| Telephone | \$169,000 | \$374,000 | \$231,000 | \$120,000 |
| Audio-Visual | \$7,000 | \$139,000 | \$7,000 | \$119,000 |
| Other | \$4,480,000 | \$6,832,000 | \$9,006,000 | \$8,011,000 |
| TOTAL | \$234,645,000 | \$242,514,000 | \$231,084,000 | \$250,792,000 |
| Sports \& Sporting Events | \$21,063,000 | \$16,942,000 | \$20,649,000 | \$15,749,000 |

TABLE 3G

## SMOKELESS TOBACCO ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY FOR 2006-2009*

|  |  | 2006 | 2007 | N |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |

* Expenditures denoted "N/A" are included in the "Other" category to avoid potential disclosure of individual company data.

TABLE 3H

## SMOKELESS TOBACCO ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY FOR 2010-2013*

|  | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Newspapers | N/A | N/A | \$229,000 | \$1,000,000 |
| Magazines | \$11,110,000 | \$4,858,000 | \$11,533,000 | \$7,748,000 |
| Outdoor | \$386,000 | \$545,000 | \$624,000 | \$590,000 |
| Transit | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Point-of-Sale | \$45,548,000 | \$32,313,000 | \$31,711,000 | \$32,272,000 |
| Direct Mail | \$8,892,000 | \$7,536,000† | \$8,596,000 | \$9,114,000 |
| Price Discounts | \$94,994,000 | \$168,832,000 | \$212,058,000 | \$282,678,000 |
| Promotional Allowances - Retailers | \$41,488,000 | \$33,229,000 | \$22,334,000 | \$29,852,000 |
| Promotional Allowances - Wholesalers | \$51,252,000 | \$50,469,000 | \$41,493,000 | \$44,330,000 |
| Promotional Allowances - Other | \$55,000 | \$675,000 | \$69,000 | \$51,000 |
| Sampling | \$21,288,000 | \$7,610,000 | \$9,553,000 | \$6,369,000 |
| Specialty Item Distribution - Branded | N/A | N/A | \$0 | \$0 |
| Specialty Item Distribution - Non-Branded | \$6,062,000 | \$25,796,000 | \$7,746,000 | \$11,981,000 |
| Public Entertainment - Adult-Only | \$32,432,000 | \$38,242,000 | \$21,959,000 | \$13,447,000 |
| Public Entertainment - General-Audience | N/A | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Sponsorships | N/A | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Endorsements \& Testimonials | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Coupons | \$34,491,000 | \$37,547,000 | \$36,969,000 | \$32,192,000 |
| Retail-Value-Added - Bonus Smokeless Tobacco | \$44,144,000 | \$8,614,000 | \$7,645,000 | \$5,920,000 |
| Retail-Value-Added - Non-Smokeless Tobacco Bonus | \$4,116,000 | \$0 $\dagger$ | \$0 | \$0 |
| Company Websites | \$8,524,000 | \$3,247,000 | \$3,320,000 | \$5,964,000 |
| Internet - Other | \$1,344,000 | \$2,415,000 | \$669,000 | \$1,761,000 |
| Telephone | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Audio-Visual | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Social Media | \$0 | \$0 | N/A | N/A |
| Other | \$38,367,000 | \$30,058,000† | \$19,420,000 | \$17,892,000 |
| TOTAL | \$444,494,000 | \$451,985,000 | \$435,927,000 | \$503,161,000 |
| Sports \& Sporting Events | \$9,030,000 | \$3,443,000 | \$1,829,000 | \$2,077,000 |

[^10]TABLE 3I
SMOKELESS TOBACCO ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY FOR 2014-16*

|  | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Newspapers | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Magazines | \$18,884,000 | \$23,116,000 | \$20,601,000 |
| Outdoor | \$1,102,000 | \$641,000 | \$497,000 |
| Point-of-Sale | \$32,963,000 | \$33,363,000 | \$24,777,000 |
| Direct Mail | \$6,656,000 | \$7,259,000 | \$11,272,000 |
| Price Discounts - Retailers | \$257,338,000 | \$349,964,000 | \$382,336,000 |
| Price Discounts - Wholesalers | \$99,825,000 | \$78,872,000 | \$85,473,000 |
| Promotional Allowances - Retailers | \$33,840,000 | \$26,272,000 | \$28,687,000 |
| Promotional Allowances - Wholesalers | \$44,061,000 | \$46,486,000 | \$47,469,000 |
| Promotional Allowances - Other | \$27,000 | \$16,000 | \$6,000 |
| Sampling | \$8,030,000 | \$8,228,000 | \$7,388,000 |
| Specialty Item Distribution - Branded | \$0 | \$0 |  |
| Specialty Item Distribution - Non-Branded | \$17,848,000 | \$25,962,000† | \$32,962,000 |
| Consumer Engagement - Retail |  |  | \$1,800,000 |
| Consumer Engagement - Adult-Only |  |  | \$15,657,000 |
| Public Entertainment - Adult-Only | \$8,481,000 | \$6,872,000 | N/A |
| Public Entertainment - General Audience | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Sponsorships | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Endorsements \& Testimonials | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Coupons | \$40,737,000 | \$41,528,000 | \$56,245,000 |
| Retail-Value-Added - Bonus Smokeless Tobacco | N/A | N/A | \$6,451,000 |
| Retail-Value-Added - Non-Smokeless Tobacco Bonus | \$0 | \$0 $\dagger$ | \$168,000 |
| Company Websites | \$6,408,000 | \$8,444,000 | \$10,440,000 |
| Internet - Other | \$259,000 | \$1,265,000 | \$931,000 |
| Telephone | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Audio-Visual | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Social Media | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Other | \$24,327,000 | \$26,628,000 $\dagger$ | \$26,190,000 |
| TOTAL | \$600,786,000 | \$684,938,000 | \$759,348,000 |
| Sports \& Sporting Events | \$1,182,000 | \$3,496,000 | \$4,646,000 |

