Curry County

Tobacco Fact Sheet, 2014

Tobacco's toll in one year

4,000

Adults who regularly smoke cigarettes

1,598

People with a serious illness caused by tobacco



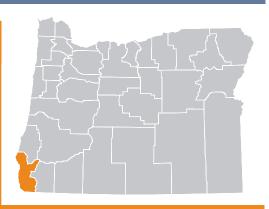
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Tobacco-related deaths



\$16.3 Million

spent on tobacco-related medical care



Population

Youths Adults 3,352 18,948

Total residents

22,300

\$13.1 Million

in productivity losses due to premature tobacco-related deaths

Among tobacco retailers assessed in Oregon



3 in 5

advertised tobacco outside



98%

sold flavored tobacco



3 in 4

sold tobacco at discounted prices



\$1.04

was the average price of a single, flavored little cigar



The Tobacco Industry spent \$112 million a year promoting tobacco products in Oregon stores in 2012.

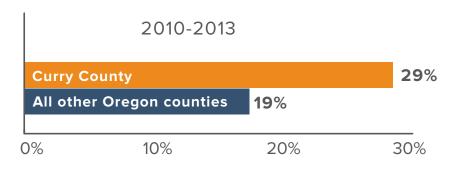
Components of a comprehensive tobacco prevention program



Oregon's Tobacco Prevention and Education Program (TPEP) supports local public health authorities to serve all 36 counties and nine federally-recognized tribes. TPEP works to:

- Engage communities in reducing the tobacco industry influence in retail stores
- Increase the price of tobacco
- Promote smokefree environments
- Provide support and resources to Oregon smokers who want to quit
- Engage diverse populations of Oregonians

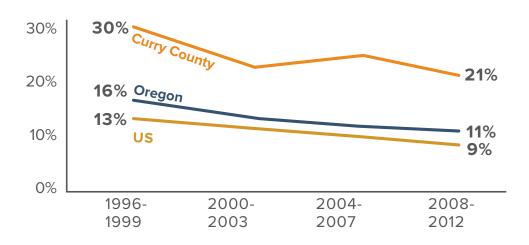
Adult cigarette smoking



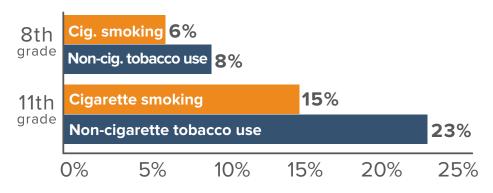
Cigarette smoking among adults in Curry County is higher than the rest of Oregon.

Cigarette smoking during pregnancy

Cigarette smoking among pregnant women in Curry County is about twice as high as Oregon overall and the rest of the United States.



Youth cigarette and non-cigarette tobacco use



Among 11th graders in Curry County, non-cigarette tobacco product use is **50% higher** than cigarette smoking.

Note: non-cigarette tobacco products include: cigars, pipe tobacco, hookah tobacco, chewing tobacco, dissolvable tobacco, and electronic cigarettes.



Want to know more or have questions about the burden of tobacco in your community?

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