## **Union County**

### **Tobacco Fact Sheet, 2014**

## Tobacco's toll in one year

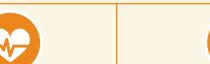
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Adults who regularly smoke cigarettes

1,129

People with a serious illness caused by tobacco





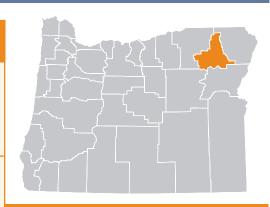
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Tobacco-related deaths



**\$11.5** Million

spent on tobacco-related medical care



### **Population**

Youths Adults 5,993 20,322

Total residents

26,325

\$9.2 Million

in productivity losses due to premature tobacco-related deaths

## Among tobacco retailers assessed in Union County



1 in 2

advertised tobacco outside



100%

sold flavored tobacco



96%

sold tobacco at discounted prices



75¢

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.

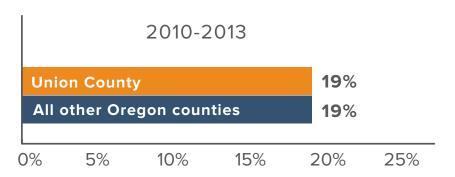
# Components of a comprehensive tobacco prevention program



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

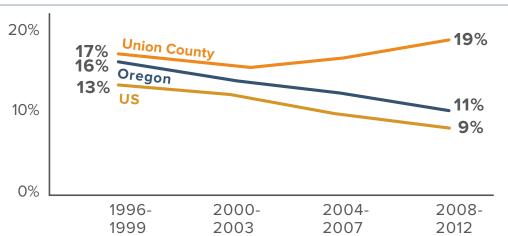
#### Adult cigarette smoking



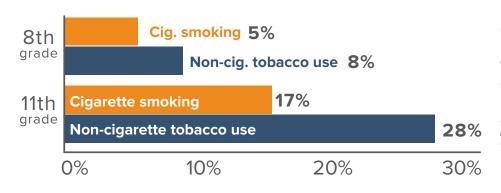
Cigarette smoking among adults in Union County is similar to the rest of Oregon.

### Cigarette smoking during pregnancy

Cigarette smoking among pregnant women in Union County is **about 70% higher** than Oregon overall, and **twice as high** as the rest of the US.



#### Youth cigarette and non-cigarette tobacco use



Among 8th and 11th graders in Union County, non-cigarette tobacco product use is about **60% 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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