[^11]TABLE 4A
SMOKELESS TOBACCO SALES AND ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENDITURES BY TOBACCO TYPE FOR 1986-2016
LOOSE LEAF CHEWING TOBACCO

| Year | Pounds Sold | Dollar Sales | Advertising and Promotional Expenditures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1986 | 65,697,634 | \$255,668,419 | \$32,249,750 |
| 1987 | 64,634,524 | \$267,766,776 | \$28,403,536 |
| 1988 | 60,648,126 | \$264,298,268 | \$26,198,078 |
| 1989 | 61,869,625 | \$281,701,402 | \$34,057,050 |
| 1990 | 60,896,991 | \$295,462,446 | \$35,194,561 |
| 1991 | 62,177,203 | \$321,458,416 | \$38,190,095 |
| 1992 | 58,850,933 | \$320,085,975 | \$42,820,544 |
| 1993 | 55,912,562 | \$319,672,867 | \$46,032,905 |
| 1994 | 54,242,322 | \$316,888,405 | \$44,807,716 |
| 1995 | 54,605,149 | \$323,156,639 | \$43,842,237 |
| 1996 | 54,204,655 | \$325,533,391 | \$36,387,774 |
| 1997 | 51,831,834 | \$330,903,053 | \$45,573,616 |
| 1998 | 46,887,918 | \$317,087,609 | \$26,780,236 |
| 1999 | 44,531,612 | \$278,670,311 | \$21,219,600 |
| 2000 | 44,077,019 | \$275,356,571 | \$15,592,978 |
| 2001 | 42,396,301 | \$278,982,298 | \$16,659,755 |
| 2002 | 40,703,148 | \$288,895,090 | \$17,211,000 |
| 2003 | 39,105,547 | \$294,705,352 | \$17,476,000 |
| 2004 | 39,183,779 | \$310,329,793 | \$18,218,000 |
| 2005 | 36,410,287 | \$307,026,071 | \$16,746,000 |
| 2006 | 34,692,990 | \$310,525,106 | \$18,910,000 |
| 2007 | 32,600,747 | \$310,662,579 | \$21,009,000 |
| 2008 | 30,128,176 | \$298,082,506 | \$24,024,000 |
| 2009 | 26,951,575 | \$298,444,031 | \$22,529,000 |
| 2010 | 24,700,060 | \$285,192,598 | \$21,425,000 |
| 2011 | 22,938,455 | \$278,921,115 | \$15,387,000 |
| 2012 | 21,545,211 | \$270,922,520 | \$13,115,000 |
| 2013 | 20,570,760 | \$271,491,004 | \$11,758,000 |
| 2014 | 19,273,865 | \$265,783,828 | \$11,315,000 |
| 2015 | 18,081,707 | \$261,476,302 | \$10,509,000 |
| 2016 | 17,069,432 | \$253,905,080 | \$10,216,000 |

TABLE 4B
SMOKELESS TOBACCO SALES AND ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENDITURES
BY TOBACCO TYPE FOR 1986-2016
PLUG/TWIST CHEWING TOBACCO

