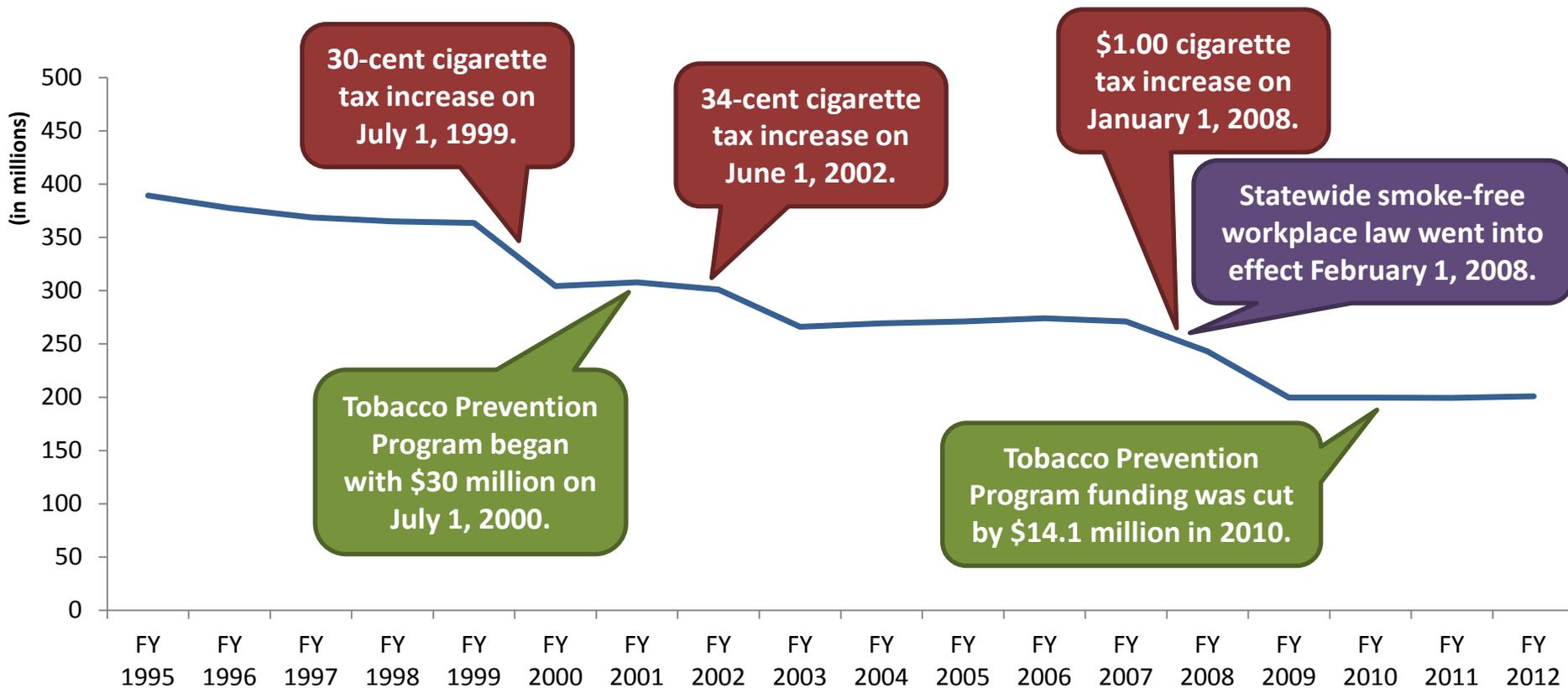


Maryland's cigarette pack sales decline dramatically with each cigarette tax increase



Source: Orzechowski & Walker, *Tax Burden on Tobacco*, 2012.

MD adult smoking rates declined by 32.1% between 1998 and 2010, resulting in over 70,000 lives saved.

Source: CDC, BRFSS

National adult smoking rates declined by 19.9% between 1998 and 2010.

Source: CDC, NHIS



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