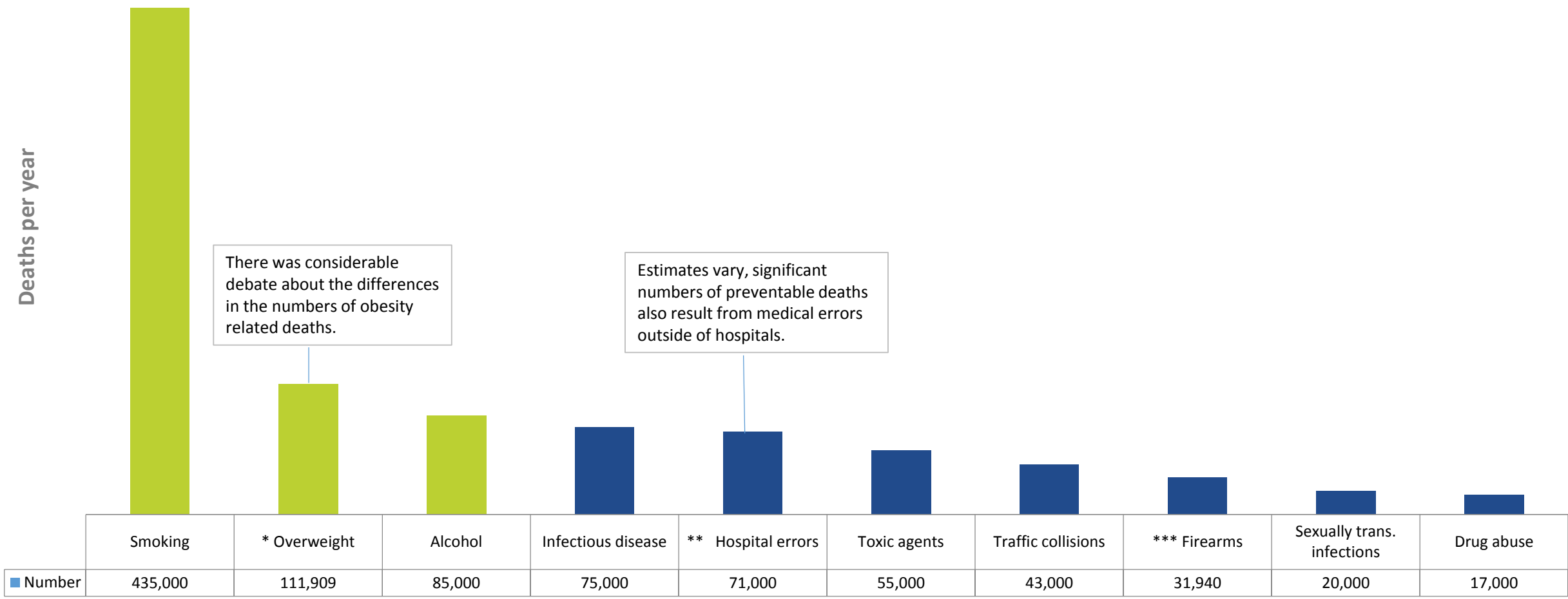


Lifestyle Choices Underlie Most Avoidable Deaths in the United States

Preventable causes of death, United States, 2000



Graph: Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency

Source of data except for obesity, medical errors and firearms: Ali H. Mokdad, PhD; James S. Marks, MD, MPH; Donna F. Stroup, PhD, MSc; Julie L. Gerberding, MD, MPH JAMA. 2004;291(10):1238-1245.

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