|  | Pounds Sold | Dollar Sales | Advertising and Promotional Expenditures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1986 | 8,835,200 | \$44,870,900 | \$896,821 |
| 1987 | 8,351,803 | \$44,267,561 | \$559,597 |
| 1988 | 7,282,206 | \$40,429,972 | \$868,954 |
| 1989 | 6,308,415 | \$35,132,105 | \$1,787,775 |
| 1990 | 6,557,216 | \$41,316,133 | \$1,655,886 |
| 1991 | 5,913,172 | \$42,379,173 | \$1,326,216 |
| 1992 | 5,389,336 | \$42,625,799 | \$1,722,361 |
| 1993 | 4,778,107 | \$40,702,849 | \$1,367,877 |
| 1994 | 4,410,333 | \$39,102,541 | \$936,993 |
| 1995 | 4,156,158 | \$37,996,428 | \$1,032,856 |
| 1996 | 3,096,708 | \$29,469,575 | \$653,511 |
| 1997 | 2,800,859 | \$27,434,794 | \$682,887 |
| 1998 | 3,180,093 | \$33,610,369 | \$1,216,474 |
| 1999 | 2,824,198 | \$30,733,775 | \$1,583,271 |
| 2000 | 2,718,653 | \$26,905,139 | \$1,164,235 |
| 2001 | 2,543,800 | \$26,775,821 | \$1,284,627 |
| 2002 | 2,191,910 | \$28,178,852 | \$1,159,000 |
| 2003 | 2,023,068 | \$27,044,811 | \$179,000 |
| 2004 | 1,876,461 | \$27,059,654 | \$121,000 |
| 2005 | 1,712,921 | \$25,970,711 | \$72,000 |
| 2006 | 1,488,380 | \$24,830,985 | \$4,000 |
| 2007 | 1,371,114 | \$24,352,589 | \$8,000 |
| 2008 | 1,322,324 | \$24,122,598 | \$2,000 |
| 2009 | 1,037,946 | \$22,435,650 | \$516,000 |
| 2010 | 912,443 | \$20,978,572 | \$501,000 |
| 2011 | 821,222 | \$20,082,358 | \$474,000 |
| 2012 | 725,112 | \$18,846,534 | \$292,000 |
| 2013 | 659,542 | \$18,434,750 | \$234,000 |
| 2014 | 579,205 | \$17,476,141 | \$219,000 |
| 2015 | 512,930 | \$16,633,660 | \$195,000 |
| 2016 | 470,319 | \$16,159,907 | \$190,000 |

TABLE 4C
SMOKELESS TOBACCO SALES AND ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENDITURES BY TOBACCO TYPE FOR 1986-2016

SCOTCH/DRY SNUFF

|  | Pounds Sold | Dollar Sales | Advertising and Promotional Expenditures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1986 | 8,110,168 | \$58,951,001 | \$181,977 |
| 1987 | 7,255,296 | \$56,709,742 | \$263,482 |
| 1988 | 7,069,754 | \$57,221,662 | \$501,543 |
| 1989 | 7,244,911 | \$62,155,826 | \$654,591 |
| 1990 | 6,185,410 | \$56,601,390 | \$472,404 |
| 1991 | 5,833,210 | \$56,881,288 | \$517,145 |
| 1992 | 5,623,404 | \$57,657,911 | \$354,774 |
| 1993 | 4,996,957 | \$54,302,829 | \$313,659 |
| 1994 | 4,814,130 | \$55,574,320 | \$272,038 |
| 1995 | 4,490,094 | \$53,885,040 | \$486,280 |
| 1996 | 4,218,705 | \$53,858,106 | \$437,339 |
| 1997 | 4,063,630 | \$54,725,929 | \$522,260 |
| 1998 | 3,781,891 | \$53,292,750 | \$155,484 |
| 1999 | 3,572,339 | \$53,229,345 | \$61,516 |
| 2000 | 3,463,705 | \$54,205,273 | \$54,878 |
| 2001 | 3,364,601 | \$56,339,020 | \$68,552 |
| 2002 | 3,077,100 | \$56,344,777 | \$79,000 |
| 2003 | 2,853,516 | \$56,087,685 | \$69,000 |
| 2004 | 2,656,336 | \$54,672,024 | \$125,000 |
| 2005 | 2,402,904 | \$52,986,545 | \$103,000 |
| 2006 | 2,170,341 | \$51,895,254 | \$191,000 |
| 2007 | 2,003,974 | \$50,423,814 | \$174,000 |
| 2008 | 4,280,152 | \$48,712,026 | \$179,000 |
| 2009 | 1,635,448 | \$48,481,932 | \$977,000 |
| 2010 | 1,498,125 | \$47,588,846 | \$1,000,000 |
| 2011 | 1,367,000 | \$46,480,123 | \$954,000 |
| 2012 | 1,222,041 | \$43,624,856 | \$610,000 |
| 2013 | 1,137,567 | \$43,807,928 | \$485,000 |
| 2014 | 1,045,169 | \$43,349,669 | \$492,000 |
| 2015 | 949,469 | \$42,353,993 | \$216,000 |
| 2016 | 868,874 | \$42,165,065 | \$249,000 |

TABLE 4D
SMOKELESS TOBACCO SALES AND ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENDITURES BY TOBACCO TYPE FOR 1986-2016

## MOIST SNUFF

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Pounds Sold | Dollar Sales | Advertising and <br> Promotional Expenditures |
| 1986 | $36,135,332$ | $\$ 438,287,565$ | $\$ 43,348,158$ |
| 1987 | $36,298,658$ | $\$ 483,973,268$ | $\$ 38,550,429$ |
| 1988 | $39,433,696$ | $\$ 539,704,480$ | $\$ 40,655,096$ |
| 1989 | $41,017,414$ | $\$ 602,647,971$ | $\$ 44,701,195$ |
| 1990 | $43,775,709$ | $\$ 697,790,232$ | $\$ 52,778,476$ |
| 1991 | $46,187,101$ | $\$ 817,242,793$ | $\$ 63,970,584$ |
| 1992 | $48,509,020$ | $\$ 940,991,044$ | $\$ 70,449,029$ |
| 1993 | $50,201,159$ | $\$ 1,060,781,973$ | $\$ 71,516,385$ |
| 1994 | $52,028,416$ | $\$ 1,200,533,723$ | $\$ 79,955,661$ |
| 1995 | $53,136,063$ | $\$ 1,320,802,382$ | $\$ 81,961,909$ |
| 1996 | $54,884,154$ | $\$ 1,381,544,888$ | $\$ 86,398,835$ |
| 1997 | $55,278,825$ | $\$ 1,404,444,279$ | $\$ 493$, |

TABLE 4E
SMOKELESS TOBACCO SALES AND ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENDITURES BY TOBACCO TYPE FOR 2008-2016

SNUS

|  | Pounds Sold | Dollar Sales | Advertising and <br> Promotional Expenditures |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2008 | 170,527 | $\$ 9,148,659$ | $\$ 58,763,000$ |
| 2009 | 482,909 | $\$ 49,807,528$ | $\$ 106,415,000$ |
| 2010 | 818,913 | $\$ 81,786,519$ | $\$ 57,394,000$ |
| 2011 | $1,052,675$ | $\$ 77,999,446$ | $\$ 13,703,000$ |
| 2012 | $1,291,182$ | $\$ 99,104,325$ | $\$ 55,593,000$ |
| 2013 | $1,192,881$ | $\$ 84,594,698$ | $\$ 51,163,000$ |
| 2014 | $1,230,967$ | $\$ 93,040,562$ | $\$ 47,392,000$ |
| 2015 | $1,375,678$ | $\$ 106,883,288$ | $\$ 40,812,000$ |
| 2016 | $1,520,576$ | $\$ 124,657,085$ | $\$ 39,530,000$ |

TABLE 4F
SMOKELESS TOBACCO SALES AND ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL EXPENDITURES BY TOBACCO TYPE FOR 2011-2016

DISSOLVABLE

|  |  |  | Advertising and <br> Pounds Sold |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2011 | 1,439 | Dollar Sales | Promotional Expenditures |
| 2012 | 1,427 | $\$ 190,489$ | $\$ 0$ |
| 2013 | 89 | $\$ 12,741$ | $\$ 0$ |
| 2014 | N/A | N/A | $\$ 0$ |
| 2015 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2016 | N/A | N/A | N/A |

* All dissolvable smokeless tobacco brand styles were part of brands with multiple tobacco types.


## TABLE 5A

## NUMBER OF UNITS SOLD - BY PACKAGE SIZE FOR 2002-2016

## LOOSE LEAF CHEWING TOBACCO

|  | Less than <br> 1 oz. | 1 oz. to less <br> than 2 oz. | 2 oz. to less <br> than 5 oz. | 5 oz. to less <br> than 10 oz. | 10 oz. to less <br> than 15 oz. | 15 oz. or more <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | 699,115 | $203,476,178$ | $5,426,568$ | 0 | 2,800 |  |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | 0 | 658,495 | $191,761,704$ | $6,750,937$ | 0 | 286,274 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | 0 | 542,335 | $180,401,587$ | $7,586,542$ | 0 | $2,002,084$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ | 0 | 448,644 | $165,667,992$ | $6,859,556$ | 0 | $2,157,700$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ | 365,706 | 376,297 | $156,832,421$ | $6,163,226$ | 684 | $2,507,750$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 8}$ | 265,853 | 259,488 | $134,883,519$ | $4,896,761$ | $(1,440)$ | $2,783,493$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 9}$ | 0 | 237,408 | $119,369,974$ | $3,967,490$ | $150,399,964$ | $5,039,908$ |

TABLE 5B
NUMBER OF UNITS SOLD - BY PACKAGE SIZE FOR 2002-2016

## PLUG/TWIST CHEWING TOBACCO

|  | Less than 1 <br> oz. | 1 oz . to less than 2 oz . | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \text { oz. to less } \\ & \text { than } 5 \text { oz. } \end{aligned}$ | 5 oz. to less than 10 oz . | 10 oz. to less than 15 oz . | 15 oz. or more |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2002 | 0 | 9,789,738 | 8,013,482 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2003 | 3,960 | 9,057,230 | 7,417,331 | 0 | 0 | 1,184 |
| 2004 | 172,596 | 8,121,211 | 6,825,354 | 0 | 0 | 7,591 |
| 2005 | 229,638 | 7,388,766 | 6,041,214 | 0 | 0 | 7,848 |
| 2006 | 219,732 | 6,382,398 | 1,275,303 | 0 | 0 | 1,518 |
| 2007 | 0 | 6,113,798 | 1,107,983 | 0 | 0 | 3,991 |
| 2008 | $(2,976)$ | 5,723,997 | 1,093,135 | 0 | 0 | 3,353 |
| 2009 | 170,808 | 4,623,964 | 3,599,939 | 0 | 0 | 2,001 |
| 2010 | 37,932 | 4,080,855 | 3,150,940 | 0 | 0 | 616 |
| 2011 | 0 | 3,652,275 | 2,847,632 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2012 | 0 | 3,303,543 | 2,461,582 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2013 | 0 | 3,042,595 | 2,226,817 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 0 | 2,637,007 | 1,954,549 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 0 | 2,482,787 | 1,609,244 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 0 | 2,140,596 | 1,590,848 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

TABLE 5C

## NUMBER OF UNITS SOLD - BY PACKAGE SIZE FOR 2002-2016

## SCOTCH/DRY SNUFF

|  | Less than 1 <br> oz. | 1 oz. to less than 2 oz . | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \text { oz. to less } \\ & \text { than } 5 \text { oz. } \end{aligned}$ | 5 oz . to less than 10 oz . | 10 oz. to less than 15 oz . | $15 \text { oz. }$ or more |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2002 | 833,184 | 17,320,899 | 4,679,645 | 1,201,840 | 15,735 | 33,400 |
| 2003 | 800,640 | 16,092,214 | 4,388,662 | 1,097,114 | 15,936 | 34,994 |
| 2004 | 764,064 | 15,023,756 | 3,813,417 | 1,058,787 | 15,456 | 49,512 |
| 2005 | 734,976 | 13,637,790 | 3,303,851 | 1,042,565 | 14,064 | 47,134 |
| 2006 | 655,712 | 12,376,413 | 3,025,288 | 972,826 | 13,891 | 16,356 |
| 2007 | 1,676,174 | 10,804,273 | 2,531,367 | 697,253 | 0 | 23,213 |
| 2008 | 598,464 | 10,557,468 | 2,538,033 | 844,505 | 0 | 21,147 |
| 2009 | 535,212 | 9,470,599 | 2,254,555 | 728,551 | (1) | 18,411 |
| 2010 | 245,548 | 8,927,259 | 2,116,879 | 629,343 | 0 | 9,955 |
| 2011 | (799) | 8,400,578 | 1,964,342 | 559,138 | 0 | (16) |
| 2012 | 0 | 7,919,271 | 1,958,110 | 247,347 | 0 | (4) |
| 2013 | 0 | 7,438,306 | 1,899,643 | 152,538 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 0 | 6,922,729 | 1,721,405 | 141,020 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 0 | 6,355,018 | 1,548,028 | 127,868 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 0 | 5,861,197 | 1,408,764 | 114,298 | 0 | 0 |

TABLE 5D

## NUMBER OF UNITS SOLD - BY PACKAGE SIZE FOR 2002-2016 <br> MOIST SNUFF

|  | Less than 1 <br> oz. | 1 oz . to less than 2 oz . | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \text { oz. to less } \\ & \text { than } 5 \mathrm{oz} . \end{aligned}$ | 5 oz . to less than 10 oz . | 10 oz. to less than 15 oz . | 15 oz . or more |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2002 | 24,561,076 | 859,285,595 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2003 | 37,078,414 | 892,925,591 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30,984 |
| 2004 | 41,769,081 | 935,536,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58,830 |
| 2005 | 46,142,758 | 958,614,204 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62,706 |
| 2006 | 48,576,464 | 975,274,937 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26,753 |
| 2007 | 60,274,128 | 1,039,156,919 | 612 | 0 | 6,186 | 44,416 |
| 2008 | 71,986,220 | 1,056,217,422 | 771 | 0 | 54,452 | 18,772 |
| 2009 | 89,001,023 | 1,083,725,965 | 550,216 | 0 | 511,175 | 12,245 |
| 2010 | 103,531,063 | 1,134,785,681 | 141,808 | 0 | 1,193,327 | 3,358 |
| 2011 | 121,589,821 | 1,176,205,839 | $(37,824)$ | 0 | 1,618,546 | 0 |
| 2012 | 140,723,199 | 1,208,434,824 | 163,636 | 0 | 2,544,526 | 0 |
| 2013 | 162,500,285 | 1,228,602,023 | 154,242 | 325,501 | 3,505,261 | 0 |
| 2014 | 181,561,165 | 1,224,327,539 | 107,184 | 501,770 | 4,077,255 | 0 |
| 2015 | 204,008,337 | 1,239,287,768 | 9,538 | 738,893 | 4,443,748 | 0 |
| 2016 | 230,557,286 | 1,258,020,977 | 226,250 | 566,059 | 4,792,990 | 6,072 |

TABLE 5E
NUMBER OF UNITS SOLD - BY PACKAGE SIZE
FOR 2008-2015
SNUS

|  | Less than 1 <br> oz. | 1 oz . to less than 2 oz . | 2 oz. to less than 5 oz . | 5 oz . to less than 10 oz . | 10 oz. to less than 15 oz . | 15 oz. or more |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2008 | 4,385,317 | 21,788 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2009 | 31,838,153 | 58,252 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2010 | 61,204,305 | 75,650 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2011 | 45,384,110 | 79,763 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2012 | 57,288,162 | 97,347 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2013 | 43,916,293 | 42,956 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 42,802,484 | 54,806 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 46,965,737 | 49,662 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 51,105,870 | 45,826 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

TABLE 5F
NUMBER OF UNITS SOLD - BY PACKAGE SIZE
FOR 2011-2015
DISSOLVABLE

|  | Less than 1 <br> oz. | 1 oz. to less than <br> 2 oz. | 2 oz. to less <br> than 5 oz. | 5 oz. to less <br> than 10 oz. | 10 oz. to less <br> than 15 oz. | 15 oz. or more |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | 155,964 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | 143,224 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | 10,220 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A | N/A |

## APPENDIX <br> 2016 Advertising and Promotional Expenditure Categories

Newspapers: Newspaper advertising; but excluding expenditures in connection with sampling, consumer engagement, specialty item distribution, public entertainment, endorsements, sponsorships, coupons, and retail-value-added.

Magazines: Magazine advertising; but excluding expenditures in connection with sampling, consumer engagement, specialty item distribution, public entertainment, endorsements, sponsorships, coupons, and retail-value-added.

Outdoor: Billboards; signs and placards in arenas, stadiums, and shopping malls, whether they are open air or enclosed; and any other advertisements placed outdoors, regardless of their size, including those on smokeless tobacco retailer property; but excluding expenditures in connection with sampling, consumer engagement, specialty item distribution, public entertainment, endorsements, sponsorships, coupons, and retail-value-added.

Point-of-Sale: Point-of-sale advertisements, that is materials displayed or distributed at a retail location; but excluding expenditures in connection with outdoor advertising, sampling, consumer engagement, specialty item distribution, public entertainment, endorsements, sponsorships, coupons, and retail-valueadded.

Direct Mail: Direct mail advertising; but excluding expenditures in connection with sampling, consumer engagement, specialty item distribution, public entertainment, endorsements, sponsorships, coupons, retail-value-added, and Internet advertising not on the company website.

Price Discounts - Retail: Price discounts paid to smokeless tobacco retailers in order to reduce the price of smokeless tobacco to consumers, including off-invoice discounts, buy-downs, voluntary price reductions, and trade programs; but excluding retail-value-added expenditures for promotions involving free smokeless tobacco and expenditures involving coupons.

Price Discounts - Wholesale: Price discounts paid to smokeless tobacco wholesalers in order to reduce the price of smokeless tobacco to consumers, including off-invoice discounts, buy-downs, voluntary price reductions, and trade programs; but excluding retail-value-added expenditures for promotions involving free smokeless tobacco and expenditures involving coupons.

Promotional Allowances - Retail: Promotional allowances paid to smokeless tobacco retailers in order to facilitate the sale or placement of any smokeless tobacco product, including payments for stocking, shelving, displaying and merchandising brands, volume rebates, incentive payments, and the cost of smokeless tobacco product given for free to retailers for subsequent sale to consumers; but excluding expenditures in connection with newspapers, magazines, outdoor, audio-visual, direct mail, point-of-sale, and price discounts.

Promotional Allowances - Wholesale: Promotional allowances paid to smokeless tobacco wholesalers in order to facilitate the sale or placement of any smokeless tobacco product, including payments for volume rebates, incentive payments, value added services, promotional execution and satisfaction of reporting requirements; but excluding expenditures in connection with newspapers, magazines, outdoor, audio-visual, direct mail, point-of-sale, and price discounts.

Promotional Allowances - Other: Promotional allowances paid to any persons other than retailers, wholesalers, and full-time company employees who are involved in the smokeless tobacco distribution and sales process in order to facilitate the sale or placement of any smokeless tobacco product; but excluding expenditures in connection with newspapers, magazines, outdoor, audio-visual, direct mail, point-of-sale, and price discounts.

Sampling: Sampling of smokeless tobacco products, including the cost of the smokeless tobacco, all associated excise taxes, and the costs of organizing, promoting, and conducting sampling. Sampling includes the distribution of smokeless tobacco products for consumer testing or evaluation when consumers are able to use the smokeless tobacco outside of a facility owned or operated by the Company, but not the cost of actual clinical testing or market research associated with such smokeless tobacco distributions. Sampling also includes the distribution of coupons for free smokeless tobacco, when no purchase or payment is required to obtain the coupons or the smokeless tobacco product.

Specialty Item Distribution - Non-Branded: All costs of distributing any items (other than smokeless tobacco products, items the sole function of which is to advertise or promote smokeless tobacco products, or written or electronic publications), whether distributed by sale, redemption of coupons, or otherwise, that do not bear the name, logo, or an image of any portion of the package of any brand or variety of smokeless tobacco product, including the cost of the items distributed but subtracting any payments received for the item. The costs associated with distributing non-smokeless tobacco items in connection with sampling or retail-value-added programs are reported in those categories, not as specialty item distribution.

Consumer Engagement - Retail: All costs of consumer engagement at smokeless tobacco product retail locations open to underage individuals, including any third-party agency fees, but excluding the cost of coupons distributed in the course of consumer engagement activities.

Consumer Engagement - Adult-Only: All costs of consumer engagement of smokers in adult-only facilities, including any third-party agency fees, but excluding the cost of coupons distributed in the course of consumer engagement activities.

Public Entertainment - Adult-Only: Public entertainment events bearing or otherwise displaying the name or logo or an image of any portion of the package of any of the Company's smokeless tobacco products or otherwise referring or relating to smokeless tobacco, which take place in an adult-only facility, including all expenditures made by the Company in promoting and/or sponsoring such events; but excluding expenditures in connection with adult-only consumer engagement. Such events must include entertainment, as opposed to simply consumer engagement.

Public Entertainment - General-Audience: Public entertainment events bearing or otherwise displaying the name or logo or an image of any portion of the package of any of the Company’s smokeless tobacco products or otherwise referring or relating to smokeless tobacco, which do not take place in an adult-only facility, including all expenditures made by the Company in promoting and/or sponsoring such events. Such events must include entertainment, as opposed to simply consumer engagement.

Sponsorships: Sponsorships of sports teams or individual athletes, but excluding endorsements.
Endorsements \& Testimonials: Endorsements, testimonials, and product placement.
Coupons: All costs associated with coupons for the reduction of the retail cost of smokeless tobacco products, whether redeemed at the point of sale or by mail, including all costs associated with advertising
or promotion, design, printing, distribution, and redemption. However, when coupons are distributed for free smokeless tobacco and no purchase or payment is required to obtain the coupons or the smokeless tobacco, these activities are considered to be sampling and not couponing.

Retail-value-added - Bonus Smokeless Tobacco: Retail-value-added expenditures for promotions involving free smokeless tobacco products (e.g., buy two, get one free), whether or not the free smokeless tobacco products are physically bundled together with the purchased smokeless tobacco products, including all expenditures and costs associated with the value added to the purchase of smokeless tobacco products (e.g., excise taxes paid for the free smokeless tobacco product).

Retail-value-added - Non-Smokeless Tobacco Bonus: Retail-value-added expenditures for promotions involving free or discounted non-smokeless tobacco product (e.g., buy two packs, get free key chain or buy two, save 20 cents per gallon of gasoline), including all expenditures and costs associated with the value added to the purchase of smokeless tobacco products.

Company Website: All expenditures associated with advertising on any company Internet website that can be accessed by computers located in the United States.

Internet - Other: Internet advertising other than on the Company's own Internet website, including on the World Wide Web, on commercial on-line services, and through electronic mail messages; but excluding social media marketing.

Telephone: Telephone advertising, including costs associated with the placement of telemarketing calls or the operation of incoming telephone lines that allow consumers to participate in any promotion or hear pre-recorded product messages; but excluding costs associated with having customer service representatives available for responding to consumer complaints or questions.

Social Media Marketing: All expenditures for social media marketing on websites or other online services or communities, including but not limited to social networking sites, microblogging sites, content-sharing sites, and blogs.

Audio-visual: Audio-visual or video advertising on any medium of electronic communication not subject to the Federal Communications Commission's jurisdiction, including screens at motion picture theaters, video cassettes or DVDs, and monitors in stores; but excluding expenditures in connection with Internet advertising.

Other: Advertising and promotional expenditures not covered by another category. To the extent that third-party agency fees relating to smokeless tobacco advertising, merchandising, or promotion cannot be divided based on the materials to which they relate, they should be reported in this category.

Sports and Sporting Events: All advertising and promotional expenditures connected with or related to sports or sporting events, including, but not limited to: (i) the sponsoring, advertising, or promotion of sports or sporting events, support of an individual, group, or sports team, and purchase of or support for sports equipment, uniforms, sports facilities and or training facilities; (ii) all expenditures for advertising in the name of the Company or any of its smokeless tobacco product brands in a sports facility, on a scoreboard or in conjunction with the reporting of sports results; (iii) all expenditures connected with functional promotional items (e.g., hats or posters) provided at or in connection with a sporting event; and (iv) all expenditures associated with smokeless tobacco product sampling or consumer engagement in connection with a sporting event, including sampling or consumer engagement in an adult-only facility in the grounds or parking lot of a sports facility. "Sports and sporting events" includes, but is not limited to, football, basketball, baseball, hockey, tennis, wrestling, karate, judo, weight lifting, volleyball, skiing,
skating, sailing, boating, equestrian, rodeo, automobile, race car, funny car, motorcycle, bicycle, truck, monster truck, tractor-pull, fishing, and hunting events, competitions, tournaments, and races. This category is duplicative of expenditures for other categories.


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Some 1985 data are included. The 1985 data are less detailed than those from 1986 forward because they were collected retrospectively and were meant to serve as baseline data.
    ${ }^{2}$ The data contained in the tables appended to this report are also in an electronic spreadsheet available at: https://www.ftc.gov/smokelesstobaccodata.
    ${ }^{3}$ Although the identity of the companies reporting smokeless tobacco data has varied over the 30 years that the Commission has issued these reports, these five companies have been recipients of the Commission’s compulsory process orders since 2010.
    ${ }^{4}$ The sales revenue and advertising and promotional expenditure figures contained in this report are in nominal dollars and have not been adjusted for inflation.

[^1]:    ${ }^{5}$ The reported figures include all advertising and promotional expenditures related to smokeless tobacco, regardless of whether such expenditures would constitute "commercial speech" or would be protected from law enforcement action under the First Amendment.
    ${ }^{6}$ Detailed definitions of the 2016 expenditure categories appear in the Appendix to this report. If only one company reported spending money on a particular type of advertising or promotion, that category is shown as "N/A" in the table and the expenditures are included in the "Other" category, to avoid potential disclosure of individual company data. Since 2002, the Commission has permitted the companies to round expenditures to the nearest thousand dollars, and the Commission is reporting such expenditures rounded to the nearest thousand.

[^2]:    ${ }^{7}$ The Commission's compulsory process orders for 2002 and the years since have defined "outdoor" advertising to mean: billboards; signs and placards in arenas, stadiums, and shopping malls (whether they are open air or enclosed); and any other ads placed outdoors, regardless of their size, including those on the property of smokeless tobacco retailers. Previously, "outdoor" advertising was not precisely defined. In particular, it was not clear that signs in arenas, stadiums, shopping malls, or on retailer property were to be reported in this category.

[^3]:    ${ }^{9}$ The Commission's definitions of "sampling" and "coupons" provide that when coupons are distributed for free smokeless tobacco products and no purchase is required to obtain the coupon or to redeem it for the smokeless tobacco, such activities are to be reported as "sampling."
    ${ }^{10}$ This expenditure category covers items (such as T-shirts, caps, key chains, and sporting goods) distributed through the mail, at promotional events, or by any means other than at the point of sale with the purchase of smokeless tobacco. Specialty items provided at retail with smokeless tobacco products (e.g., "buy three, get a free key chain") are deemed retail-valueadded.

    The Commission's compulsory process orders for 2016 did not collect data on spending on branded specialty items. The companies have not reported expenditures on branded specialty items since 2011; regulations promulgated by the Food and Drug Administration pursuant to the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act ("Tobacco Control Act") prohibit the distribution of branded non-tobacco promotional items. See 21 C.F.R. § 1140.34(a).

[^4]:    ${ }^{11}$ This expenditure category includes costs associated with telemarketing calls or the operation of incoming telephone lines for consumers to participate in promotions or hear pre-recorded product messages.
    ${ }^{12}$ This includes expenditures for: (1) the sponsoring, advertising, or promotion of sports or sporting events; support of an individual, group, or sports team; and purchase of or support for equipment, uniforms, sports facilities, and/or training facilities; (2) advertising in the name of the smokeless tobacco company or any of its brands in a sports facility, on a scoreboard, or in conjunction with the reporting of sports results; and (3) functional promotional items (clothing, hats, etc.) connected with a sporting event.

[^5]:    ${ }^{14}$ The companies also spend money advertising and promoting smokeless tobacco brands that encompass more than one type of product (e.g., moist snuff and snus) or on non-brand specific smokeless tobacco advertising. Such advertising and promotional expenditures are included in the totals set forth in Tables 1A and 1B, but might not be included in Tables 4A through 4F.

    Beginning with the orders for 2015 data, the Commission's compulsory process orders have provided that advertising and promotional expenditures for brands having more than one product type but with a dominant product type representing 95\% or more of brand sales should be reported under the brand's dominant product type. In prior years, some companies could have also reported some of their brands' advertising and promotional expenditures under those brands' dominant varieties.

[^6]:    * Expenditures allocated for television and radio advertising on electronic media subject to Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") regulations cover approximately six months of 1986 because the statutory broadcast ban became effective on August 28, 1986.

[^7]:    * One company reported no expenditures for this category because its accounting records were not maintained to allow calculation of these expenditures. Instead, these expenditures were reported to the Commission in the Point-of-Sale or Promotional Allowances categories.
    $\dagger$ This data has been updated based on additional information.

[^8]:    * One company reported no expenditures for this category because its accounting records were not maintained to allow calculation of these expenditures. Instead, these expenditures were reported to the Commission in the Point-of-Sale or Promotional Allowances categories.

[^9]:    * One company reported no expenditures for this category because its accounting records were not maintained to allow calculation of these expenditures. Instead, these expenditures were reported to the Commission in the Point-of-Sale or Promotional Allowances categories.

[^10]:    * Expenditures denoted "N/A" are included in the "Other" category to avoid potential disclosure of individual company data.
    $\dagger$ This data has been updated based on additional information.

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